



Fact Sheet

Organization

Kham Aid Foundation is a California nonprofit corporation and classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. It was created in 1997 for the purpose of bringing assistance to the people of the eastern Tibetan plateau.

Founder

Pamela Logan is a former aerospace scientist who received degrees from Caltech ('81, '82) and Stanford University (Ph.D. '87). In 1990 she left that career in order to explore Kham under a grant from the Durfee Foundation. In 1994 she became leader of a project to restore and conserve the murals of Pekar Monastery. In 1996 she was named Woman Explorer of the Year by the Scientific Exploration Society of Great Britain. She is the author of two books on Kham; she speaks fluent Chinese and has lesser knowledge of the Kham and Lhasa Tibetan dialects.

Financial (unaudited)

Year	2004	2003
Donations from Individuals	67,442	71,156
Donations from Corporations	5,991	1,937
Donations from Foundations	115,652	130,886
Government Grants	0	0
Other income	2,641	2,254
TOTAL INCOME (US\$)	191,726	206,233
Expenditures for programs	133,790	159,137
Expenditures for administration and fundraising	38,237	21,105
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (US\$)	172,027	180,242

Expenditures for admin/fundraising as a per cent of total income	19.9%	10.2%
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Location

The headquarters is located in Southern California. Field offices are maintained in Chengdu and Kangding (Dartsendo), Sichuan.

Leadership

The board of directors is composed of David Bleyle (chair), Craig Jones, Jonathan Bell, and Brandon Davito. Our accounting is performed by the Los Angeles firm of Hines & Jones.

Staff

Kham Aid Foundation spends less than \$1,000/month on its paid staff. From time to time we contract program tasks to professionals in fields such as conservation, education, and medicine. We rely on many unpaid volunteers to staff our field programs.

More Information

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To Donate

Please send checks to 900 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1138, Los Angeles, CA 90017 USA. Credit card donations are accepted on our website www.khamaid.org. All contributions are deductible for U.S. taxpayers.



Program Areas and Notable Achievements

Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Art and Architecture. We are undertaking a major program in protection of Tibetan architecture and preservation of Buddhist art in the Minyak region of Kham. In 2007 we discovered a previously unknown cache of 16th century wall paintings. In 1998 we completed conservation of wall paintings at Baiya (Pewar) Monastery. We sponsored or conducted detailed condition assessments at the Derge Printing House and Dhe-tsang Monastery.

Health

Wheelchairs. We have provided more than 850 wheelchairs free of charge to needy disabled people in eleven counties of Kham and other areas of Sichuan.

Midwives. We have trained 79 village women in the basics of caring for pregnant women.

Medical Aid. We have donated more than \$55,000 worth of equipment and drugs to rural medical clinics.

Child nutrition. We have funded the construction of eight school greenhouses so that children can eat more fresh vegetables.

Disaster Relief

In 2000 we provided emergency food and clothing to earthquake victims, and built a stone arch bridge at a crucial river crossing to support economic recovery. In 2005 we raised more than \$5,000 to help rebuild a primary school destroyed by fire. In 2009 we provided food and rebuilding funds to a Tibetan village shattered by the 2008 Sichuan earthquake. In 2010 we provided medical assistance to victims of the April Yushu quake.

Economic Development

Vocational Skills We have trained more than 100 individuals in skills related to traditional Tibetan construction and interior finishing, including carpentry, stonemasonry, roof-making, and painting.

Handicrafts. We are helping the people of the Tagong area develop textile and other artisan products for the tourist market.

Education

Scholarships. We have paid tuition and boarding costs for 299 children at the primary, junior and senior middle school level.

Community education. Our Community Education Initiative rallied the people of Wayao Village to revive their abandoned school house, brought in volunteers to renovate it and support for supplies and a schoolteacher.

School grants. We have provided small grants to other schools for needed educational items and found donated computers and desks to equip classrooms.

Teacher training. We have funded the training of eight teachers in Xinlong (Nyarong) county.

Teacher support. Our Better Schools program renovated the shabby living quarters for teachers in rural primary schools at Larima, Shadui, Bomei, Ponru, Dama, Yixi, and Wayao.

Books for Schools. We have given away more than 64,000 Tibetan language books to one hundred primary, middle, and secondary schools.

The Environment

Reforestation Since 2001 we have planted 42,000 spruce, willow, and pine seedlings on deforested slopes at three sites.