



Scene from Migration documentary. Crossing the river.

# Nomadicare 2021



Nomadicare.ORG

Nomadicare supports and preserves traditional Mongolian nomadic culture through healthcare, films, and stories.



Dear Friends,

Nomadicare's work continues, even though I have not been able to travel to Mongolia since 2019 due to the pandemic. Mongolian assistant and translator Anuka Ganbat delivered hygiene kits and vitamins to seventy-seven reindeer herder families this past summer. She videoed them receiving the gifts and it moved me to tears watching one after another thank Nomadicare and ask me when I will come back.

Documentation that Nomadicare has gathered over the years is being used to create an archive, give presentations, and apply to film festivals. My book *Reindeer Herders in My Heart* has been translated into French. The name is *Avec les Éleveurs de rennes*.

Formerly, my work has involved traveling to Mongolia and documenting nomadic life while it is happening. Now is the time to market our films and disperse and preserve the knowledge. *Migration* has been shown on television in Mongolia. And after a marketing blitz for *Transition*, it has been selected for awards and festivals on five continents. It is lovely to have viewers!

Please be as generous as possible to help Nomadicare keep connected with Mongolian nomads and professionally preserve our legacy of nearly three decades of work with them.

With great gratitude,  
Sas



**Transition** will be shown on  
**Vermont PBS** on  
**November 18th at 8 PM.**

*Khongoroo and her daughter Nandia in Transition documentary*

## How can you help during this time?

Help us preserve, distribute and archive our materials. Please let us know if you have contacts who could help us with this.

*You may give any amount.*

### *What is needed:*

**\$50** vitamin C for Dukha herders  
*(need 6)*

**\$100** hygiene kits  
*(need 5)*

**Donate to  
Nomadicare through  
Ecologia**



**Donate Online**  
**www.nomadicare.ORG**  
or directly through PayPal.

### **Checks**

Please make your tax-deductible gift out to our 501(c)3 fiscal agent Ecologia, write “Nomadicare” on the memo line, and mail it to

Nomadicare  
248 Washington St. Ext.,  
Middlebury, VT 05753.

### **Securities**

We maintain a brokerage account for the purpose of accepting donations of securities. Please contact Nomadicare's fiduciary agent, Carolyn Schmidt of ECOLOGIA.

cschmidt@ecologia.org  
1-802-623-8075.

### **Purchases**

If you order from Amazon by using AmazonSmile and choose Ecologia for the non-profit recipient, a small percentage of your purchase will be donated to Nomadicare.

# Plans for 2022

- Prepare and organize archive
- Deliver vitamin C and hygiene kits
- Get feedback from Mongolians for our archival material
- Promote movies, book, and antlers
- A trip to Mongolia next summer!



Hand carved horse saddle by Ganbat (Anuka's father).



Dukha brothers Anar and Aldar saddling up and riding their dog.

## Archival Collection

*Archiving material documenting the Mongolian traditional way of life from the past three decades will enrich the lives of the new generations. But more than this, something deeper, it answers the yearning all humans share - "who am I?" To know and be bonded to the ways and wisdom of their ancestors addresses this profound question.*

- Eleanor Ott, professor, ethnologist, and writer, Nomadicare board member

Nicholas M. Connizzo, former digital archivist for Vermont, has organized our 16,630 photographs to create a searchable archive. Eventually, we will add clinical notebooks, calendars, artifacts, video clips, and books.

Our goal is to preserve the material to make it available to researchers, especially Mongolians.

This year is the perfect time to collate the material for our archive. Please support this!

## Book Agent and Publisher Needed

I am looking for an agent and publisher for my memoir. There are four parts: childhood, hippie days, healing work, and Mongolia. The first three parts lead to the fourth. Please let me know of anyone who might be interested in publishing a memoir about a woman coming into her full self in Mongolia.



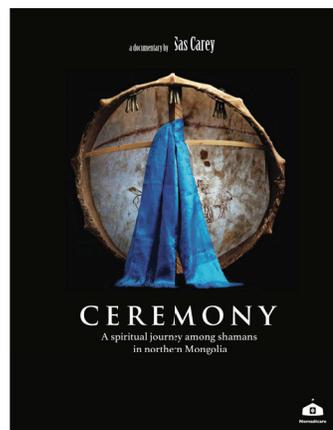
**NOMADICARE.ORG**  
248 Washington St. Ext.  
Middlebury, VT  
05753

## Film Access

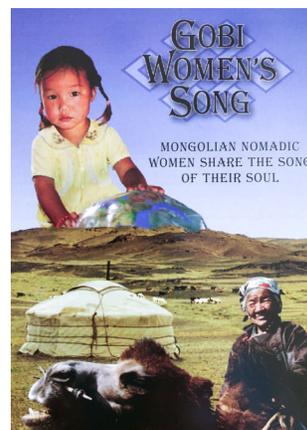
One question that audiences ask me about *Transition* and Nomadicare's other documentary films is how do you access a protagonist like Khongoroo and her life? First, we have known each other for fifteen years. Second, our crew uses the "fly on the wall" technique, placing the camera on "record" and capturing life. The story line comes forth with editing.



*Migration*  
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/migration>



*CEREMONY*  
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/ceremony>



*Gobi Women's Song*  
<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/gobiwomenssong>



*Transition trailer*  
<https://vimeo.com/387710041>