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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
To Improve the quality of life and education of nuns of the Tibetan Buddhist tradition living in India. Also, to increase awareness of the concerns of the nuns and of Tibetan refugees in general.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 634,925 including grants of \$ 584,860 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )  
Improved quality of life and education of Tibetan nuns living in India, increased awareness of their concerns and of Tibetan refugees in general, and trained a generation of women to take leadership roles within their community. Funding has gone to feed, clothe, house, educate, and provide medical care to more than 725 nuns in nine different nunneries in the Himalayan region of India.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses **634,925**

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization  
**Tibetan Nuns Project**

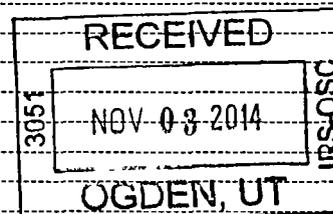
Employer identification number  
**68-0327175**

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - Board president reviews the 990 with volunteer preparer. After review she sends copies to other board members and requests that they send any feedback or questions. When any issues raised have been resolved, the form is submitted to the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - The organization requires each board member and key employees to disclose annually any conflicts of interest. The organization avoids engaging in any conflicts of interest, even if disclosed, as a matter of best practices.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - The Executive Director is the sole key employee and is paid just under \$60,000 annually. Because this is not a highly compensated position, the Board of Directors sets the pay rate based on similar positions in the geographic area and informs the board of the pay rate.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - All governing documents, policies, and financial information are available upon request and may be reviewed during normal business hours.



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DECLARATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the return identified in this letter, including any accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. I understand that this declaration will become a permanent part of that return.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer or trustee

10/31/14  
Date

Executive Director

Title