

30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Arve,

On behalf of UWC Red Cross Nordic – students, support and education staff – I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your outstanding support of the College over the past 12 years in your role as Mayor of Fjaler.

You have played such a significant and meaningful part in the development of this College – from your promotion of Fjaler as an international melting pot of culture to your unforgettable speeches at the annual graduation ceremony, from your unstinting support of the Dale-IB project to enable students from Sogn og Fjordane to study at our College to your contribution to the development of HIFUS, Haugland's research and development company.

I hope that our Jubilee and the visit from our patron, HM Queen Sonja, was a fitting and rewarding conclusion to your tenure as Mayor of Fjaler. In fact, today is your last day in office and we are delighted that you are co-hosting Geir Lundestad with us here today.

Good luck with your new projects – and we really want you to know that you have been an integral part of our world here at Red Cross Nordic and we shall miss your thoughtful and generous contributions.

We thought of a number of gifts as a form of thank you – as a Manchester United enthusiast, we thought of a player's shirt – perhaps your fellow Norwegian Solleksjaer's from his playing days. However, we settled on a framed photo of you and Her Majesty Queen Sonja at the Jubilee – we hope that you will hang this at your hytte up in Steiestølen and it will serve to remind you of a wonderful Jubilee and twelve years of support of this College.

Thank you.

Yours



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