Help us to improve the quality of life for the people of the Spiti Valley

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Patron
William Dairymple
Internationally acclaimed broadcaster and writer of travel books

His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, believes that health and education are extremely important issues in this remote Himalayan mountain region of India. His Holiness is happy to support The Spiti Projects

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ABOUT THE SPITI VALLEY
The Spiti Valley is home to a collection of remote villages high in the Himalayan mountains of northern India. Spiti means “middle land” as it marks the area between India and Tibet.

A jeep was also funded through Spiti Projects for the use of the roads to promote better health

Its people combine a distinctive Buddhist culture with a cheerful disposition although life in the Valley is hard with baking summer days and winter temperatures that plummet to 20° degrees below zero. The region is cut-off by snow and ice for up to 8 months a year.
The Spiti Projects is a small, UK-registered charity, founded in 1993, that works to improve the quality of life for the 10,000 inhabitants of the Spiti Valley. Our focus is on health, education and the preservation of the region’s unique cultural heritage.

Run entirely by dedicated British volunteers, 95% of all our funding goes directly to wherever it is needed most in the Spiti Valley. The charity’s patron is acclaimed broadcaster and writer, William Dalrymple and His Holiness the Dalai Lama offers support for the invaluable work we do in the valley.

Our Achievements So Far
We are enormously proud of all that we have been able to achieve so far for the people of the Spiti Valley in the fields of medicine, education, pastoral care and employment.

Kaza Community Hospital
The Spiti Projects helped local people to build this hospital in Kaza which opened in 1996, the first hospital within the Spiti Valley. It can provide general medical and surgical procedures including emergency treatments in obstetrics and trauma. Funds from Spiti Projects are instrumental in maintaining the hospital and financing the training of local nurses.

Mane Village School
Completed with Spiti Projects funding in 2005, this school ensures that children from many of the outlying villages in the Spiti Valley receive the chance of a proper education. Spiti Projects also sponsors both primary and higher education for poor children in the valley.

Our Goals for the Future...
1. A new Solar Eco Community Centre
Based in Kaza and constructed in traditional style to withstand earthquake activity, using solar technology for heating, lighting and hot water.
2. Sixth Form Hostel for Girls
A secure and supportive environment in Kaza to provide accommodation for further education.
3. Drinking Water Pump for Mane Village
Village women and children urgently need a pumped supply of water to replace the back-breaking task of carrying cans up a 500 meter escarpment.
4. Research Centre
To preserve and market the local herbs, plants and berries already used as medical and dietary supplements.

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Our support will give the people of Spiti a positive future

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