

From: **Lobsang Nyandak**   
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Dear Nuria and Joe,

I hope you are doing well during these difficult times. We are still working remotely since the start of the pandemic, though we visit the office once a week.

I wanted to thank you both for supporting the Tibet Fund and trusting me with your donations from Jamtse Tsokpa Foundation. Your donations have been very helpful to two Tibetan communities in India - Dharamsala and Sonada.

1) Construction of 8 Toilets and 4 bathrooms for workers in Dharamsala

Tibetan Handicraft Cooperative Society, established in Dharamsala in 1969, supports 67 Tibetan refugees and almost 90% of them are women who work in handicraft and tailoring sections. The society provides training and jobs to vulnerable women and helps their children's education and healthcare. Lack of adequate toilets and bathrooms are a major problem for the members of the society. Every three families, around 9 people, share one toilet and one bathroom in their residential building. With your support, we have built 8 new toilets and 4 bathrooms, benefiting 34 peoples, including 22 adults and 12 children.

Please find attached a few old and new photos to share with your members and friends.

2) Installation of roof sheets in Sonada Tibetan Settlement

20 families based in a remote Tibetan settlement of Sonada have received 12 roof sheets each and one monk with 8 sheets to replace their old tin roofs which are in dilapidated conditions. Since the installation of the sheets are to be done by the family themselves, we have not yet received pictures of the completed projects. I attached a few pictures of the old roofs and distribution of new tin sheets. I will send you more pictures of completion when I receive them from families.

With my good wishes,

Lobsang Nyandak  
President  
The Tibet Fund

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