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“Sending a donation to CIMC every year at this time is a top priority for me. I know that our annual contributions help the center thrive year-round.”

- Laura Zimmerman, CIMC Board Member

“When I give to CIMC, I know it’s going to make a difference, not just in our community, but in the wider world as well.”

- Jeanne Reis (Dillon), CIMC Endowment Co-Chair

“The Buddha said the gift of the Dharma is supreme. To keep it flowing close to home, I like to donate to CIMC at this time of the year.”

- Philippe Daniel, CIMC Supporter

October, 2011

Dear Friends,

During these times of economic uncertainty, I find myself reflecting on the reliability and enduring value of the Buddha’s teachings. And I hope you’ll take at least a few moments to do the same.

For over 2,500 years, these precious teachings have been passed down and protected by Dharma centers and Dharma teachers— including Larry, Narayan, Michael and all the other teachers here at CIMC – so that all beings can grow in wisdom and be free from suffering.

There’s no way to put a price on these sublime truths. That’s why we at CIMC, in keeping with Buddhist tradition, never turn anyone away who isn’t able to pay – and why we will always strive to keep our fees as low as possible.

“There are few other places where I can be so certain that a donation will be put to good use.”

- Christopher Germer, CIMC Supporter

But, like any organization in today’s world, we have significant expenses. During good times and bad, we have to keep paying our hard-working staff, maintaining our facilities, and investing in the equipment and technology we need to communicate with you and everyone else who is interested in practicing meditation and studying the Dharma. Unfortunately, these costs continue to go up. So once again, we’re turning to you and asking for help during our annual fall appeal.

How much do we need? **This year, in order to balance our budget, we must raise \$108,000 by November 30, 2011.**

As you may know, because we keep our program fees so low, they pay for only 32% of our operating costs. Membership dues and other donations cover another 34%. But the remaining 34% must come from this annual appeal and at various benefits throughout the year.

“CIMC has given me so much over the years...it makes me happy to be able to give something back.”

- Christine Aquilino, CIMC Supporter

So if you appreciate the value of the Buddha’s teachings...teachings that are good at the beginning, good in the middle, and good at the end...teachings we’re now offering to a wider range of practitioners than ever before – from our “Little Buddhas” gatherings for children to our Elders Group for folks 65 and up – then please make a donation to CIMC now. And please be as generous as you can.

Every donation will help us keep the Buddha’s teachings alive, and will be received with deep gratitude.

With much appreciation,



Madeline Klyne
Executive Director

P.S. As a token of our thanks, I hope you’ll accept the enclosed decal and display it as a reminder of the teachings.

P.P.S. You may also make your gift at www.cambridgeinsight.org