

Vajrayana Dharma Foundation

Annual Report

July 2010 to June 2011



Nga Gyur Shed Dup Choe Ling School, Eastern Tibet

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Vajrayana Dharma Foundation is entering its 4th year and we are very pleased to announce that ten needy girls from the nomad village in Eastern part of Tibet started their first formal education since October of last year. Vajrayana Dharma Foundation was also able to add Mandarin, the official language of China, into the school curriculum.

Sonam Rinpoche, our spiritual advisor, has reported that the kids in the school study each day from dawn until dusk, seven days a week. The kids have an hour of prayer first thing every morning to dedicate the blessing to all donors like you who generously support the school before classes start. Thank you again for your **generosity, support** and **compassion**.

Despite the success we have had so far, all three current teachers will leave the school in the fall as reported by Sonam Rinpoche. Rinpoche is actively looking for replacement teachers to teach intermediate and advance Tibetan, and he is also in search for a female teacher for the girls. We are very thrilled that the boys are currently at an intermediate level and some have been able to start advanced Tibetan study after a mere three years of intensive study.

Thanks to our friends in Living Earth Institute (LEI) who have completed the water feasibility study. We are looking forward to start the water project construction if funds are sufficient. Besides clean water to promote healthy kids, an added benefit of clean running water will entice teachers to stay and teach.

Lastly, I would like to pass along the many **Too-Je-Che (Thank You in Tibetan)** from the nomads, the monks, teachers and students to you. Your support and continued donations provide many needy children in this remote nomad village with **a chance for a brighter future**.

With warm compassion,

Wendy H. Wong, on behalf of the team at Vajrayana Dharma Foundation



Who, What, Where, When, and How

Mission: To provide a home and education opportunity for unfortunate Tibetan children and seniors in Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, China.

Our objective is to continue to raise the public's awareness and support of Vajrayana Dharma Foundation's Mission.

Our goals will continue to be:

1. To support orphans and poor children at the school "Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling" (loosely translated to The Early Translated Dharma Teaching and Study Center), located at a rural village in Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Eastern Tibet.
2. To provide an education, housing, clothing, basic living items for the children and staff at the 'Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling' School.



Group photo taken on August 2011, the kids are wearing the warm hats donated by Shred Alert.



Program Services

Girl dormitory and classroom completion, Sept 2010



Top: Girls studying in their new classroom.

Middle: Jamya Droma, photo taken August 2010 (left), August 2011 (right)

Bottom: Girl classroom and dormitory completed



Program Services

Teacher Compensation

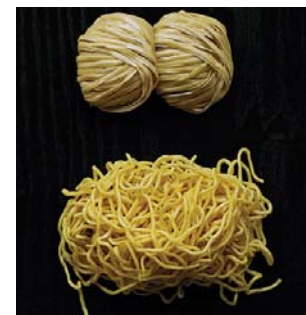


We are thankful for a nun teacher who has agreed to stay for one year since Oct 2010. She has taught Tibetan to the girls as well as Mandarin to both boys and girls. It has been very challenging for the school to keep the teacher due to the remote location and lack of electricity and running water. Rinpoche has explained that this is common for Tibetans to do short but highly intensive study whenever they have the opportunities to study with high level lamas.

Left: The children taking Mandarin class in the new classroom completed Sept 2010

Food Supply

Since the beginning of this fiscal year, VDF sponsored dried food for around 80 students and teachers. The food was sent in two batches; once in October 2010 (fall and winter supply) and once in May 2011 (spring and summer supply). We have seen a 20% increase of food prices compared to the same period last year.



Top left clockwise:
9,921 lbs of flour,
10,050 lbs of rice,
4,410 lbs of dried noodles,
273 bottles of oil,
10,170 lbs of barley flour



Program Services

Health Care Sponsorship



During our visit in 2010, we learned that Tashi Chua (a 7-year-old girl), Chue Yang (9-year-old girl), and teacher Lama Yidga had various health issues. VDF paid for medical assessments and treatment for all three at a bigger town.

We were fortunate to have Aimee, our secretary who is a registered nurse, along during our visit. We only had prepared first aid kits for the school and the other tools and medications we brought were simply inadequate to help the nomads. Many villagers came to our tent hoping to get medical help for various issues, from sunburned eyes to knee pain. Most of them just simply cannot afford the expense of seeing a doctor. Language barriers and the remote location of the village also make getting prompt medical attention difficult.



Local Activities

2010 Tibet Fest and 2011 Losar (Tibetan New Year) Festival



Top: VDF booth at 2010 Tibet Fest.

Bottom: Monks working on sand mandala (left). 2011 Losar Festival, Seattle (right).



Local Activities – *continued...*

The Water Project Auction ...featuring rivers of chocolate & wine.

VDF's 2nd annual auction on April 16th was a huge success and raised over \$6,000 to continue the foundation's mission to support the Tibetan students. The main focus of this fundraising effort was to help fund a water project to provide a clean water delivery system to the school site. This is such an important project to keep the students healthy and vibrant and we would like to thank all the generous donors and sponsors who joined us that evening as well as those who donated auction items. The success of the evening was because of all of you!



The amazing evening also featured great wines, Tibetan dumplings (momos), creamy cupcakes and river of chocolate flowing from the chocolate fountain.



A great big thanks to the best MC in the Pacific Northwest, Greg McGuire and his trusty raffle queen Yan.



Local Activities - *continued*

Sonam Rinpoche's Blessing and Teaching Sessions in USA



*Long Life Buddha Amitayu
Empowerment, Sakya
Monastery, Seattle.
March 26, 2011*

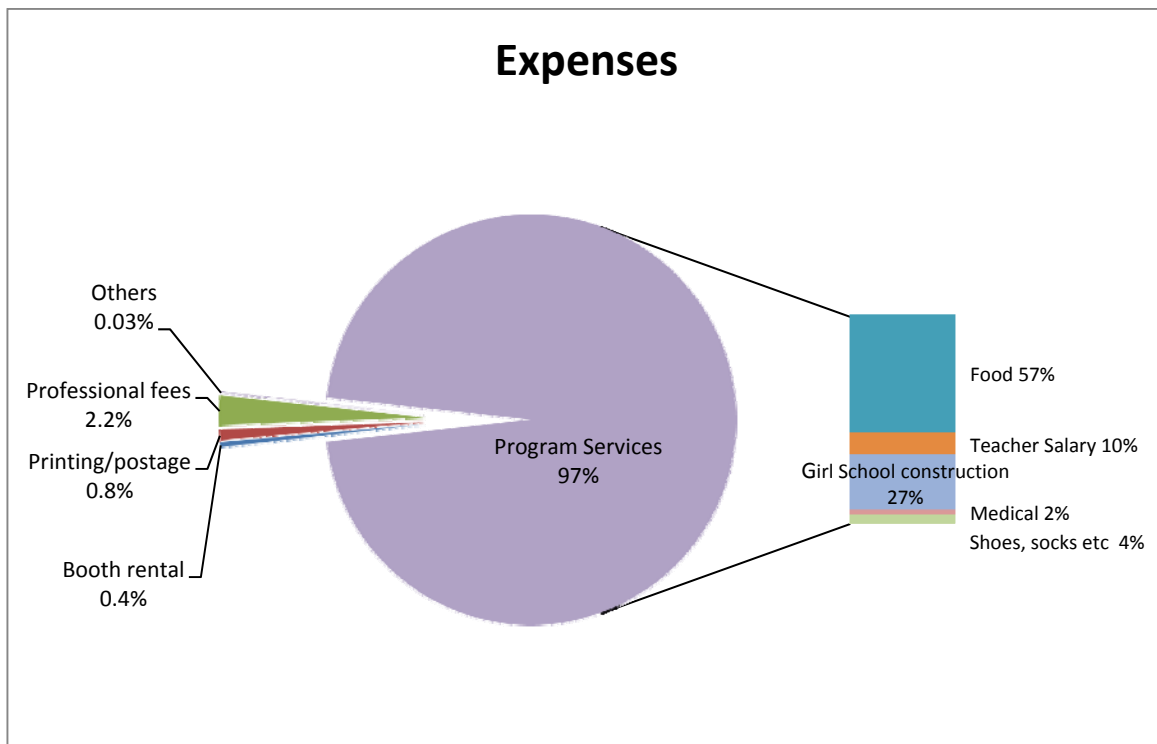
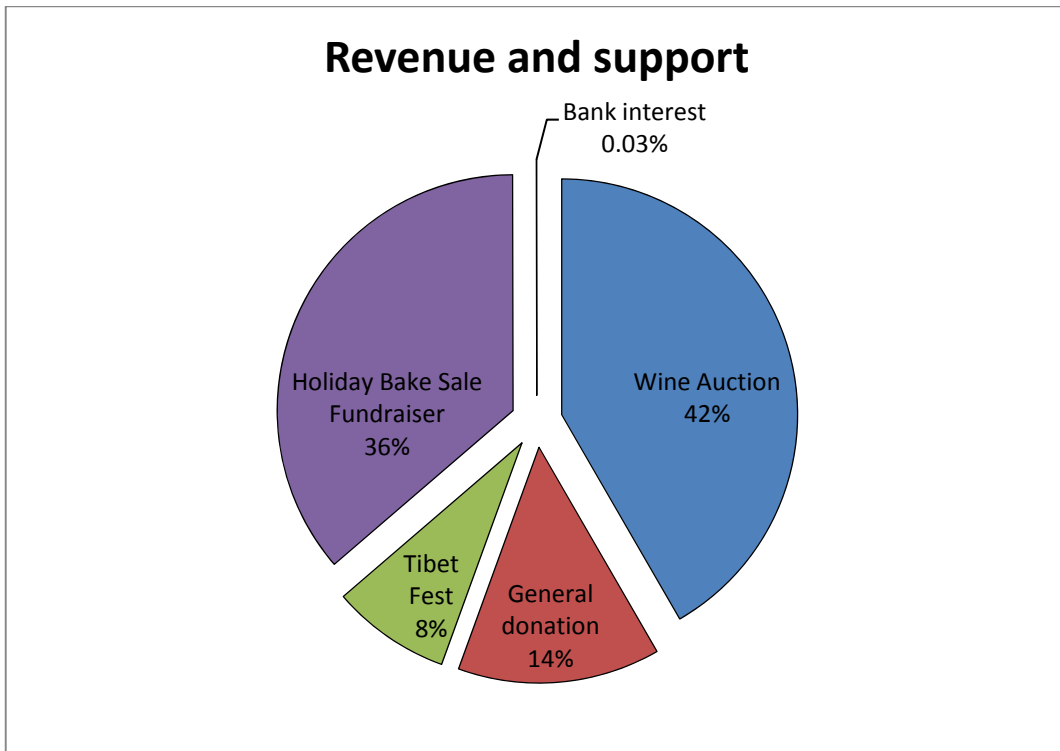


*37 Practices of Bodhisattva sessions at
Yoon's Yoga Bliss, Shoreline, WA from
March to April 2011 (left)*



Financial Statement

Overview



Financial Statement

Consolidated Balance Sheets

July 31, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Assets	<u>Yr 2010 - 2011</u>	<u>Yr 2009 - 2010</u>
	\$	\$
Cash Donations	7727	12438
Internet Merchant Sale	0	129
Revenue from Tibet Fest and Auction	7673	6168
Interest from Banks	4	5
Total Assets	<u>15404</u>	<u>18740</u>
 Liabilities		
Professional fees*	474	0
Booth rental	80	343
License/filing fees	0	103
Program services ¹	20508	8958
Printing/postage	170	166
Subscription	0	50
Bank related fees	7	55
Total Liabilities	<u>21239</u>	<u>9675</u>
 Net Assets		
	<u>-5835</u>	<u>9065</u>
	<u>15404</u>	<u>18740</u>

* Paid for translator (Tibetan/Mandarin) during Aug 2010 school audit



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Consolidated Statements of Activities

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

	2010-2011
Revenue and support	\$
Wine Auction	6417
General donation	2138
Tibet Fest	1256
Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser	5588
Bank interest	4
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Expenses	
Program services	20508
Booth rental	80
Printing/postage	170
Professional fees	474
Others	7
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Net Assets	
Beginning	14792
Ending	8957



List of Directors (July 2010- June 2011)

Sonam Rinpoche	Main Spiritual Advisor
Wendy H. Wong	President
Estra Townsley	Vice President
Aimee Ford	Secretary
Yuko Caras	Treasurer
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Patrick Low	Board Member

