**Bio Wendy**

Mother, Humanitarian, Poet

I took refuge with Kalu Rinpoche, in Darjeeling, India in 1979. I then went on to study at the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives in Dharamsala, India, until the end on 1982.

In 1986 I became part of the First ever Conference on Buddhist Nuns held in Bodhgaya, India, where the International Association of Buddhist Women (Sakyadhita) was formed and from there I became the Sakyadhita Representative in England and founder of Sakyadhita in England, which later became Sakyadhita UK. I carried out this role for eight years until the birth of my second child.

I have been involved with Sakyadhita over the years since in a supporting role and with a contribution of poetry to our meetings.