



The Mandala Center

The Gift that Keeps on Giving

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The Mandala Center (TMC) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. We offer a supportive retreat experience through hospitality, programming, and a unique setting. TMC caters to small groups and organizations seeking an inspiring destination for meetings, trainings, study, reflection, and creative exploration. Each year, TMC also offers featured workshops on a variety of topics, guided by inspirational facilitators.

Our Mission Statement



The Mandala Center is a peaceful place to refresh the mind, renew the spirit, and heal the body.



Dear Friend of The Mandala Center (TMC),

As you likely know, our programs focus on personal and professional growth, spirituality, creativity, and health and wholeness. TMC promotes mindful, thought provoking, reflective, soul-searching, and inspiring experiences in hopes of contributing to the greater good and wellbeing of all.

In order to fulfill our mission and provide the services we offer, we face the yearly task of securing financial support. Our ability to offer The Mandala Center to the public depends on our ability to create safe and sustainable grounds and facilities.

As we offer guests the experience of a serene and peaceful retreat we, at the same time, must be managing the hustle and bustle of minor and major things behind the scenes: replacing light bulbs; stocking linens and supplies; upgrading office equipment; maintaining appliances; repairing water heaters; the list goes on. All of these things require funds for both the materials needed and the work it takes to complete them. We also try to make improvements for the safety, enjoyment, and convenience of our guests. This year we had a metal grate (for safety) created for our fountain area and are currently creating new walkways between buildings (per repeated requests by guests).

Unplanned expenses and emergencies also arise as we are faced with a 14 year old facility that needs attention and preventative maintenance. For example, we have a need to replace our water holding tank, as soon as possible, due to a breakage in the tank this past year. Last winter our water filter system froze and cracked during a spell of subzero temperatures and had to be replaced.

Like each of you, we face the rising costs of utilities, food, and gasoline. We also make every effort to maintain quality programs and services and must pay to market them. It is an economically challenging time for everyone, yet we know that people have a way of rising above such challenges and will find ways to endure, support each other, sustain what is of value, and grow into new ways of living.

At this time, we need your help and are asking for your gift, in any amount, that will help support and sustain The Mandala Center. We trust you will give a gift because you value what we offer- a place of contemplation, learning and rest—to those in need, to those who are searching, to those trying to better themselves and to better the world.

Thank you!!

Lori Coon Executive Director



**What does your gift of support do?
Your gift touches the lives of others
and keeps on giving.**

Here is some feedback to show you what your gift can do for others. These are comments from guest evaluations in 2011!

I came here broken and left feeling peace and joy. Patricia

This is an exquisite place. Very comfortable and soothing. Extraordinary in all respects. Lynne

In the week I was here at TMC, I found an inner peace and reassurance that will go with me when I return to my busy life. I am so grateful for the place you have provided and the exceptional care of all the staff. Rebecca

This is a place of peace and beauty which has helped me to physically recuperate as well as going deeper spiritually. Thanks so much for making TMC available to all of us. Fran

Just the right gracious hospitality so that we may experience retreat in the fullest sense. I've never experienced such graciousness and beauty at a retreat center before. Thank you. Leanne

I'm not one to rate things all excellent—but I found this exceptional. The attention to detail is wonderful. Jonalu

Beautiful location. A place to come to rejuvenate, relax, and enjoy the beauty of God's world. Sally

This is a uniquely gracious and spirit-filled retreat center. You are offering an important service to many people. Mariel

My mom is dying and I needed a spiritual solace. I knew TMC would provide a sanctuary for my grief. Thank you for creating this blessed place and sharing it so graciously and generously. Bobbie

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- ♥ Make a direct tax deductible donation to TMC
- ♥ Ask your church, business, or club to make a donation
- ♥ Ask for your birthday or other celebratory gifts to be sent to TMC
- ♥ Organize and/or fund a group to come to TMC for a retreat
- ♥ Name TMC in your will or through other planned giving
- ♥ Fund a special project or item (i.e.: solar lights for our labyrinth)
- ♥ Contribute to our scholarship fund & help those in need
- ♥ Talk about TMC to other people you know who may give or attend
- ♥ Email our website to your friends & be creative in spreading the word!!

THANK YOU!