

Sponsorship Case Form

- 1. Name: Phuntsok**
- 2. Age: 68/M**
- 4. Present Location: TIPA Road, Mcleodganj, Dharamsala**



5. Brief Report about the individual:

Mr Phuntsok arrived in India in 1959 along with thousands of other Tibetan refugees following His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Like all other Tibetans he started as a laborer in road construction works in the North Indian State of Himachal Pradesh. Once the road construction work was over, he started residing in Dharamsala and started doing petty winter business like most of the other Tibetan refugees. As long as he was doing his winter business, he never sought any assistance from anyone though he had three daughters to feed.

But soon he fell ill. His lung and heart developed some illnesses owing to his roadside business. Constantly standing close to the roads of Indian cities during winter for many years had adverse effect on his health.

He was hospitalized few times at Delek hospital in Dharamsala.

As his health is showing no sign of improvement, the doctors advised him to stay at home. But he requires constant oxygen supply. So his wife too has to be by his side all the time.

Though he has three daughters, two of them are still studying and the eldest one has got married and living separately.

Now that both of them are confined to their room because of his ill health, they have no source of income.

Without any income and having to pay for his medical expenses, life has become very tough for them to meet their day to day needs. Any help is therefore urgently requested for.