

# Gaden Relief Projects

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Sera Je Health Care Committee  
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India

By hand delivered letter and by email to [sjhcc@yahoo.com](mailto:sjhcc@yahoo.com)

Dear Sirs,

For over 15 years Gaden Relief Projects has raised money in Canada for the benefit of the Sera Je Health Care Clinic and Dispensary at Bylakuppe. We were inspired by the work of Gerard and Maxine Allen of Australia who in the 1980s started a project to treat TB at Sera Je and other monasteries in southern India. Our donors have chosen to support the Sera Je Clinic, enabling us to send drugs, medical supplies and money. Some of our volunteers have visited Sera Je over the years, including Zasep Rinpoche, Kris Staplin, and Thomas Norry. We are very pleased of the progress and good works done by the Sera Je Clinic and Dispensary under the guidance of the Sera Je Health Care Committee.

Gaden Relief Projects is a volunteer-run charity based in Canada, with donors in Canada, United States and Australia. Under the guidance of Zasep Rinpoche, our volunteers desire to support Tibetans and Mongolians in greatest need. In the past few years we have increased our support of projects in Tibet and Mongolia because we see a desperate need in those countries where there is little or no foreign or government support. The Sera Je Health Clinic, on the other hand, is receiving support from several foreign organizations and has reached a level at which we feel our it can continue to thrive without our support.

Gaden Relief Projects has decided that this payment will be the last to the Sera Je Health Care Committee. This final payment, to be delivered by hand at the end of January or beginning of February, represents donations received for the benefit of Sera Je Health Care Clinic from 2001 to date. The amount will be the equivalent of \$5075 in Canadian funds.

As a registered charity, we are obligated to our government to provide documentation of how our money is spent. We request that the Committee sign and return the attached contract covering the disbursement of the \$5075. We also request that the Committee send us a final report detailing how these funds were used. Please send your report before the end of 2005.

We are very fortunate to have this opportunity over the past 15 years to help the Sera Je Clinic, and to make a difference to the lives of poor Tibetans and Indians. It has been an honour and a

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privilege to work with the Committee to build and staff the clinic and to stock the dispensary with needed medicines. Although it is a sad moment for us to end the Sera Je project, we will continue to take an interest in how the clinic is doing. Please be sure to keep us informed about the progress of the clinic.

May all beings be happy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Conrad Richter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Conrad Richter  
Coordinator  
Gaden Relief Projects