



## The 17th Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje

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Dear dharma friends,

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Himalaya Hilfe e.V.

In 1992, inspired by His Holiness the late Kunzig Shamar Rinpoche, Sabine Wollmann and Ulli Göbel founded Himalaya Hilfe, which then started its work in 1993, as a non-profit association with the aim of helping the underprivileged in the southern Himalayas and offering them a real perspective for their future.

For the past 25 years, Himalaya Hilfe has been true to its calling, supporting Karma Kagyu monasteries and institutes connected to His Holiness the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa and His Holiness the late Kunzig Shamar Rinpoche, helping countless children and young people to receive an education so as to enable them to lead better lives, and supporting many elderly individuals lacking adequate means of subsistence.

My heartfelt thanks goes to all the sponsors of Himalaya Hilfe for their generosity, which has improved the lives of so many individuals. In particular, I would like to extend my gratitude to Sabine Wollmann and Ulli Göbel for their generosity and their tireless efforts. To this day, they continue to travel through the Himalayan region twice a year to personally distribute the donations to all the beneficiaries.

I rejoice in the beneficial activity of Himalaya Hilfe, and on the auspicious occasion of the 25th anniversary of its inception I make wishes that it may continue to benefit beings for many years to come.

With prayers



Karmapa Trinley Thaye Dorje