



TRAS Annual Sponsorship Report for the year April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

The Himalayan region is both spectacularly beautiful, and at the same time, one of the poorest regions in the world. Sponsorship enables these Tibetan children to receive a quality education as well as learn more about their Tibetan culture and language.

The sponsorship program began in May 1964 with 13 sponsors. Today we have 81 sponsors supporting 124 children. Over the years our sponsors have helped over 821 children graduate with many of them going on to post-secondary studies.

In 2024-25 we had 6 graduates, and all are pursuing a secondary education. Also, we had 1 child that did not return to school in June, 2 transferred to another school and 1 left to join the army.

School reports, letters and cards were forwarded to many sponsors during the year. Many sponsors send cards and letters, and they have been warmly received by the children who love to hear from their sponsors.

Sponsorship disbursements are sent to the schools and settlements twice a year and we thank everyone who has paid for the 2025 year. Sponsorship renewal letters will go out in December via email.

We would like to help give as many Tibetan children as we can, a chance to grow up healthy and with enough education to improve their lives and those of their families and communities.

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