

Do you know there are many other ways you can help without giving a dime!

E@E received **\$74** last year (compared to \$51 a year ago) from Amazon **Smile**. This gift matching supported the entire school of 32 kids for two (2) days of schooling and food on the Tibetan plateau.



Would you please ask your family and friends to select Education At Elevation as their favorite non-profit at Amazon Smile? 0.5% will be donated to E@E whenever they shop at AmazonSmile. There is no cost to you; the prices on all items are the same, but Amazon will donate a percentage. You would need to go to smile.amazon.com to participate.

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Education At Elevation

Mission: Enriching the Lives of Impoverished Children in Eastern Tibet.

Letter from our founder. greeting from Sonam Rinpoche

Dear Supporters,

It has been a blessing and thankful year for all of us who survived the second year of the pandemic, as we do not know how next year unfolds, it is more important for us to have hope, patience, and gratitude as we step into the holiday seasons and the new year.

Sonam Rinpoche, E@E spiritual advisor and school founder, has agreed to record a short message for us here in the West.

Sonam Rinpoche messages here:

<https://www.educationatelevation.org/2021/12/05/blog/2021-holiday>



- May you continue to be in good health.
- May you continue to shine kindness on those around you.
- May you and your family have a wonderful holiday season together.

For many of us who have families in far corners of the earth, we wish you and your loved ones will have plenty of opportunities spending physical times together, laughing and eating together very soon.

If you've chosen to continue to support E@E in this challenging year, I want you to know that your gift is highly appreciated. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With deep gratitude and hugs,
Wendy Wong, PE,
Education At Elevation, founder

Budget and Expenses Projection

Fiscal year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Fortunately, donation from last calendar year were at the same levels as previous years. Due to the pandemic E@E has sponsored the typical food, teacher salary and clothing for the kids, and there have not been any new projects in this 2020/2021 calendar year.

The budget below was passed in Nov 20th, 2021. A big portion of the budget on this coming calendar year will be spent on the senior home renovation, clothing, and food for the impoverished seniors living in the village.

	2020/2021 Budget	2019/2020 Actual Expenses	Remarks
Expenses			
License/filing fees	10	10	
Program services - school	10,000	9,742	
Printing/postage	100	100	PO box rental
New classroom construction sponsorship	-	-	
Senior home renovation	14,000	-	
Total	24,110	9,852	

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News from school

More photos and videos

We share photos and videos sent from the school.

See *color photos and videos* on
<https://www.educationatelevation.org/2021/12/05/blog/2021-holiday>

Don't miss to check out the dance video taken in the serene winter mountains of Tibet.

It's almost like heaven!



➤ Report from the New School!

The students and teachers have moved from the mud building into the new building a year ago. They are enjoying the new facility very much. Thanks to the local project manager and the teachers, the school has run smoothly.



Front view of the new school building showing three stories high at the low side of the hill. Photo taken in 2021.

➤ **The students and teachers – Continued to be in Isolation!**

The kids and the teachers are healthy this year as reported by Sonam Rinpoche. Thanks to the remoteness of the school and China's travel ban, there have been no foreign or China visitors at the school this year. The school opening ceremony is once again postponed to next year.

Tribute

Mildred Hewes (Millie), a long-time volunteer with E@E, who often helped with baking karma cookies, has peacefully passed away this year from cancer. Her cheerful smile will always be in our hearts!



Students studied in a bright classroom in the new building. Cast iron stove/heater burning yak dung is seen at lower right corner (2021).



Students' early morning routine. Photo was taken in front of their dormitory in 2021.

- **99% of all proceeds** went directly to the school programs this year! We are so proud, and you must feel the same way too, because an extremely high percentage of your donations are spent on E@E missions.

This year 98.9 cents of every dollar benefit the kids!

Our 3-year average is 99.2%

This is because we are completely run by volunteers.

- **Adult Winter Classes in Full Swing!**

The Tibetan winter is long, bitterly cold with strong wind. Nomads move their yaks from the highlands to the low valley, where the yaks can continue to feed on grass not buried by snow. Through the local project manager, Sonam Rinpoche introduced a few adult cultural and handicraft classes for the seniors and adults who gather at the village during winter and early spring. Courses taught include Tibetan language, carving, handicraft, and sewing.



(Top) Adult handicraft class.

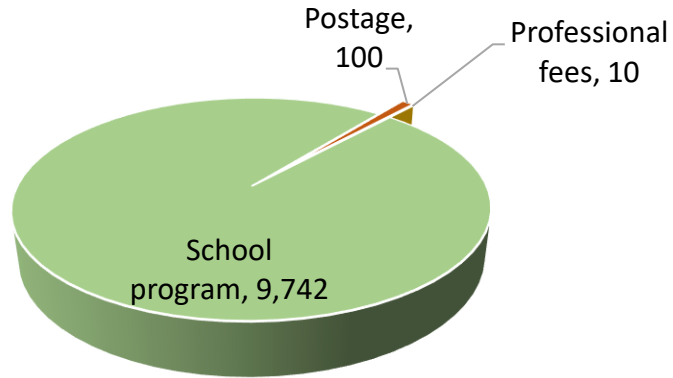
(Bottom) Adult stone carving class



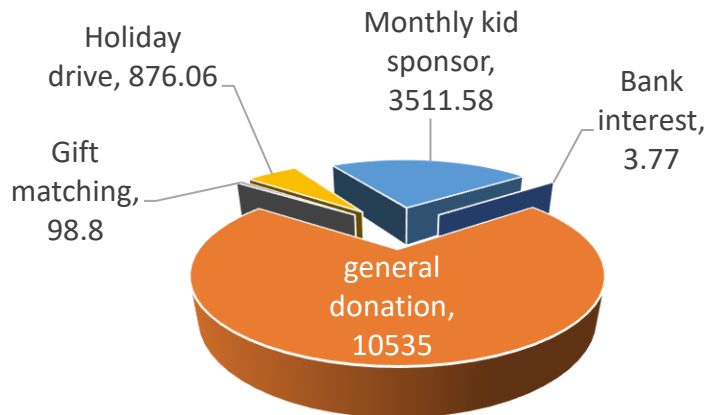
Please see weblink on page 9 for more color photos.

Financial

Total Expenses (July 2020 - June 2021)



Revenue (July 2020 - June 2021)



Consolidated Statement of Activities

Fiscal year from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021				
		2020-2021		2019-2020
Revenue and support		\$		\$
	General donations	10,535		10,538
	Baseball raffle fundraiser	-		379
	Holiday drive	876		14,831
	Bank interest	4		9
	Gift matching (Microsoft, AmazonSmile)	99		51
	Spring cookie drive	-		219
	Monthly child sponsorship	3,511		2,796
		15,025		28,823
Expenses				
	Program services - School program	9,742		16,730
	Printing/postage	100		100
	Professional fees/License fees	10		10
	New classroom building sponsorship	-		10,000
		9,852		26,840
Net Assets				
	Beginning	20,296		18,313
	Ending	25,468		20,296