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Dear supporters and workers for Initiative Oberland!

We note with great pleasure the excellent work that you have done for the Tibetan people of Mundgod since 1998. The provision of infrastructure for residential housing, health projects and monastic activities and the training projects related to health, have all greatly enhanced all aspects of the life of the people there. Your various projects related to agricultural activities will also help to support their economic base.

Your sponsorships and school facility projects are very important in building a healthy solid future for the coming generations, and the development of the old peoples' home and stipends for the elderly is protecting those in great need.

We are aware that such work requires a great deal of personal energy as well as the pooling of resources and that inevitably there are also obstacles and frustrations from time to time. It seems that your working with your partner the Sakya Monastery in Mundgod has enabled an excellent overall sense of purpose and vigour in your endeavours.

All your work shows compassion and intelligence and good dedication to genuinely improving the lives of the people you are helping. The work you are doing is very much needed and is making a genuine difference. We also note that you are helping some centres in the northern parts of India and Nepal.

We greatly appreciate your sincere generosity and enthusiasm and very much encourage you to continue your good works into the future as improvements in the lives of many people are impacted by it.

With gratitude, prayers and best wishes,

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