

## Friends of Drepung Gomang Monastery

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**Andreas Kurz** is the president, founder, and executive director of Friends of Drepung Gomang Monastery. He organized the monastery's first tour to the United States in 1999 and invited the monks to return for a second tour. **Janaki Pierson** was the coordinator of the 2000-2001 USA tour. **Greg Schultz** was the coordinator of the 2001-2002 USA monastery tour group. **Mary Pattison** was the coordinator of the 2003-04 Drepung Gomang North American tour. **Jennifer Harris** coordinates the Sacred Art of the Land of the Snows Tour.

**Friends of Drepung Gomang Monastery is a 501(C)(3), non-profit organization under New York state law, incorporated in April 1998 by Andreas Kurz as the supporting branch of Drepung Gomang Monastery in the United States (Tax I.D. 13-4005994).**

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“The amount of your contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of any money contributed to the donor over the fair market value of goods or services provided by the charity. “

To claim a deduction, you must file a disclosure statement of your contribution for the full amount you have donated to us, but only the amount over and above goods and services rendered may actually be deducted for tax purposes.

Upon request, we will give you an acknowledgement of your contribution if your donation is over and above \$250.

All checks should be made out to “Friends of Drepung Gomang Monastery” and sent to the following address:

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