

**Warmest congratulations to all involved in MEDPAK as you celebrate your 20th anniversary.**

I had the good fortune to visit Librazhd in 2001. Travelling with Ann Norris and Jackie Hayes gave me privileged access to areas of life in Albania not normally seen by 'tourists'. As a friend of Ann I was greeted and treated like a long lost friend and honoured guest. I met many people in Librazhd – Zela & Nazmi, Brasena, Doris, Vali & Xheva, and Hamide & Avni, Sami the curator at the museum and Beni the music teacher along with many others. The hospitality and generosity I experienced was greatly appreciated.

What made the biggest impression on me was the enthusiasm, energy, drive and determination of all those involved in your project now known as MEDPAK. From humble beginnings your vision and hard work has made such a difference to so many individuals and their families.

You should be proud of your achievements but I know you will not rest on your laurels. Your commitment will carry MEDPAK forward and I wish you continuing success now and in the years to come.

**Warmest wishes to you all**

**Freda Ferne**

