



Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF HUMAN RESCUE PROJECT,
A PROJECT OF DGAS REGISTERED INDIAN CHARITABLE TRUST**

Dear Supporters,

The Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Annual reports provide our opportunity to paint a picture of our work over last years for the needy animals and people of Kalimpong & Darjeeling. For your ease of understanding, we have split this report into the projects which DGAS embraces: Kalimpong Animal Shelter, Darjeeling Animal Shelter, and the Human Rescue Project. Each of these projects will present separate Annual Reports.

We are very grateful to all our supporters, donors and friends who have helped us during the last year.

We are especially thankful to Animaux Secours, France, One Voice and Animal protection Network for their regular help & support.

***Thank you,
Christine Townend
Founder Trustee***

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HUMAN RESCUE PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

The Human Rescue Project (HRP) began in 2006 when Christine Townend became distressed by the condition of a young girl living above a sewer in Kalimpong. Generous donors, including Susan and Ian Roadwell and Peter Singer and his sister, Joan, contributed generously, making possible the purchase of land in Kalimpong town, and building of three rooms to house this poverty-stricken girl and her family. Unfortunately, the girl, being an illegal immigrant from Bangladesh, ran away, but it was not long before three other needy families appeared. The house was filled largely due to the fact that there was an extremely heavy monsoon which caused landslides, loss of farmlands and land. Three families, without anywhere to go, were very grateful for the three rooms, with outlying bathrooms. The photos of the three signatories on behalf of the three families, appear below. Lepchas were the original inhabitants of what is now called Darjeeling District. They had a sophisticated culture, ruled by kings, and skilled as agriculturalists. The Lepchas were pushed from their traditional lands by waves of invaders - Tibetan, Bhutanies, Sikkimese and later the British. Adaptable and intelligent, some adopted the religions of their conquerors - Christianity and Buddhism. Today a Lepcha Centre in Kalimpong works to preserve the Lepcha language and culture.



Miss Nurjamit Lepcha with her mother Mrs. Nomit Lepcha

Miss Nurjamit Lepcha and her mother, Mrs. Nomit Lepcha visited the shelter one day last October (2015) to express their gratitude to the people who had made it possible for them to live in a house rather than with neighbours, or even on the street. Miss and Mrs. Lepcha wanted to pass on their thanks to the donors who had provided the funding to make their lives

useful and self-supporting. They explained that because of the assistance through provision of housing, Nurjamit was able to study at college, her brother was able to get a good job and her mother was provided with safe, clean accommodation. Their father still works and farms their land on a distant ridge, where their simple farmhouse was lost due to landslips.



HEMAN LEPCHA



RAMAM LEPCHA



ONG TSHERING LEPCHA

ABOUT LEPCHAS



Photo of traditional Lepcha home at **Myal Lyang Lepcha Development Board** established in Kalimpong by the West Bengal Government, working to preserve Lepcha culture

language: Sophisticated and complex, lacking any words which are 'derogatory, offensive, insulting and rude' Taken From *Lepcha Folklore and Folk Songs*, ed.:Lyangsong Tamsang

Poverty: 'Lepchas, living in far-off villages, have no electricity...Many do not even have sufficient blankets to protect themselves from cold at night.'

Taken From *Lepcha Folklore and Folk Songs*,

Cost of HRP land

6 decimals (.6 acre)
INR 17,500

year of land purchase **2006**

cost of construction of three room cottage:

INR 3,75,107.00

cost of three attached toilets and bathroom

INR 1,14,937.00

Arpan Karthak, manager of KAS since 2002, helped Establish the HRP



HOW THE HUMAN RESCUE PROJECT HAS HELPED

Ramam Lepcha, 48 year of age, lived with his family of seven children in Kalimpong sub-division. He had lived on this traditional familyland since his childhood. Unfortunately clearance of forests and heavy monsoonal rain washed away most of his land. The family home became uninhabitable. Not only did he and his family need a place to live, but he was also keen that his children should have a chance to go to school, which they could not do if they lived in a distant village. HRP was happy to provide this family with assistance.

Living in the second bedroom was a boy of 20, Heman Lepcha, together with his wife, daughter, mother and grandfather. Their house also had become uninhabitable due to landslide.

The inhabitants of the third room were also a family with seven children, and parents. Struggling to survive on Ong Tshering's salary of a few dollars a day, the family was extremely grateful to be provided with somewhere safe and clean to live. They maintained the room in immaculate condition, as did all three Lepcha families.

NUMBERS

in all,

23

people desperately in need were provided with accommodation

Today a hard-working family of seven use the cottage

Lepchas have earned a reputation of being hard-working, intelligent and skilled.

KAS & DAS both have Lepcha managers

DARJEELING GOODWILL ANIMAL SHELTER
MIDDLE BONG BUSTY, P.O. KALIMPONG - 734301, DISTT. DARJEELING (W.B.)
ADMINI.OFFICE: MAHARANI FARM, DURGAPURA - JAIPUR
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st MARCH, 2015

INCOME/EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	2014-15				2013-14	
		DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS
INCOME							
<u>Donation and Grants</u>	22	728,753.00	9,306,399	728,753	525,356	8,540,403	525,356
Donation for General Purpose		8,577,646.00	8,577,646		8,015,047	8,015,047	
Grant received during the year							
Less: Grant Considered separately							
OTHER INCOME	23			1,050,726			847,843
Interest and other Income							
EXPENDITURE				1,779,479			1,373,199
Administration & Other Expenses	16		106,290				
Human Rescue Project Expenses	7		6,478			6,000	
Lebong- Darjeeling - One Voice	2		650			93,729	
Kalimping Animal Shelter	1		133,498			455,203	
Excess of Expenses :							
ABC Project KAS (NFC)	10		32,008			94,258	
APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp	5 & 6		6,505			6,821	
Expenses against Grants		8,316,576			5,656,075		
Less - Considered Separately		8,316,576	285,429		5,656,075		
Excess of Expenses than Grants	17						
TOTAL - B				285,429			656,011
Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)				1,494,050			717,188

Accounting policies and notes on account

For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

For B.L. Ajmera & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
 FRN 001100C



(Venkatesan Chandra Mouli)
 Partner
 M. No. 010054
 Place : Jaipur
 Date : September 21, 2015

Trustee

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2015

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2015	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014
<u>SOURCES OF FUND</u>					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		42,535,805		39,159,630
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		11,243,983		10,982,913
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>					
1. Fixed Assets	8		36,697,437		34,815,312
2. Loan & Advances	9		557,140		733,139
3. Current Assets	13	16,846,995		15,111,624	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	321,784		517,532	
Net Current Assets			16,525,211		14,594,092
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543

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Please help Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter trust by donating ...

DONATE BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter
C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Bank: State Bank of India

Bank Address: C-Scheme, 6-Malviya Marg
Jaipur
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Foreign donors use: Account No. 10215989483

Indian donors use: Account No. 10215989494

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154

IFSC Code: SBI0007888

DONATE BY CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter and mail with the donor's particulars to:

Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter
C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Indian donations direct to Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE FROM OUTSIDE INDIA VIA THE FOLLOWING

Working for Animals Inc

The Secretary, Working for Animals Inc, PO Box 7144, Leura, NSW, 2780, AUSTRALIA
www.workingforanimals.org.au

Animaux-Secours FRANCE

Refuge de l'Espoir, 74380 Arthaz Pont Notre Dame, France, par cheque ou virement postal à La Poste 271972V ou Crédit Agricole 30076161050 68

Animaux-Secours SWITZERLAND

Les Amis Suisses du Refuge del'Espoir
UBS WCHZH80A, IBAN CH070024 0240464 13229X
www.animaux-secours.fr

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- 1) DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER**
- 2) KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER**