Heart for Dolpo

Supporting the education of children from the Tibetan Bon tradition in Dolpo, Nepal

"Heart for Dolpo" is a project of the Drenpa Namkhi Foundation to support children studying at Dolpo Bon School, a school located in the hard-to-reach Himalayan region of Dolpo, Nepal. It is a unique place where underprivileged children and orphans have the chance of an education, a warm meal and a safe home.

The School

Dolpo Bon School was established in 2009 in Dunai village. It currently offers an eight-year curriculum. It has 90 students (52 girls and 38 boys) attending. The school employs 11 teachers, 2 cooks and 2 caretakers. They all live together in the school buildings.

The school offers free tuition, accommodation and food to the children. It operates with the support of sponsors. It is managed by Nyima Kunkyapa Rinpoche, a spiritual teacher dedicated to preserving Tibetan culture and language.

Children

Most of the children come from Lower Dolpo - from very poor farming families, and many are orphans. The school enables them to receive an education in line with their Bon tradition and religion. The children learn Tibetan, Nepali, English, mathematics and other subjects. They range in age from 5 to 14 years.

Sponsorship

Dolpo Bon School operates solely with the help of donors. Currently, 30 sponsors are needed to provide support to financially deprived children. The amount of monthly support is 200 PLN.

One sponsor = one child. The sponsor receives six-monthly updates on the progress of his or her ward.

Why is 200 PLN enough? In Nepal, it is the equivalent of about 7300 Nepalese rupees - enough for food, clothing, hygiene products and school supplies.

How to help?

If you would like to become a sponsor, please email: dolposchool@drenpa-namkha.org You will receive information about the child, an account number for donations and up-to-date information from the school.

Your 200 PLN a month makes a real difference to lives - giving you the chance for education, a better future and a life of dignity.