



Emaho Foundation, based in Scottsdale, Arizona, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization led by its spiritual director ZaChoeje Rinpoche and a volunteer board of directors.

Goals of Emaho Foundation

Humanitarian

Emaho Foundation endeavors to alleviate suffering without discrimination through a number of volunteer programs that support both local and international humanitarian efforts. Emaho's programs for the Tehor region of Tibet, initiated in 2007, include children's school projects that provide uniforms for nearly 500 children and support a hot lunch program. Emaho also supports projects to rebuild architectural structures of historical importance and initiates programs that support monks and nuns living throughout the world. Locally we donate food to André House, which helps feed the estimated 12,000 homeless in Maricopa County.

Cultural

Emaho supports Tibetan arts, artists, crafts, and culture through a variety of programs such as Tibetan language, children's programming, and book and film clubs. Visiting scholars lecture on philosophy and culture, and give overviews of the current situation faced by Tibetans in their homeland, in India and throughout the world.

Spiritual

ZaChoeje Rinpoche conducts skillful comprehensive teachings, workshops, meditations, empowerments, retreats and Buddhist studies to both local and worldwide communities for the greater peace, happiness and welfare of all. Emaho invites scholars and learned teachers to come share various aspects of Buddhist Philosophy.

"The Purpose of Life is to Live Life with Purpose"

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama recognized Rinpoche as "ZaChoeje," a revered and learned master from Eastern Tibet. ZaChoeje Rinpoche entered Drepung Loseling Monastery, from which he graduated with the esteemed Geshe Lharampa, degree equal to a doctorate in Tibetan Buddhism. He then entered the Gyumed Tantric Monastery for further studies. ZaChoeje Rinpoche first visited Phoenix, Arizona as leader of the Mystical Arts of Tibet Cultural Tour in 1997. He subsequently decided to settle in the greater Phoenix area and founded Emaho Foundation in 2001. A highly accomplished Buddhist scholar, Rinpoche also possesses an unprecedented degree of familiarity with Western culture and colloquial English. These combined with his warm manner and playful sense of humor have made him uniquely accomplished at presenting profound Tibetan Buddhist concepts in terms that are easy to understand. He is fluent in English, Tibetan Sanskrit and Hindi. He is studying Chinese and Japanese. But most of all, he speaks the universal language of the heart.