

GER

A Dream Home for Mongolian Needy Children



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GlobalGiving Project:

A dream home, GER for Mongolian needy children

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Introduction of Organization

TFCF has dedicated to supporting vulnerable groups in the society and provided them with care services timely. In addition to helping needy children and families in Taiwan, TFCF gradually expands to become an international organization to better lives for more needy children and families overseas. We insist “Where there is a child in need, there is TFCF”.

In 2004, TFCF started our sponsorship program abroad and established the first overseas branch office in Mongolia. Since March, 2005, we have provided welfare service and the first allowance for 75 children. So far, we have provided aid service for more than 17,300 children in Mongolia within 12 years of working result. To empower children and families living in poverty, TFCF Mongolia has created different programs for children’s needs, such as financial supporting program, warm winter program, student’s scholarship program, jobs and skills program, education program, library, nutrition program...etc. Not only financial support but also we accompany with children in order to expand their vision and multiple learning in their lives.

Summary of project

Ger, the Way Mongolian Live

Ger is a movable ground tent covered by animal felt. It is an essential part of the Mongolian’s life since ancient times. Ger is easy to dismantle and build, which is very convenient to move from place to place. Also it is usually cheaper than buying an apartment or building a house by themselves. Even today, most of the Mongolian people still live in gers.



Ger, a Dream Home

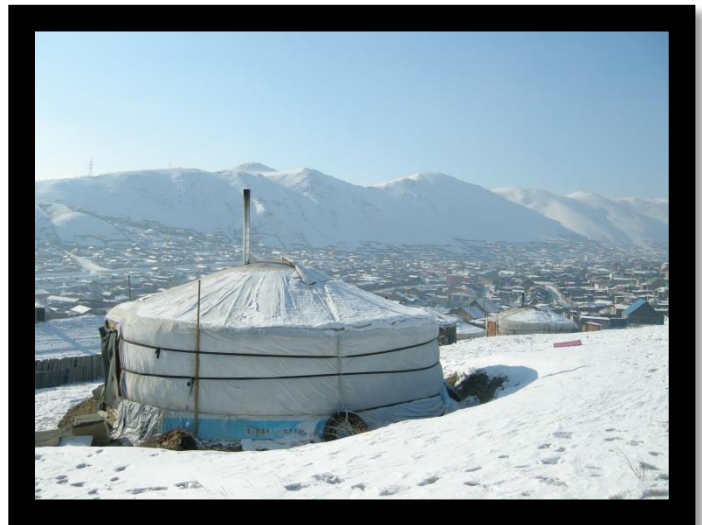
Ger project will support the needy families to rebuild and repair their damaged gers. And, we also provide emergency gers to families that encountered damages caused by fire or wind. Through the project, TFCF Mongolia will provide needy family a dream home and a safe living space.



Problem Statement

Most of low-income families don't have their own gers in Mongolia because they are unable to afford. They can only rent a ger or live in relative's ger. It is common that more than 10 people have to share a living space in a ger. Since the needy families are not the owners of the gers, in some unforeseen situation they might be forced to move out from the gers. Even if a needy family can afford a ger, most of the time they don't have the financial ability to keep the ger in a good shape and can't afford other basic furniture.

Mongolia is a land of temperature extremes, and Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar that is the coldest capital city in the world. In winter, the temperature can drop below -40°C (-40°F). Under the harsh weather condition in Ulaanbaatar, some of gers fall into disrepair without floor or double felt cover. Many needy families sleep on the floor without a bed and couldn't keep the ger in a habitable temperature. There are no basic quality of life and the needy family are under great fear of insecurity. Children may not get proper care and may have trouble in going to school. It's really hard for these children to grow up and we are not willing to see it happen.



Project Objective

Through building a ger for Mongolian needy children, we help build or repair their dream home and provide a secure and comfortable living space that warms their hearts. In addition to building a ger, we will also replace the old and broken furniture for needy families, improve the quality of living condition and let them never worry about rain or snow anymore.



Requested Funding Amount

USD\$20,000

Project Scope

1. We will provide new GERs for 10 sponsored families in this project.
2. We will improve the condition for more than 60 sponsored families for their own GERs.

Budget

	Description	Price	Unit	Totally
1	A new Mongolian ger	\$1,000	10	\$10,000
2	Ger and furniture repair	--	60	\$10,000
Totally				\$20,000

Donation Option

Picture	Description	Donation
	Your donation will provide a curtain to help keep warm in a ger.	USD\$10
	Your donation will provide a white dense (outer cover of ger) to protect the felt cover and improve ger's outlook.	USD\$30
	Your donation will provide a bed and mattress for a child instead of sleeping on the floor.	USD\$60
	Your donation will provide a wooden floor for a ger.	USD\$140
	Your donation will provide a double felt cover to coordinate the influence of rain, wind, storm, cold and heat.	USD\$300
	Your donation will provide a new ger for a needy family.	USD\$1,000

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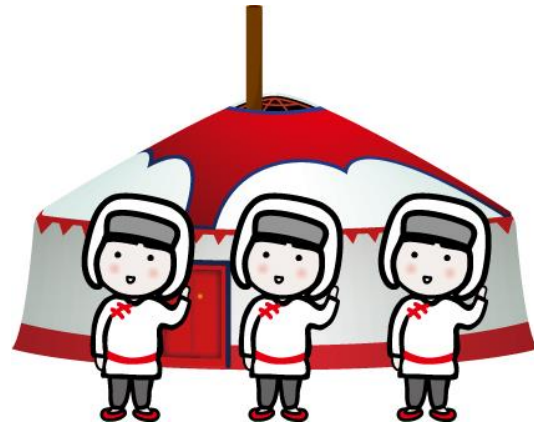
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