



PRESS RELEASE

**Children Helping Children –
CD Launch To Help Needy Kids In Tibet**

The plight of needy children in Tibet has inspired the Vajrayana Dharma Foundation to launch a fundraiser to build a school and home in Tibet for these children. More than half of the proceeds from the sale of the children's story telling CDs, *World Folk Stories*, will go directly to housing and educating these homeless children. The *World Folk Stories* CDs, which contain stories from Ireland, Japan, Russia, Greece, and more, won the "**Parent's Choice Gold Award.**"

You will be delighted by the dynamic, handcrafted weaving of original digitally recorded music and sound effects by *Richard Sales, John Fahey, Paula Chan Bing, Yefim Messin* and joined by the wonderful voices of the America's most popular storytellers, bring to life a multi-cultural world of mystery, fantasy and wisdom.

"A solid, impressively performed collection....convincing sound effects...appealing music ... engaging voice...just the right dramatic flair and humor..." Publisher's Weekly

The school site will be 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 housing and educational facilities are designed to house 60 plus children and comprising of 24 rooms.

"Children have no education, no guidance, and life is hard for them. We want to work together to stop the suffering for the children, and to give them a better life.", said Sonam Rinpoche, a Tibetan monk. He is recognized as the incarnation of Ahzom Losel Rinpoche by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

Here in Woodinville, Washington, a group of 9 to 12 years old children (4th to 6th graders), at **Woodinville Montessori School**, have volunteered to knit hats and scarves for these unfortunate Tibetan children. For the last school year 2007/08, the class has successfully knitted and has donated 18 hats and 14 scarves to the Tibetan 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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