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Foundation

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Dear John,

Thank you so very much for helping our Moon Bear Rescue through your very generous donation. It is only with the help and kindness of people like you that we can continue to make a profound difference to the lives of bears that have been tortured for years on bile farms.

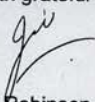
We are proud to be the only group in China providing a safe haven for these majestic animals for the rest of their lives. Their stories help us gather evidence as to why bear farming is such a horrific and unnecessary industry and has no place in a modern country. When we began the rescue in China in October 2000, we knew that we faced an incredible challenge - how would we persuade people within the country to join us and change a practice that even the Government endorsed? We recognised that pointing the finger and expecting change overnight was simply not going to work and so, as well as continuing to rescue bears, we have been building far-reaching education programmes.

These are now inspiring change, and with your generous funding we will continue to make progress. Local visitors to our sanctuary smile through tears when they see our beloved bears, some brain-damaged, some disfigured from their previous inhumane treatment, and some who had suffered for years in medieval crush cages.

Many years of groundwork in Vietnam shows us that the government recognises the need to end the industry. Once again, we have the challenge of not only creating a new life for hundreds of bears, but of convincing the public that nobody will suffer from the lack of bear bile and that the bears deserve to be free.

We have come a long, long way since I first stepped onto a bear farm in 1993 and vowed to help those innocent victims of a terrible crime. Today, I hope that we have demonstrated why Animals Asia is worthy of your faith and funding and how much a part you play in this rescue of animals that now have a second chance. With your help we will continue this vital work - providing sanctuary to bears for the rest of their lives, and working resolutely towards the day when bear farming is no more.

With grateful thanks and warmest wishes,

  
 Jill Robinson MBE  
 Founder and CEO



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