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A portion of our profits goes to support the Tibetan Childrens' Foundation which is based here in Montana. Here is a photo of Tenzin, a wonderful little boy who lives at a hostel our foundation has built called Kyitseling (named by the Dalai Lama and which means "place of happiness") which is in a Tibetan refugee settlement in northern Indian in a town called Clementown.

In a recent letter, Tenzin wrote, "Our half yearly exams are over but results are not out yet. But I am sure that I pass because I worked really hard. Recently at our school we celebrated teachers' day. It was so much fun. We started our preparation for three or four days before, and presented teachers with gifts and dance/song presentation. All the teachers like it so much!" Tenzin is a gifted artist and loves to draw, as well as decorating his letters with beautiful flowers and symbols.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these kids (we also sponsor "grandparents"--older people who do not have any families to support them) please check out www.tibetanchildreducation.org. For a mere \$45 a month you can make an enormous difference in someone's life.



We also sponsor a Tibetan nun, Jamyang Dolma, as part of the Tibetan Nuns' Project (www.tnp.org). This project was born in January 1991 when a group of 66 refugee nuns appeared overnight on the streets of Dharamsala, India. They had been on a two year pilgrimage from eastern Tibet that culminated in a journey over the Himalayas. Ill and Exhausted, they had nowhere to go. The Tibetan Women's Association organized emergency assistance for these women and the Nuns Project was formed to find a long-term solution for these women. Many of them were imprisoned and tortured for several years by the Chinese. \$30 a month will provide housing, medical care, and education for one of these needy women.

We are members of the [Fair Trade Federation](http://www.fairtrade.org), an association of fair trade wholesalers, retailers, and producers who are committed to providing fair wages to low-income artisans. We are interested in educating consumers about the importance of purchasing fairly traded products which support decent wages and safe working conditions for workers in the Third World. We encourage you to support Fair Trade as well. In working together we can all make a difference!

We hope you enjoy our wonderful jewelry as much as we do!

Warm regards,

Roberta Anderson

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