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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		01/01	, 2011, and ending	12/31	, 2011
B Check if applicable.		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION		84-1387172	
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	E Telephone number
		P O BOX 1403			406-443-6078
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			F Group Exemption Number ►
		HELENA, MT 59624			
G Accounting Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►				H Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: ► www.tibetanchilrenseducation.org					
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.					
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 198,380					
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)					
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	5a	0	1	41,710
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	5b	0	2	156,670
	3 Membership dues and assessments			3	0
	4 Investment income			4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	5c	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)				
	6 Gaming and fundraising events				
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0		
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	0			
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0			
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)			6d	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0			
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8	0	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►			9	198,380	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	106,124
	11 Benefits paid to or for members			11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12	37,500
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	11,056
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14	3,137
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15	1,620
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statement 2			16	28,750
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►			17	188,187
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	10,193
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19	48,827
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20	0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►			21	59,020

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	45,815	22 57,779
23	Land and buildings	0	23 0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statement 3	3,426	24 2,783
25	Total assets	49,241	25 60,562
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statement 4	414	26 1,542
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	48,827	27 59,020

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O, Statement 5

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 Sponsorship Program - See attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.

(Grants \$ 65,111) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	48,357
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29 Service Programs in India - See attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.

(Grants \$ 39,629) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29a	12,058
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30 Grandparents Fund - See attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.

(Grants \$ 18,467) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30a	18,240
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statement 6

(Grants \$ 33,463) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31a	29,469
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32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

		32	106,124
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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Karma Tensum P O Box 1403, Helena, MT 59624	Executive Director, 40	37,500	0	0
India Supera 2409 Bear Creek, Helena, MT 59601	President, 0	0	0	0
Roy Andes P O Box 991, Helena, MT 59624	Secretary/Treasurer, 0	0	0	0
David Anderson 736 N Benton, Helena, MT 59601	Member, 0	0	0	0
VJ Supera P O Box 1008, Helena, MT 59624	Member, 0	0	0	0
Michael Willing 570 State Street, Helena, MT 59601	Member, 0	0	0	0
Crystal Water 2409 Bear Creek, Helena, MT 59601	Member, 0	0	0	0
Roberta Anderson 3 Fifth Avenue, Polson, MT 59860	Member, 0	0	0	0
Carol Ammons 411 Keith Avenue, Missoula, MT 59801	Member, 0	0	0	0
Valerie Hellerman 5210 Kerr Drive, Helena, MT 59601	Member, 0	0	0	0
Alyssa Griskiewicz 4247 Greenwood Apt A, Seattle, WA 98103	Member, 0	0	0	0
(Continued on Schedule O, Statement 7)				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► **37a** 0

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved **38b** 0

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 **39a** 0

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities **39b** 0

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 **40b** 0

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization **40e** 0

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► **MT**

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **Karma Tensum** Telephone no. ► **406-443-6078**
Located at ► **P.O Box 1403, Helena, MT 59624** ZIP + 4 ► **59624**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► **See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► **43**

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

	Yes	No
33	✓	
34	✓	
35a	✓	
35b		
35c	✓	
36	✓	
37b	✓	
38a	✓	
39a		
39b		
40b	✓	
40e		✓
42b	✓	
42c	✓	
44a	✓	
44b	✓	
44c	✓	
44d		
45a	✓	
45b		✓

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

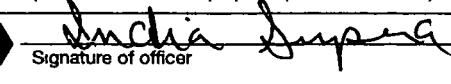
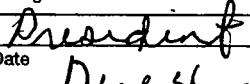
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

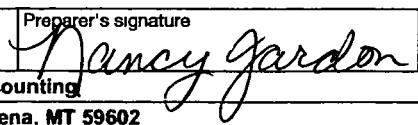
f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►
51	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		
	Signature of officer India Supera, President	Date Aug 4, 2012

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Nancy Jardon	Preparer's signature 	Date 7-31-12	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01061271
	Firm's name ► Nancy R Jardon Accounting		Firm's EIN ► 26-3912913		
	Firm's address ► 3970 Buoy Blvd, Helena, MT 59602		Phone no. 406-443-1164		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

84-1387172

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(I)		
11g(II)		
11g(III)		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see Instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col. (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col. (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col. (I) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	95,246	116,008	154,595	168,075	198,380	732,304
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	95,246	116,008	154,595	168,075	198,380	732,304
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						732,304

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	95,246	116,008	154,595	168,075	198,380	732,304
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	100	110	610	0	820
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						733,124
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.89 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.86 %
16a 33^{1/3}% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 ^{1/3} % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33^{1/3}% support test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 ^{1/3} % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")
 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .
 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513
 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .
 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .
 6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5 . . .
 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .
 b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year
 c Add lines 7a and 7b . . .
 8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

9 Amounts from line 6
 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .
 b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . .
 c Add lines 10a and 10b . . .
 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . .
 13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)
 14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **15** %
 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 **16** %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **17** %
 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 **18** %
 19a **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . ►
 b **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

General Explanation - Schedule A, Part IV, Line 10 - "Other Income" in years 2008-2009 equals Internet charges refund. In 2010 it equals Internet charges refund and donation to purchase Mac computer.



**ELDERS SPONSORSHIP FUNDS SENT TO GU CHU SUM
AUGUST 2011**

NAME	SPONSOR	SPONSORSHIP ID	AMT.
1. Dhondup Wangyal			150.00
2. Lama Yonten			105.00
3. Lama Thupten Damchoe			150.00
4. Lobsang Tashi			150.00
5. Sonam Dolma			150.00
6. Lobsang Norbu			150.00
TOTAL			855.00

LIST OF SPONSORSHIP FUNDS SENT TO KYITSEL-LING TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CENTER IN JULY 2011

A: FUNDS SENT FOR CHILDREN AT KYITSEL-LING

1.Chimey Youdon	150.00
2.Dawa Dolma B	180.00*
3.Dawa Norbu	180.00
4.Dechen Wangmo	180.00
5..Dorjee Namgyal B	180.00
6.Dorjee Tashi	180.00*
7.Jamphel Choetso	180.00
8.Jigme Stazin	180.00*
9..Kalsang Chodon A	150.00
10..Kalsang Chodon B	180.00
11..Kalsang Dolma	180.00
12..Kusang Dorjee	180.00*
13.Lobsang Dawa	180.00
14.Lodoe Gyatso	180.00
15.Losel Gyalpo	180.00
16.Namgyal Wangmo	180.00
17.Ngawang Chimey	150.00
18.Ngawang Lhamo B	150.00
19.Ngawang Nyingji	180.00*
20.Ngawang Palzom	150.00
21.Ngawang Tsedup	150.00
22.Ngawang Tsering	180.00
23.Nyechung Lhamo	180.00*
24.Padma Dolker	150.00
25.Pema Dekyi	150.00
26.Pema Lhamo B	150.00
27.Pema Tashi B	180.00*
28.Pempa Tsering	180.00
29.Rangjung Dorjee	180.00
30.Rohit Manjhi	150.00
31.Samten Chodon	150.00
32.Tashi Dawa	180.00
33.Tashi Phuntsok B	180.00
34.Tenzin Bhuti	180.00
35.Tenzin Chimey	180.00*
36.Tenzin Chosang B	150.00
37.Tenzin Choyang B	160.00

38. Tenzin Dawa	180.00
39. Tenzin Dekyong	180.00
40. Tenzin Dudol	180.00
41. Tenzin Kunga	180.00*
42. Tenzin Kunsang	180.00
43. Tenzin Lhaze	180.00
44. Tenzin Ngodup	180.00
45. Tenzin Nyidon	180.00
46. Tenzin Palkyi	180.00
47. Tenzin Rigidol	180.00
48. Tenzin Sangmo	180.00*
49. Tenzin Sangmo B	150.00
50. Tenzin Shakya	180.00
51. Tenzin Sherap	150.00
52. Tenzin Sonam	180.00
53. Tenzin Sopa	210.00
54. Tenzin Wangdak	180.00
55. Tenzin Yeshi	180.00
56. Tenzin Yeshi B	180.00
57. Tsering Lhamo A	180.00*
58. Tsering Lhamo C	180.00
59. Tsering Namgyal	150.00
60. Vicki Khampa	150.00
61. Yeshi Dolma	150.00
Total	10480.00

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS JULY 2011

B: FUNDS FOR KYITSEL-LING OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP

1.Ajay Tamang	150.00*
2.Anjeela Chettri	135.00*
3.Anisha Tamang	90.00
4.Anisha Tamang	90.00
5.Anita Tamang	180.00
6.Bhumo Tsering	150.00
7.Bimal Gurung	180.00
8.Bishal Tamang	180.00*
9.Chandra Kumari	180.00*
10.Choenyi Lhamo	180.00
11.Dawa Dolma	180.00
12.Dawa Sangmo Sherpa	180.00
13.Dechen Lhamo	180.00
14.Dhondup Namgyal	180.00
15.Kalsang Tamang	180.00
16.Karan Tamang	180.00
17.Karma Gurmey	180.00
18.Kunga Tseyang	150.00
19.Lhamu Tamang	180.00*
20.Lobsang Tsomo	180.00*
21.Maya Tamang	180.00
22.Menuka Tamang	180.00
23. Migmar Dolma Sherpa	180.00
24. Namsay Ongmo	180.00
25.Ngawang Oetso	180.00
26.Ngawang Palden	180.00
27.Ngawang Shisang	180.00*
28.Nima Tsering Tamang	180.00
29.Pasang Sherpa	180.00
30.Palden Phuntsok	180.00
31.Palden Wangchuk	180.00
32.Preeti Tamang	180.00
33.Puja Sunawar	90.00
34.Puja Sunawar	90.00
35.Rakesh Sunawar	180.00*
36.Rohit Chettri	150.00

37.Salina Tamang	180.00
38.Sazeena Tamang	180.00
39.Shanti Bishu Karma	180.00
40.Sonam Wangpo	180.00
41.Tashi Chodon B	180.00
42.Tashi Choezom	350.00
43.Tashi Dhondup	180.00
44.Tashi Lhamo	150.00
45.Tenzin Dhruba	150.00
46.Tenzin Dolma	150.00
47.Tenzin Dolma	300.00
48.Tenzin Gyalpo	180.00*
49.Tenzin Kunchok	180.00
50.Tenzin Kunsel	150.00
51.Tenzin Lhamo	180.00
52.Tenzin Norgay	180.00
53.Tenzin Norzom	180.00
54.Tenzin Pema B	180.00
55.Tenzin Tashi	150.00
56.Tenzin Thinlay	180.00
57.Tenzin Thinlay B	150.00*
58.Tenzin Tsiring	180.00
59.Tenzin Yangzom	180.00
60.Tenzin Yonten	150.00
61.Tongchen	150.00*
62.Tsiring Dhedon	170.00
63.Tsiring Jorgyal	180.00
64.Tsiring Lhamo B	180.00
65.Tsiring Tashi	180.00
66.Tsiring Yangkyi	150.00
67.Tsewang Namgyal	180.00
68.Vinod Thapa	180.00
69.Vishal Tamang	180.00
70.Yeshi Chodon	180.00
71.Yeshi Chodon B	150.00*
Total	11,140.00

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS JULY 2011
C: FUNDS SENT TO GRANDPARENTS

1.Acha Kabsang	150.00
2.Acha Namkyi	150.00
3.Achi Dolker	150.00
4.Aku Jinpa	150.00
5.Aku Dakpa	150.00
6.Aku Kunchok	150.00
7.Ama Tsamchoe	150.00
8.Arkung	150.00
9.Ayi Dolma	150.00
10. Ayi Dolma	720.00
11.Bhuchung	150.00
12.Bhoga	150.00*
13.Chimey Rinzin	120.00
14.Choekyi Lhamo	350.00
15.Chungdon	150.00*
16.Dharkyi	150.00
17.Dolma	150.00
18.Dolma Tsering	150.00
19.Dolma Yangzom	150.00
20.Donkar	50.00*
21.Donkar	100.00
22.Donlo	150.00
23.Gendun	150.00
24.Golok Choephel	150.00
25.Jigme Dorjee	150.00
26.Jigshay Chodon	150.00*
27.Kalsang Tenpa	150.0
28.Karma Dorjee	100.00
29.27.Karma Dolma	150.00
30.Karma Lhadon	150.00
31.Kalsang Dolma B	150.00
32.Kunchok	100.00
33.Lobsang Kalden	150.00
34.Lobsang Norbu	150.00*
35.Lobsang Yesi	150.00
36.Lori	150.00
37.Monlam Dolma	150.00
38.Norbu Samten	150.00
39.Nyidon	150.00

40.Palden	150.00
41.Pasang Chodon	150.00
42.Pema Dekyi	150.00
43.Pema Choezom	150.00
44.Pema Wangmo	150.00
45.Penpa Dhondup	150.00
46.Phuntsok	150.00
47.Rigsang	120.00
48.Rigzin	150.00*
49.Sonam Tsering	150.00*
50.Sonam Tsomo	100.00
51.Tashi Dorjee	150.00
52.Tenphel Gyatso	150.00*
53.Tenzin Wangmo	150.00
54.Tharpa	150.00
55.Tsering Dolma	150.00
56.Tsewang Dolma	150.00
57.Tsewang Tenpa	100.00
58.Tsultrim	100.00
59.Urgen Choezom	100.00
60.Urtse	150.00
61.Wangthang	150.00
62.Yakra Thupten	150.00
63.Yougyal	150.00
64.Gyen Woser	150.00
Total	\$8,320.00

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS JULY 2011

D: FUNDS SENT FOR COLLEGE SPONSORSHIP

1. Phuntsok Chodon	\$650.00
2. Dickyi Tsering	\$824.00
Total	\$1,474.00

E: KYITSEL-LING COMPUTER PROGRAM **\$5,000.00**

GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E) **\$36,414.00**



**ELDERS SPONSORSHIP FUNDS SENT TO GU CHU SUM
DECEMBER 2011**

NAME	SPONSOR	SPONSORSHIP ID	AMT.
1. Dhondup Wangyal			150.00
2. Lama Yonten			105.00
3. Lama Thupten Damchoe			150.00
4. Lobsang Tashi			150.00
5. Sonam Dolma			150.00
6. Lobsang Norbu			150.00
TOTAL			855.00

LIST OF SPONSORSHIP FUNDS SENT TO KYITSEL-LING TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CENTER IN DECEMBER 2011

A: FUNDS SENT FOR CHILDREN AT KYITSEL-LING

1.Dawa Norbu	180.00
2.Dechen Wangmo	180.00
3..Dorjee Namgyal B	180.00
4.Dorjee Tashi	180.00
5.Jamphel Choetso	180.00
6.Jigme Stazin	180.00
7.Kalsang Chodon A	150.00
8..Kalsang Chodon B	180.00
9..Kalsang Dolma	150.00
10.Kusang Dorjee	180.00
11.Lobsang Dawa	180.00
12.Lodoe Gyatso	180.00
13.Losel Gyalpo	180.00
14.Namgyal Wangmo	180.00
15.Ngawang Chimey	150.00
16.Ngawang Lhamo B	150.00
17.Ngawang Nyingji	180.00
18.Ngawang Palzom	150.00
19.Ngawang Tsedup	150.00
20.Ngawang Tsering	180.00
21.Nyechung Lhamo	180.00
22.Pema Dekyi	150.00
23.Pema Lhamo B	150.00
24.Pema Tashi B	180.00
25.Pempa Tsering	180.00
26.Rangjung Dorjee	180.00
27.Rohit Manjhi	150.00
28.Samten Chodon	150.00
29.Sonam Wangpo	150.00
30.Tashi Dawa	180.00
31.Tashi Phuntsok B	180.00
32.Tenzin Bhuti	180.00
33.Tenzin Chimey	180.00
34.Tenzin Chosang B	150.00
35.Tenzin Choyang B	180.00
36. Tenzin Dawa	150.00

37.Tenzin Dekyong	180.00
38.Tenzin Dudol	180.00
39.Tenzin Kunga	180.00
40.Tenzin Kunsang	180.00
41.Tenzin Lhaze	150.00
42.Tenzin Ngodup	180.00
43. Tenzin Nyidon	180.00
44. Tenzin Palkyi	180.00
45.Tenzin Palzom	180.00*
46.Tenzin Rigidol	180.00
47..Tenzin Sangmo	180.00
48.Tenzin Sangmo B	180.00
49. Tenzin Shakya	180.00
50.Tenzin Sonam	180.00
51.Tenzin Sopa	213.00
52.Tenzin Wangdak	150.00*
53. Tenzin Yesi	180.00
54.Tenzin Yesi B	180.00
55.Tsering Lhamo A	180.00
56.Tsering Lhamo C	150.00
57.Tsering Namgyal	150.00
58.Vicki Khampa	150.00
59.Yeshi Dolma	150.00
60.Yeshi Lhamo	180.00*

Total **\$10,263.00**

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS DECEMBER 2011
B: FUNDS FOR KYITSEL-LING OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP

1.Ajay Tamang	150.00
2.Amrita Tamang	090.00*
3.Anjeela Chettri	150.00
4.Anisha Tamang	090.00
5.Anisha Tamang	090.00
6.Anita Tamang	180.00
7.Bhumo Tsering	150.00
8.Bimal Gurung	180.00
9.Chandra Kumari	180.00
10.Choenyi Lhamo	180.00
11.Dawa Dolma	150.00
12.Dawa Sangmo Sherpa	180.00
13.Dechen Lhamo	180.00
14.Dhondup Namgyal	180.00
15.Kalsang Tamang	180.00
16.Karan Tamang	180.00
17.Karma Gurmey	180.00
18.Kunga Tseyang	150.00
19.Lhamu Tamang	180.00*
20.Lobsang Tsomo	180.00
21.Maya Tamang	180.00
22.Menuka Tamang	180.00
23. Migmar Dolma Sherpa	180.00
24. Namsay Ongmo	180.00
25.Ngawang Oetso	180.00
26.Ngawang Palden	150.00
27.Ngawang Shisang	180.00
28.Nima Tsering Tamang	150.00
29.Pasang Sherpa	180.00
30.Palden Phuntsok	150.00
31.Palden Wangchuk	180.00
32.Preeti Tamang	180.00
33.Puja Sunawar	90.00
34.Puja Sunawar	90.00
35.Rakesh Sunawar	180.00

36.Salina Tamang	180.00
37.Sazeena Tamang	150.00
38.Shanti Bishu Karma	150.00
39.Tashi Chodon B	150.00
40.Tashi Choezom	350.00
41.Tashi Dhondup	180.00
42.Tashi Lhamo	150.00
43.Tenzin Dhruba	150.00
44.Tenzin Dolma	180.00
45.Tenzin Dolma	300.00
46.Tenzin Gyalpo	180.00
47.Tenzin Kunchok	180.00
48.Tenzin Kunsel	150.00
49.Tenzin Lhamo	150.00
50.Tenzin Norgay	180.00
51.Tenzin Norzom	180.00
52.Tenzin Pema B	150.00
53.Tenzin Tashi	150.00
54.Tenzin Thinlay	180.00
55.Tenzin Thinlay B	180.00
56.Tenzin Tsering	180.00
57.Tenzin Yangzom	180.00
58.Tenzin Yonten	150.00
59.Tongchen Lhamo	150.00
60.Tsering Dhedon	180.00
61.Tsering Jorgyal	180.00
62.Tsering Lhamo B	180.00
63.Tsering Tsomo Sherpa	150.00*
64.Tsering Yangkyi	150.00
65.Tsewang Namgyal	180.00
66.Vinod Thapa	180.00
67.Vishal Tamang	180.00
68.Yeshi Chodon	180.00
69.Yeshi Chodon B	150.00*
Total	11,600.00

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS DECEMBER 2011

C: FUNDS SENT TO GRANDPARENTS

1.Acha Kabsang	150.00
2.Acha Namkyi	150.00
3.Achi Dolker	150.00
4.Aku Jinpa	150.00
5.Aku Dakpa	150.00
6.Aku Kunchok	150.00
7.Ama Tsamchoe	150.00
8.Arkung	150.00
9.Ayi Dolma	150.00
10.Bhuchung	150.00
11.Bhoga	150.00*
12.Chimey Rinzin	100.00
13.Choekyi Lhamo	150.00
14.Chungdon	150.00
15.Dharkyi	150.00
16.Dolma	150.00
17.Dolma Tsering	100.00
18.Dolma Yangzom	150.00
19.Donkar	50.00*
20.Donkar	100.00
21.Donlo	150.00
22.Gendun	150.00
23.Jigme Dorjee	150.00
24.Jigshay Chodon	150.00
25.Kalsang Tenpa	150.0
26.Karma Dorjee	100.00
27.Karma Dolma	100.00
27. Karma Lhadon	150.00
28. Kalsang Dolma B	100.00
29. Kunchok	100.00
30.Lobsang Kalden	150.00
31.Lobsang Norbu	150.00
32.Lobsang Yeshe	120.00
33.Lori	100.00
34.Monlam Dolma	100.00
35.Norbu Samten	150.00
36.Nyidon	150.00

37.Palden	150.00
38.Pasang Chodon	150.00
39.Pema Dekyi	150.00
40.Pema Choezom	150.00
41.Pema Wangmo	100.00
42.Penpa Dhondup	120.00
43.Phuntsok	150.00
44.Rigsang	120.00
45.Rigzin	150.00
46.Sonam Tsering	150.00
47.Sonam Tsomo	100.00
48.Tashi Dorjee	150.00
49.Tenphel Gyatso	150.00
50.Tenzin Wangmo	150.00
51.Tharpa	150.00
52.Tsering Dolma	150.00
53.Tsewang Dolma	150.00
54.Tsewang Tenpa	075.00
55.Tsewang Tenpa	075.00
56.Tsultrim	100.00
57.Urgen Choezom	100.00
58.Urtse	150.00
59.Wangthang	150.00
60.Yakra Thupten	100.00
61.Yougyal	150.00

Total **\$8,210.00**

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS DECEMBER 2011

D: FUNDS SENT FOR COLLEGE SPONSORSHIP

1. Phuntsok Chodon	\$650.00
2. Migmar Tsering	\$600.00
3. Chimey Youdon	\$150.00
 Total	 \$1,400.00

GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D) **\$31,473.00**

Schedule O, Statement 1

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TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION**84-1387172****Schedule O, Statement 2**

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Line Number: Part I Line 16

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION**84-1387172****Other Expenses Structured Explanation**

Description	Amount
Fundraising	4,593
Depreciation	642
Internet and Website	1,980
Telephone	440
Bank and Credit Card fees	5,258
Office	655
Worker's Compensation Insurance	663
License and Taxes	2,884
Promotion and Publicity	349
Board Expense	324
Service Trip Expense	10,962
Total:	28,750

Schedule O, Statement 3

Form: 990-EZ

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Line Number: Part II Line 24

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION**84-1387172****Other Assets Structured Explanation**

Description	EOY Amount
Assets	983
Prepaid Tour Expense	1,800
Total:	2,783

Schedule O, Statement 4

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Line Number: Part II Line 26

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

84-1387172

Other Liabilities Structured Explanation

Description	EOY Amount
Payroll taxes and withholding	1,542
Total:	1,542

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Line Number: Part III

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

84-1387172

Primary Exempt Purpose**Primary Exempt Purpose**

See attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.

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TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

84-1387172

Other Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants And Allocations	Includes Foreign Grants	Program Service Expenses
Cultural, Educational, and Service Programs - see attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.	33,463	Yes	21,640
Cultural Tour 2011 - See attached Statement of Program Service Accomplishments.	0	Yes	7,829
Total:			29,469

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Line Number Part IV

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

84-1387172

Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Compensation

		Title and Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expense
Name	Craig Hamngton	Member 0	0	0	0
Address	522 N Davis Helena, MT 59601				
Name	Jane Wieland	Member 0	0	0	0
Address	1890 Colorado Gulch Helena, MT 59601				
Name	Wintersong Safronoff	Member 0	0	0	0
Address	1050 North Ewing Street Helena, MT 59601				
Total:			0	0	0

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Name(s) shown on return

TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 990-EZ

Identifying number

84-1387172

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	642
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs			S/L	
h Residential rental property		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L		
		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L		
i Nonresidential real property		39 yrs	MM	S/L		
			MM	S/L		

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs			S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L		

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	642
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Tibetan Children's Education Foundation
#84-1387172**

990 - EZ, Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments 2011

Organization's primary exempt purpose:

The Tibetan Children's Education Foundation is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1995 and dedicated to the preservation of Tibetan culture by supporting Tibetan schools and school children in exile from their homeland.

Description of Achievements in Carrying out Organization's Exempt Purpose:

Cultural Tour 2011

One of the major aims of our Foundation is to help preserve Tibetan culture by raising awareness of this unique culture here in the West. Towards this end, the Foundation invites Tibetan cultural ambassadors to share their art and culture with interested audiences here in America.

This year we did one major Tibetan sand mandala construction at Antioch University, Seattle. Then we did a tour of Montana and a few of the neighboring states that featured the Tibetan art of Butter Sculptor. We did Tibetan Butter Sculptor presentations in the major cities in Montana – Helena, Great Falls, Kalispell and Billings. We also did Tibetan butter sculptor presentations and events in Portland, Oregon, Spokane, Washington and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Major expenses for this year's Tibetan Butter Sculpture tour included travel, boarding, and lodging for the artists and accompanying staff during the tour. Major income from the tour came from donations to our general fund and funds for the sponsorship programs.

Children's Sponsorship Programs

Kyitsel-ling Sponsorship Program: Individual sponsors contribute \$25 to \$45 a month to support the education of needy Tibetan children staying at Kyitsel-ling Tibetan Children's Education Center in India. Kyitsel-ling provides boarding, lodging, and meets all school related expenses with this sponsorship money.

Kyitsel-ling Outreach Sponsorship Program: Individual sponsors contribute \$25 to \$45 a month to support the education of needy Tibetan children outside Kyitsel-ling that are supervised by Kyitsel-ling.

College Sponsorship Program: Many of the children who received their school education through our sponsorship program are now graduating high school. The TCEF Board decided to make efforts to support the college education of the brightest of these. The beneficiary of this sponsorship was again selected by a selection committee headed by the Director of Kyitsel-ling

Tibetan Children's Education Center in India, and was based on merit and need. Sponsors contribute between \$800 to \$1000 a year to sponsor the college education of Tibetan children in need.

Grandparent's Fund

Living stipends for Elderly: This is an effort to help elderly Tibetans living in exile (mostly in India) who are in need – those who are sick, those with no children or other family members to provide for them, etc. Individual sponsors contribute \$25 to \$35 a month to support these elders in need.

Other Programs:

Lunch Program, Yuksom Sikkim

Dubdi Monastic School is located in Yuksom Village western Sikkim, India. TCEF began a lunch program for this small monastic school in 2008. There are between 24-30 young monks from very poor families receiving their education here. This monastic school is a one room schoolhouse with no electric and no heat. There are few books that are shared between all the children and each child has only one thin notebook and they use their pencils down to tiny stubs. The lunch project for the monks in Yuksom continued in 2011.

Kyitsel-ling Computer Project

The computers at Kyitsel-ling Tibetan Children's Education Center were old and outdated. They were initially purchased in 2001. This project funded the purchase and installation of 10 new desktop computers at the center. All the computers are now functional and this project successfully allows the children at Kyitsel-ling to have computers as an important part of their learning resources.

Emergency Medical Relief to Help Cancer Patient

This year we received an unexpected emergency appeal from Dr. Tenzin Dadul, a Tibetan doctor and social activist based in India, to help save the life of a young Tibetan suffering from cancer. The TCEF Board decided to make an e-mail appeal to our donors. The wonderful response to that appeal enabled our Foundation to send the required funds for the surgery of Lhundup Woeser - who this December e-mailed to report that his life had been saved and that he is well.

TCEF Service Trip Programs 2011

TCEF invites interested individuals with skills to teach and empower those we serve on yearly Service Trips. These 3-6 week trips go to the service sites in India and do hands-on projects. The service trip fee also includes the cost of the projects selected that year.

2011 Service Trip projects included English language proficiency training (teacher to teacher), basic hygiene classes with puppets, tailoring, science classes (Introduction to Astronomy with telescopes and Introduction to Microscopes), cultural presentations including American wildlife rehabilitation, four art classes, and a cultural exchange-collaborative art project with Helena, Montana and Seattle, Washington schools.

SUMMARY OF SPONSORSHIP FUNDS SENT IN 2011

A: CHILDREN AT KYITSEL-LING TIBETAN CHILDREN'S EDU. CENTER

July 2011	\$10,480.00
December 2011	\$10,263.00
Total	\$20,743.00

B: OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP

July 2011	\$11,140.00
December 2011	\$11,600.00
Total	\$22,740.00
Total Children's Sponsorship Program	\$43,483.00

C: GRANDPARENTS

July 2011 through Kyitsel-ling	\$8,320.00
July 2011 through Gu Chu Sum	\$855.00
Dec 2011 through Kyitsel-ling	\$8,210.00
Dec 2011 through Gu Chu Sum	\$855.00
Total Grandparents' Sponsorship	\$18,240.00

D: COLLEGE SPONSORSHIPS

July 2011	\$1,474.00
December 2011	\$1,400.00
Total College Sponsorship	\$2,874.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$64,597.00