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Dear Friends,

We at the U.S. Campaign for Burma hereby express our appreciation and admiration to Sofia Tam and her family for their years of compassionate action on behalf of the people of Burma. As the leading American advocacy group working for democracy and justice for all Burmese, we feel that dedicated activism deserves recognition and acknowledgement, because it is only through commitment and hard work that our challenging goal can be achieved.

From a very young age Sofia has offered her energy, idealism and love to some of the least well off and most oppressed people on the planet, in particular the children of refugee and migrant communities fleeing horror into dire circumstances on the Thai-Burma border, and orphans living in poverty near Yangon in Burma. Supporting their intellectual and emotional development while also defending their right to personal safety and security. Fundraising for schools and libraries that will serve children for years to come. Expressing support and affection for children whose very existence is often not recognized, and certainly not recognized by many of those in positions of power.

It is a fundamental truth that ripples and waves emanate outward from good work undertaken. What Sofia and her family have done, and will continue to do, has changed lives and provided inspiration. Those inspired and supported are now carrying the work forward, reaching others, in a chain that extends across time and space, and across generations. There is no limit.

Again, we offer our congratulations, our humble thanks, and our best wishes to Sofia Tam and her family for their commitment, perseverance and kindness.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Dohrs
Chairman of the Board of Directors
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