amazonsmile

has ended its charity donation gift matching program since February 2023. *Thank you* so *much for* AmazonSmile donation matching to E@E for many years.

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Direct web link for video recordings of: Classroom with Sonam Rinpoche 2024\_Classroom\_Videos



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Corporate Gift Matching includes:





www.Education At Elevation.org

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# Education At Elevation Mission: Enriching the Lives of Impoverished Children and Elderly in Eastern Tibet.

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#### **Greetings and Salutations,**

As we approach 2025, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey of E@E. From humble beginnings to where we stand today, it's been a remarkable 17 years transformation especially from the technical side of things, where I've had the privilege of shaping how we present ourselves to the world.

What started as a handful of self-written, web-hosted pages has evolved into a robust online presence hosted on the Azure Cloud. This growth has allowed us to showcase the heart of E@E securely and effectively.

This progress wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our partners. Microsoft has graciously provided us with our current hosting solution, enabling us to bring our vision to life. Over the years, we have navigated various email-hosting solutions, often moving data around to stretch every dollar. But with the support of Google, which granted E@E access to Google Workspace for Nonprofits, we have found stability and efficiency in our operations. To both Microsoft and Google: Thank you for believing in our mission and empowering us to serve.

And just as we are grateful for our corporate partners, we are *immensely* thankful for you - our incredible donors. Your selfless contributions fuel our mission, year after year. Behind the scenes, I have witnessed Wendy's tireless dedication to ensuring every dollar is used wisely. I can personally attest to the countless sleepless nights she has spent, meticulously planning to honor your trust and support.

Without you, our donors, and without E@E volunteer team's unwavering commitment, E@E would not be what it is today. Together, you have made this journey possible, and together, we will continue to grow and impact lives in the years to come.

Patrick Low Education At Elevation, "the IT guy"

## Budget and Expenses Projection for Next Year

Fiscal year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

This year's budget will be the regular sponsors for education, food, clothing, shelter for the children and seniors at the school Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling in Eastern Tibet, in addition to providing scholarships for eleven young adults from Tibetan refugee camps.

The budget below was passed by the Board members on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

	2024/2025 Budget	Previous year 2023/24 Expenses	Previous year Budget
Expenses			
License / filling fees	20	20	20
Program services - school for needy children and seniors	13,000	13,000	13,000
Printing/postage	180	100	100
Scholarship to young adults	5,550	5,547	5,000
PayPal charges	60	55	60
Total	18,810	18,722	18,180

Board of Directors THANK YOU for volunteering!

Patti Shelton, MD. President

Wendy Wong, PE Vice president, founder

Patrick Low Secretary
Yuko Caras Treasurer
Sean Caras Director

Ann Sutherland – Retired. Thank you for your service!

# Young Women College Sponsorship 2023/24



A total of eleven inspiring recipients were awarded the Young Women College Sponsorships in 2024. The scholarships are originated to assist young women with their college education. One special scholarship was given to a male student because of his special situation.

Tenzin. C, female, 21 years old, commerce/business
Tashi, female, 25 years old, B. Sc.
Sonam, female, 25 years old, nursing
Ngawang, female, 24 years old, nursing
Tenzin Ch., male, 20 years old, B. A.
Tenzin N., female, 19 years old, nursing
Pema, female, 24 years old, nursing
Kalzang, female, 25 years old, physical therapy
Samye, female, 21 years old, political science & economic
Tenzin W., female, 25 years old, law
Yeshi, female, 24 years old, nursing

## News from the school

A heartfelt thank you to our donors, E@E has not only completed another year, but has also made a profound impact by educating, nourishing and providing shelter for the children and seniors in need at the land of snow.



As in the previous year, the school Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling continuously provides education to 15 students, with additional children joining from public schools during breaks. Thank to your generous support, E@E has delivered over \$5,000 worth of staple food supplies, including 800 lbs of rice, 700 lbs of flour, 500 lbs of tsampa (roasted barley flour), 500 lbs of beef, 300 lbs of dried noodle, 300 lbs of cooking oil, 100 lbs of sugar.

vegetable, tea and salt. In addition, E@E has also covered other essential school expenses such as electricity (\$82) and salary for two teachers (totaling \$3,000) for the 2023/24

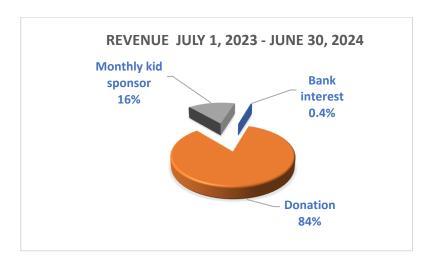


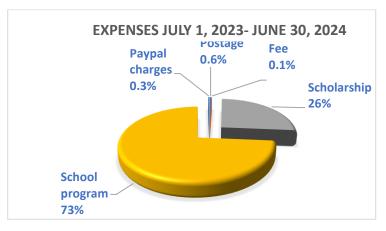
school year.

The school generously opened its doors to eighteen seniors in need, offering them a safe and warm shelter in the old classroom building. At this high altitude, January's temperature often plummets to single digit (-4 to 4 deg F) with wind chills making it feel even colder. From October to May, the nomads

with their yaks migrate down from high mountains to the village to wait out for the winter. For the fourth consecutive year, the school Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling has offered food and mental support such as craft and dharma lessons for the seniors and nomads during these freezing months. Thanks to your generous donations, E@E has provided senior residents with flour, rice and cooking oil helping them to survive the harsh weather at 14,000 feet above sea level.

### Financial





## Consolidated Statement of Activities

			2023-2024	2022- 2023
Revenue and support		\$	\$	
	General donations		16,924	18,857
	Holiday drive			-
	Bank interest		83	66
	Gift matching (AmazonSmile)		0	145
	Monthly child sponsorship		3,118	5,770
			20,125	24,838
Expenses				
	Program services - School program		15,789	12,375
	Printing/postage		100	100
	Professional fees/License fees		20	20
	PayPal charges		55	55
	Scholarship		5,548	2,513
			21,511	15,063
Net Assets				
	Beginning	July 1, 2023	23,226	13,451
	Ending	June 30, 2024	21,840	23,226