



Your gift can nurture the seeds you have planted

Dear Friend,

Thank you for all that you currently do to support Shambhala and for picking up this brochure that explores two somewhat provocative yet practical topics: death and money. Wise financial planning can reduce confusion after your passing and provide for your loved ones. The right kind of plan can also help you make a difference in your world.

One way to make a difference after your death is through a gift to Shambhala entities you are inspired to support. For many friends and members of Shambhala, the best way to make a gift is in the form of a bequest. Bequests can be made through gifts of cash, securities, real estate, and tangible personal property. This is also a way to make arrangements for your practice texts, implements, and art work beyond your lifetime.

On behalf of Shambhala and The Sakyong Foundation (established by the Sakyong in 2006) I invite you to consider planned giving. Both Shambhala and The Sakyong Foundation are committed to the long-term financial sustainability of Shambhala and have the skills and resources to help you with your planned giving intentions.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact me at the Shambhala Office of Finance and Development by e-mailing shambhalagenerosity@gmail.com or contact Jane Vosper at The Sakyong Foundation by emailing jvosper@sakyongfoundation.org.

To explore different aspects of estate planning—including a sample will and an explanation of types of bequests—I would like to invite you to visit www.shambhala.org/giving/planned.php. For further information about planned giving and endowments please visit The Sakyong Foundation website www.sakyongfoundation.org.

Once again, thank you for all you are doing to support Shambhala in all its many forms. I hope you will consider extending your generosity beyond this lifetime through a planned gift.

Yours in the dharma,

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