

Shenpen Fund Canada

Chungba Primary School Dining Room Project July 2008 – March 2009

Grant #: TC08-2143

Grant Amount: \$10,272.42

Outcomes

With the generous support of The Funding Network-Toronto at Tides Canada Foundation, we are happy to report that we were able to complete the construction of the Chungba Primary School Dining Room Project on schedule in 2008.

Realization

We spent the funds on the purchase of materials, transportation of materials to the construction site, and the wages of the construction workers who built the Dining Hall. Unlike many other school buildings in western China, the Chungba School Dining Hall was built to the strict guidelines outlined in the provincial building codes; a precaution the importance of which was underscored in the tragic events in the wake of the Sichuan earthquake last year.

Challenges

Building construction in remote Tibetan areas always pose certain challenges, including the negotiation of the best prices for materials and safe and secure shipping of the materials to the construction site. We were able to successfully meet both of these challenges and received the best value possible for materials while ensuring no compromise in quality.

Evaluation

We are extremely pleased that we were able to complete the construction of the dining hall project on time and for the first time in six years the children of the Chungba Primary School are now able to eat all of their meals indoors. We are grateful for the support of The Funding Network-Toronto at Tides Canada for your generous grant, which has enriched the lives of the children of the Chungba Primary School.