



Free Kalmykia Foundation

Annual Report — 2025

For the year ending December 31, 2025

Executive Summary

In 2025, the Free Kalmykia Foundation continued establishing its operational and financial base while issuing its first grant in support of work related to Oirat-Kalmyk culture and research. The Foundation remained focused on compliance, cautious financial management, and building a sustainable structure for future grantmaking. This annual report summarizes the Foundation's activities, financial position, and outlook as of December 31, 2025.

Mission and Scope

The Free Kalmykia Foundation supports projects related to Oirat-Kalmyk language, culture, history, and independent research. The Foundation operates through a grant-making model and prioritizes sustainability, transparency, and the safety and privacy of contributors and applicants.

Year in Review

2025 Highlights

- Individual contributions received: **\$248.32**
- Private charitable contributions received: **\$1,329**
- Grants distributed: **\$504.91**
- Number of grants issued: **1**
- Administrative expenses: **\$439.07**
- Net change in assets: **+\$633.34**
- Net assets as of December 31, 2025: **\$1,546.59**

Grants and Programs

During 2025, the Foundation issued one small grant supporting ongoing work related to Oirat-Kalmyk cultural and historical research.

In addition, the Foundation maintained a limited reimbursement program intended to support genealogical DNA testing relevant to Oirat-Kalmyk research.

Grantmaking and program support in 2025 were conducted on a limited, case-by-case basis, reflecting the Foundation's early operating stage and available resources.

Operations and Governance

- The Foundation is recognized as a U.S. tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3).
- The Foundation operates without paid staff.
- Administrative expenses primarily reflect compliance, reporting, and basic operational infrastructure.
- No public fundraising campaigns were conducted during 2025.

Financial Position

As of December 31, 2025, the Foundation's assets consisted entirely of cash. The Foundation had no outstanding grants payable or investment assets at year-end.

The Foundation's financial position reflects a conservative approach focused on liquidity and operational stability.

Outlook for 2026

In 2026, the Foundation expects to continue small-scale grantmaking in areas aligned with its mission, subject to available resources. The Foundation will maintain a cautious approach to expenses and will continue focusing on long-term sustainability rather than short-term growth.

Disclosures and Notes

Private Charitable Contributions

Certain contributions are received from independently operated entities or individuals that provide discretionary charitable support aligned with the Foundation's mission. Contributions are made voluntarily and at the sole discretion of the contributors. The Foundation has no ownership, control, or financial rights in these funds or contributors.

Grant and Contributor Privacy

The Foundation reports required information to the IRS in its annual Form 990 filing. Donor and grantee identities are not publicly disclosed, except where required by law.