



**REWA  
2020**

## OUR GOALS AND VISIONS:

- » To provide the best possible service and treatment for children and young adults with disabilities.
- » Recruit and train local people to become professional carers for the disabled.
- » Promote close cooperation with different governmental and non-governmental organisations.
- » Support schools and teachers to integrate children with disabilities into local schools.
- » Support and work closely with schools, to provide education for children with special needs, who are not able to go to school due to the severity of their disabilities.
- » Promote education and equal rights for all children with special needs.
- » To include Orthopaedic Engineers and Rehabilitation Workers in our program, in order to train local employees to build suitable equipment and aids from local materials.
- » Increase awareness, acceptance and compassion in the local community, of the problems that disabled children and their families encounter.
- » Encourage local people to join and support us in our activities.
- » Encourage the local community to take responsibility for disabled people within their own community.
- » Help to establish an improved service provision to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

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**REWA SOCIETY  
AND LADAKH-HILFE  
SUPPORT AND HELP  
CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
WITH DISABILITIES IN  
LADAKH, INDIA**



## INTRODUCTION TO LADAKH-HILFE e.V.

(Translates as: Ladakh-Aid)



Ladakh-Hilfe e.V., a German non-profit, non-governmental organisation, was founded in 2003 by physiotherapist Karola Wood who went to Ladakh to treat a child

with Cerebral Palsy. At that time she realized that there were many other untreated children with similar conditions and that they and their families desperately needed support in how to deal with their situation. In July 2004 the organisation started sending professional physiotherapists and occupational therapists from Europe to Ladakh to work as volunteers and train local workers.

## INTRODUCTION TO REWA SOCIETY



In 2008 local supporters founded the NGO "REWA SOCIETY, Ladakh Disabled Children Group" in cooperation with Ladakh-Hilfe e.V. This local NGO has been carrying

on the work providing professional care to the disabled with the help of local employees, who have been extensively trained for the work. In 2011 we started a branch in Kargil, REWA NA KASCO, serving the Kargil District.

## HOW DOES PROFESSIONAL THERAPY HELP CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES?

Physiotherapy uses movement, manual techniques and aids to encourage and increase the child's ability to move in a more coordinated way and improve their functional ability.

Occupational therapy helps the child to perform daily activities and become as independent as possible. Both therapies and other professional care support the child's development. Family members are instructed how to continue the therapy at home.

## ACTIVITIES OF REWA IN LADAKH

- » Professional therapy/treatment of children and young adults with physical/multiple disabilities in designated therapy centers, during home visits or on field trips
- » Provision of aids, therapeutic material, home modification and necessary equipment
- » Special education for the special need children
- » Psychosocial support for care takers/parents at institutional and community level

## PLANS REWA 2020

- » It is REWA Society's vision to create a comprehensive rehabilitation center for the special needs persons in Ladakh. We want to offer a place for professional therapy and special education with an aim of a bright future and best possible self determination and independency in his/her life.
- » The local government has given us an adequate piece of land in the solar colony in Saboo with the earmarked purpose to be used for therapy and education.
- » In June 2019 we had the foundation stone ceremony and we have solid and determined plans and funding for the stage of construction, starting 2019.
- » You may be able to help with donating for this project REWA 2020.