

## Give to our Cause!

Please continue to help. Most important is your personal connection to what we do to help the people of Surmang, to help the ultra-poor of Qinghai. Now that we are extending our network to Haxiu and and Maozhuang, we need your help more than ever. [Please contribute here](#)

## Appointments



### **Dawn Factor**

Surmang Foundation and Amara Foundation are happy to announce the appointment of Dawn Factor, RN, BSN, MPH to their Boards of Directors and as Director of Public Health. Dawn is from Boulder, Colorado and is a Cardiovascular Analyst/Consultant and Cardiac Registrar Supervisor for Exempla Healthcare, in Denver. She has been active in the design and implementation of the Community Health Worker project, and has successfully trained the CHWs in 2009 and 2007. Dawn is also active in driving foundation capacity to the next level in consultation with an active group of public health professionals and consultants.



### **Deng Haiping**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Deng Haiping as VP Operations and Government Relations. Mr. Deng, born in Beijing is a life-long resident of Xining the capital of Qinghai Pro. He is the founder of Qinghai Mountain Sports Travel. He recently retired from his position there as G.M. QMST is a major trekking and mountain climbing tour operator, having overseen expeditions to every major mountain in China, including Everest, Machen Gongri, etc. More importantly he has been a friend to Surmang since 1992, having provided travel arrangements to Surmang for volunteers over 15 times.



### **Chris Stengle**

We are also happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Chris Stengle as VP of Corporate and Foundation Relations. Chris has a career as a successful major grants writer. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have the talents of a professional grants writer as we take the next step from a stand-alone clinic to a networked health care delivery system.



### **Taryn Ash**

We'd like to welcome Ms. Taryn Ash as the Volunteer Services Coordinator. This position is one that we'd hoped to fill for many years because of the need to build a bridge between the international community in China and our foundation. The nearly 120,000 expats living in Beijing alone work for many of the Fortune 500 companies which have their China representative offices here. We have benefited from grants from the international business community and look forward to Taryn playing a big role in that.