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R. Carlos Nakai & Nawang Khechog Headline ATNI BENEFIT CONCERT on January 25, 2003 - 7:00pm

Purchase your tickets now!

R. Carlos Nakai and Nawang Khechog, both Grammy nominees and premier flutists of Native America and Tibet come together to create an evening of spiritual music in a unique and rare collaboration.



Other special guests include Ty Burhoe on the tablas, Roshan Jamal on the sitar, Mark Miller on the saxophone and the Tibetan Association of Colorado Dance Group.

All Together Now International will also be holding a **SILENT AUCTION** in the Theater lobby, so come early and make bids on some wonderful items donated by our community!

Plus, several charities that have projects in Nepal, India and Tibet will have information tables at this event.

TICKETS are available by calling the Boulder Theater Box office at (303) 786-7030 or by visiting the Boulder Theater's website at: www.bouldertheater.com.

Ticket prices are \$20 general admission, \$26 reserved seating (subject to tax & service charge). All ages welcome!

75% of concert proceeds go to ATNI. Remaining concert proceeds are being donated to: Colorado Friends of Tibet, Tibetan Association of Colorado, and Himalayan Explorers Connection.

Thank you to our sponsors which include: Pollman Marketing Arts, KGNU 88.5 FM, Copy Express, Sophsys, the law firm of *Kennedy & Kennedy* and The Daily Camera.

Our Mission

Our charitable projects not only address material needs, but foster self-sufficiency, and cooperation. We support programs that:

- ❖ Enhance children's' health, education and welfare
- ❖ Provide education, health care and economic support for impoverished women in underdeveloped countries
- ❖ Provide health care to those who do not have access to such services.

MISSION COMPLETE!

Jigme Yong-Song, the small twelve year old, Tibetan boy, who spent two years in the United States and endured numerous corrective and lifesaving surgeries, returned to Tibet in early June with 700 lbs. of luggage and a smile.

"His reception was positively wonderful. He hugged his parents for a long time and enjoyed the reunion with all his uncles, aunts, grandparents, and sisters. He is truly 'AT HOME'. Our family was privileged to visit his village and home. We feel truly comfortable with Jigme's situation. He is loved! He has a wonderful and loving family.", reported Doug Kreykes, who, along with his family, accompanied Jigme on his return home.

Jigme was also greeted as he returned to his village by another ATNI-sponsored recipient of life-saving corrective surgeries, Nima Dondrup.



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News, Announcements, and Activities

JOE BRAIDISH has joined the ATNI Advisory Council. We're pleased to welcome Joe and have his strong business acumen working for ATNI. Joe lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, and works with a unit of Indiana University's Advanced Research and Technology Institute and the executive education department of the Kelley School of Business. Joe brings extensive knowledge in business management and organization development to ATNI's Advisory Council. Welcome aboard, Joe!

MATCHING GRANT earns ATNI \$20,000: ANTI was recently challenged by Advisory Council member Michael Friedenbergh and an anonymous donor to raise \$10,000.00 in matching grant monies in order to receive their \$10,000.00 donation. ANTI is pleased to announce that numerous donors and the Johnson Family Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have aided us in reaching this goal. These donations enhance ATNI's long-term stability by allowing the appropriate level of staffing in our office to complete essential projects.

RECENT GRANTS were received from John Krakauer's '96 Everest Memorial Fund, the Mulago Foundation, and Teammates for Kids. We'd like to express our heartfelt gratitude to these donors for their most generous gifts.

KIDS RAISE MORE THAN \$1200 IN TRIKE-A-THON
An October Trike-A-Thon drew approximately 25 kids to the **Neighborhood Learning Center of Niwot** (Colorado). These 3 and 4 year olds participated to raise over \$1200.00 for ATNI. Thank you to the children and their parents for the energy and enthusiasm. These little fundraisers deserve a BIG "Thank you"!

MANY THANKS TO OUR RECENT SPONSORS

ATNI wishes to thank our recent local sponsors and acknowledge their generous donations: Abo's Pizza (Niwot), Lefty's Pizza (Niwot), Niwot Real Estate, The Painted Primrose, Pollman Marketing Arts, and Turley's Restaurant (Boulder). The kindness and concern exhibited by these donors helps make events such as the Trike-A-Thon and Benefit Concert possible.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE GREAT! and they have lots of fun too! Thank you to April, Emily, Lisa, Sylvia, and Tracey for all the efforts that they have put forth toward various past and future projects at ATNI! Their efforts are most appreciated!

DONATE QUICKLY TO ATNI via CREDIT CARD: visit www.alltogether.org and make your tax-deductible donation by simply clicking on the "DONATE NOW" button on our home page. All transactions are secure.

SHOP and GIVE this HOLIDAY SEASON: Visit www.igive.com when you shop online this holiday season and a portion of each purchase from your favorite merchants will be donated to ATNI. igive.com features popular online shopping sites such as Amazon, Powell's Books, PetSmart, 1-800-FLOWERS, Spiegel, and many more.

Meet Drolma

Fifth Child en route to USA for Surgeries

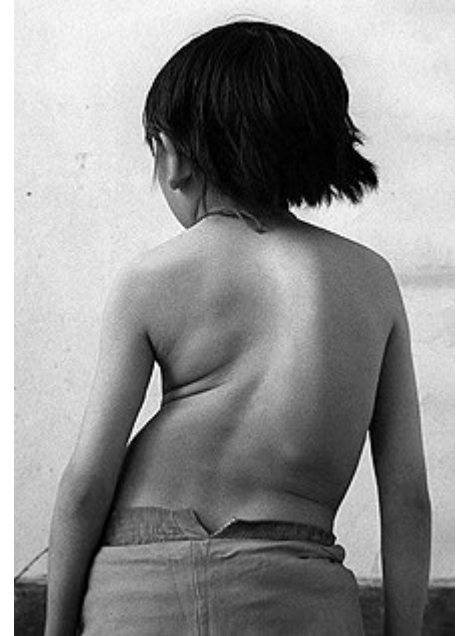
ATNI is pleased to announce the expected arrival of another Tibetan child, Drolma Lhamo, aged nine, in the United States.

The photograph below shows Drolma's spinal condition as it appeared several months ago.

Paperwork has been in process for more than six months with the medical facility, and the US and Chinese governments in order to permit Drolma entrance to the United States.

With the finalization of this process, Drolma will be met in Tibet and escorted back to Denver by Doug and Jeannie Kreykes of Greeley, Colorado.

Drolma is an orphaned child with severe scoliosis and will live in Longmont, Colorado, with Lewis and Stephanie Geyer during her expected 2-year stay in this country for corrective surgeries donated by Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles.



Dorje and Tsering

Two young women who have left their native lands and endured the corrective surgeries in this country to save their own lives are now giving back to our community.

Dorje Dolma and Tsering Dolma, both residents of Boulder, Colorado, are members of the ATNI Advisory Council. Both routinely speak about their personal experiences in order to educate the public regarding scoliosis and the good work carried out by ATNI.

Dorje, who formerly lived at an altitude above 17,000 feet and herded yak beginning at age 4, had not long to live when she was identified as a candidate for corrective surgeries. While her experience has been difficult, she has recovered from the 3 surgeries and is now pursuing educational goals and generously contributing to her community.

Tsering has persevered through 7 corrective surgeries to date and is also energetically engaged in giving back to this community by sharing her story with others.

We commend these two young individuals for their strength and commitment to carrying forward the efforts that have benefited them and will save the lives of others.

PROJECT UPDATES

HRDC – Spinal Surgical Center for Children

All Together Now International has partnered with the Hospital Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children to create Nepal's first and only spinal surgical center for children.

ANTI has brought several children to the United States from Nepal, India, and Tibet for life-saving spinal surgeries. All have been successful, but ATNI is now working to transition away from bringing children to the United States and to perform surgeries in Nepal.

Instead, ATNI is working to bring the necessary medical care to these children nearer to their own homes. This methodology will permit ATNI to aid more children. This process is also more cost-effective and keeps families together and closer to their own homes.

ATNI has begun to collect information through the use of mobile camps to evaluate the extent of spinal deformity throughout Nepal and at an earlier stage. Several spinal deformity cases have already been seen at the hospital. More recently, the first successful spinal operation was completed on a 4 year-old girl at the HRDC facility.

This project requires a tremendous amount of financial support to continue to function. Please help us continue this project and make it a success!

Funding raised for this project goes toward funding:

- Spinal screening programs
- Specialized surgical training for Nepali doctors
- Purchases of technical equipment and supplies
- Prosthetics workshop
- Family education and support programs

HRDC is currently staffed by a Nepali doctor, several nurses and physician assistants.

If you'd like to support this project, please send a note with your donation to ATNI.

LEAVE A LEGACY

How Do I Leave a Gift in My Will to Help ATNI?

Leaving a gift to a charitable organization such as ATNI is a decision that is entirely yours. Many individuals set aside a particular dollar amount through their will, but others choose to leave a percentage of their estate remaining after their family's needs have been addressed.

To ensure that the charitable organization of your choice receives the gift, you need to state your intention in your will. Here is sample bequest language.

I give, devise and bequeath to ALL TOGETHER NOW INTERNATIONAL, a non-profit corporation, <description of property> for general purposes or of the specific purpose of <designate purpose>.

Shanti Sewa Griha – Leprosy Rehabilitation

Shanti continues to need our support.

The number of destitute people that Shanti is caring for has soared to over 800 in the past few months. More than 200 are children. According to Marianne Grosspietch, Shanti project director, this sharp increase is unfortunately propelled by the growing number widows and children left as Maoist rebels kill many young men in local villages.

Recently, Shanti had to relocate its clinic, workshops and offices when the Pashupati Temple area was declared a World Heritage site. This created a great deal of anxiety and fear for many of the clinic's patients as there was concern that the clinic would not immediately find a new home.

Fortunately, Shanti has been able to rent an old hotel. The hotel was abandoned for over a year and Shanti staff has been able to make some small renovations. "Much to our joy, everybody joined hands, we all worked very hard, and now Shanti is colourful and very nice – just like the old centre", according to Marianne.

Shanti continues to seek funds for the construction (bamboo and clay) of a new clinic for severely handicapped children.

Shanti Sewa Griha, the "Peaceful Helping Home", continued to provide food, shelter, medical care, and life skills for some of Nepal's sickest and most destitute men, women, and children.

If you'd like to support this project, please send a note with your donation to ATNI.

Kala Raksha

Earlier this year ATNI provided approximately \$20,000.00 to Kala Raksha ("arts preservation") toward their self-help earthquake relief project. This project was formulated in order to ensure the participation of the artisans with whom Kala Raksha works in the relief effort.

Judy Frater, Kala Raksha's project coordinator, reports that for the people of Kutch (India) returning to normal seems an overwhelming task. Frater, while thanking ATNI for its past financial support, reports that "Kala Raksha is rebuilding a home for each family in one of the worst affected of our nine villages." The ATNI monies are being used to build a fund to match major donations from funding agencies for construction.

More recently an exhibition of some of the traditional textile arts lovingly created by these artisans was held at Harvard University's Peabody Museum. This was the project's opportunity to display and sell the works, thank many of the project's North American supporters, and familiarize supporters with the works of these artisans.

If you'd like to support this project, please send a note with your donation to ATNI.

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- Program Administration
- All of the Above

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