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WHO WE ARE Friends of Mongolia is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and developmental purposes. We aim to improve the lives of Mongolians and facilitate cross-cultural understanding between the USA and Mongolia.

THANKS to the generous support of members and donors across the globe, Friends of Mongolia has accomplished much in the past year. As a small non-profit organization, we are operated by volunteer officers and board members. All donations go directly to supporting meaningful projects.



Community Grants

- Awarded more than \$2000 in grants in 2015
- Grant activities included health seminars, mentoring programs, and youth camps



Scholarships

- Awarded 19 university students from rural areas more than \$16,000 in scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year
- Funding sources:
 Matthew Girvin
 Scholarship Fund, the
 Croft Family, and Friends
 of Mongolia



Community Outreach

- Tsagaan Sar celebrations
- "Live From UB" movie screening
- Mongolia Photography fundraising event at Mongolian Embassy in Washington, DC
- Quarterly member gatherings

"Thank you very much for giving me motivation. I will become a good doctor, valuable human resource of Mongolia in the future and I will do everything I can to help people and become a good doctor."

"I want to thank my sponsors, Friends of Mongolia and their family members for giving me a chance to get higher education and also for believing in me. It [gives] me motivation to study harder."

"By receiving the scholarship, I got time to study more, focus on my studies. ... I got a lot of opportunities to learn and accomplish more like my professor told me."

HELP US to continue to contribute to the future of Mongolian-US relations!

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- Send your donation to our <u>mailing address</u>

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