



DMC Jokhang Temple Sustaining Fund Circle

Supporting the existence of our Center to benefit others.

Down Payment

As many of you know, Drikung Meditation Center has been raising funds for the down payment toward the purchase of a permanent temple in the greater Boston area for over a decade. We are inspired by Lama Konchok Sonam's hard work, vision and commitment to the accomplishment of this goal.

As of February 2021, the Center has raised over \$450,000 for this down payment. We are deeply grateful to those who have supported this goal, both through direct donation and through their support of our center's many concerts and cultural events, retreats and on-going programs.

Mortgage Qualification Challenge

Over the last year, our board of directors and volunteers intensified the search for this space and approached several banks for a possible mortgage. However, due to Covid-19 hardship, the center's donations are down significantly. As result, lenders want to see a cash flow projection, which is essentially a list of committed donors who will help with the mortgage payment.

Sustaining Fund

As the next phase of this project, we are establishing a sustaining fund with a monthly goal of about \$5,000 for the next 2-years. This will give the lender the financial projection and confidence needed to secure a mortgage and help to sustain our existence and goal to serve others. Most of our current rent is paid by current residents. The search for appropriate space in a new location may make this rental income less predictable.

Become a Sustaining Member of the Jokhang Temple

Please consider joining our sustaining fund circle by committing to a specific monthly amount, or giving a generous gift. For example, if we can find 50 donors (or a few) who would generously give, we will be able to meet this goal. This donation can be made by credit card, or drawn directly from a checking account on a monthly on-going basis.

Our Center

The Drikung Meditation Center is a Tibetan Buddhist center founded by Khenchen Konchog Gyaltshen Rinpoche in the early 1980s. In 2003 Rinpoche gave Lama Konchok Sonam the responsibility of spiritual director of the DMC. He has worked tirelessly ever since, creating a strong foundation with the goal to benefit beings well into the future by fully consecrating the Jowo Rinpoche Statue and establishing the Jokhang Temple.

The Drikung Meditation Center is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization dedicated to serving local communities in the Boston area and the world at large through teachings, meditation, retreats, and service offerings.

May all mother sentient beings, boundless as the sky, have happiness and the causes for happiness!