

TANC is a home away home for me. I belong here. My family always appreciates the support of TANC and the community. TANC gave me the sense of belongingness and made me feel proud of myself. I have a bond with TANC; it is always a joy to come back to the community.

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings to you and your family! Tashi Delek!

The sentiments expressed above come from this year's candidates competing for our scholarship program, funded by the Betsy Gordon Foundation. Their words resonate deeply and reflect the very essence of our mission here at the Tibetan Association of Northern California (TANC) – a 501(c) (3) non-profit Organization. For the past three decades, TANC has been at the forefront of promoting and preserving the rich Tibetan cultural heritage. We have also served as a vital social support network for our community, helping to connect and uplift individuals and families in need. Among its many accomplishments, let me highlight a few below:

- Acquisition and management of the community center, creating a vibrant space for social, cultural, and educational activities.
- Establishment of the TANC Sunday School to teach and promote Tibetan language, culture, and performing arts.
- Raising awareness about Tibet and the plight of our fellow Tibetans in Tibet.

• Providing a sense of community and belonging, while offering a vital social safety net to our community None of this would have been possible without the support and generous philanthropy of numerous individuals and organizations, to whom we remain deeply grateful. As the year comes to a close, we are reaching out to ask for your support. Rest assured, every dollar of your donation will be directed solely toward its meaningful purpose: the preservation and promotion of our heritage.

You can donate via the website or mailing a check made payable to the Tibetan Association of Northern California.

Thank you so much for your help. Thukje-ché!

With best wishes,

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