



PRESS RELEASE

Blankets and light bedding for 60+ Needy Children in Tibet

Woodinville, WA – A blanket and bedding fundraiser is launched by Vajrayana Dharma Foundation (VDF) today to raise funds for the children of Eastern Tibet. These children are mostly orphans or from very poor families. This fundraiser will help get them into a new school just build before the weather turns cold. Currently, the school has just have enough funding to finish the construction.

The school site is located at the village of Anzi, Baiyu. Baiyu is located in the Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, approximately 18 hours drive west of Chengdu, China. The village is very remote and without running water or electricity.

Due to the servere cold weather in Tibet, warm blankets (one for summer and two for winter), a light foam for the children to sleep on and insulate them from the cold floor, are a necessity. For approximately \$40, you can provide 3 blankets, a light foam and a floor cushion (for classroom seating) for one child. Our goal is to admit 60+ children with a target to raise enough funds for 70 children. For more details, please check out www.vdfus.org

As part of the fundraising effort, VDF will also participate for the first time at the coming **Tibet Fest on August 23 and 24 at Seattle Center**. Please come and join in on a fun and informative afternoon with us. We will offer a FREE storytimes at the booth for the children and offer a Special Sales on Tibetan flags, Wall Paintings and other Dharma items imported from Tibet. Also displayed is information on the school construction, the lifestyle of the people, and children at rural areas of Eastern Tibet. All the proceeds from the sales at Tibet Fest will goes towards getting the blankets, bedding and cushion for the children.

The Vajrayana Dharma Foundation (VDF) mission is to provide a home and education opportunity for unfortunate children and elderly in Tibet. VDF is based in Woodinville, Washington and incorporated as a Non-Profit Organization, and has applied to obtain 501(c)(3) status.

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