



\$20,000 Vassa-time Match/Challenge Grant for Permanent Bhikkhuni Vihara

A dana deva has arrived!

An anonymous friend of Dhammadharini has offered a Vassa Season \$20,000 Challenge/Match Grant which began at the beginning of the Vassa on July 12th and will run through our Communal Almsgiving Day (in lieu of Kathina) on Nov 9th. The donor has specified that the money be used towards the purchase or renovation of a permanent Vihara for Dhammadharini.

Those who make a donation for our permanent bhikkhuni vihara between now and Nov. 9, 2014's donations will be matched dollar for dollar -- up to \$20,000. This means we could receive up to \$40,000 total in donations for our long-wished for permanent Vihara.

We are proposing that if we can raise sufficient funds by March 31, 2015, we will designate a Vihara Search Committee to find a suitable location to obtain for a permanent monastery in the Bay Area. The current Vihara in Santa Rosa has a just-renewed lease that will expire August 1, 2015—so we aim to be able to find and offer the new permanent vihara/monastery to our Bhikkhuni Sangha by next year's Vassa. If we raise less than the needed amount we will have to look for another rental property and keep collecting funds until we have adequate resources for a down payment on a permanent Vihara.

If you are interested contributing to the matching grant, you can do so in person, at our Hermitage or temporary Vihara, on our website at www.dhammadharini.net/donations , or by snail mail at:

Dhammadharini (support foundation)
P.O. Box 942
Petaluma, CA 94952

Please specify that your donation is for the "Vassa Season Match Grant".

High aspirations & mudita for our good fortune!