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To The Board of the  
“Kinderhilfswerk Himalaja”

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Dear Board Members of the “Kinderhilfswerk Himalaja”,

First of all, please, accept our warmest wishes for 2019! Happy New Year and may 2019 be a great year full of strong health, professional success, personal achievements, positive emotions and much more.

We are writing to extend our hearty “Thank you” for your continuous support to Direct Aid Association (DAA) two institutions providing services that are essential to the paediatric patients on treatment in Arabkir MC&ICAH and the paediatric department of the Haematology hospital. The majority of DAA beneficiaries are paediatric patients whose families often are in an underprivileged situation. Thus, especially during the hospitalization and treatment when the family faces difficulties covering the expenses related to the treatment of their child, the family is unable to provide for other services. These services include accommodation away from home (in case the family is not from Yerevan), basic essentials, food, clothing and of course schooling.

In DAA we take care of such patients through three institutions providing services and a number of programs. Two of these institutions: the hospital school service providing education and the Patients’ Family House providing accommodation and other related services are supported by the “Kinderhilfswerk Himalaja” in 2019.

DAA administration as well as our beneficiaries highly appreciate your support to our hospital school and the PFH. The financial support of USD 42’000 which we received on the DAA account on January 17, 2018 will enable us to continue providing educational services, temporary accommodation and adhesive services to the patients in need.

From the last year arrangements we know that SAAT Foundation, Switzerland will be supporting "Mother and Child" program for 2019. However, we will know if they have enough funds for the upcoming year (2019) after we hand in the annual report 2018 on “Mother and Child” program at the end of January.

Yours sincerely,  
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Direct Aid Association President