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## FUNDRAISING LETTER FOR BUILDING

### COMPASSIONATE DHARMA CLOUD MEDITATION HALL PROJECT

February 20, 2023

Dear Friends,

On August 28, 2011 our beloved teacher, Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, planted a seed when he requested that our community build a meditation hall at Compassionate Dharma Cloud Monastery to accommodate more practitioners. This seed has been nurtured for seven years and is now blossoming. Building permits have been obtained from Jefferson County, and construction is about 85% complete. We have 15% more work to go. The following work needs to be completed: fire sprinkler, fire alarm system, texturing, painting, staining, tiling the floor, carpeting, building Buddha stage, building ancestor altar, pouring concrete walkway, paving the parking lot and road, and landscaping.

In order to bring this blossoming seed to full fruition, we are wholeheartedly asking for your generous contribution to this project. Please know that every dollar is being spent mindfully, and costs have been reduced by the commitments of many volunteers.

Our community has made a wholehearted vow to serve all sentient beings, practicing the teachings of the Buddha and helping everyone live together with loving-kindness, compassion, and wisdom. We are committed to cultivating a well-lived life so that we can alleviate suffering and nourish happiness in ourselves and all beings.

The beautiful new meditation hall will provide a space where we can fulfill our vow by welcoming all people into a place of peace and healing and by offering a wider array of mindfulness programs for individuals, families, and communities. Coming together, we realize that we are not alone on our journeys and that being surrounded by others provides comforting and empowering sources of strength and inspiration for each of us as we find our way on this spiritual path.

Our community sincerely appreciates your generosity and spiritual support. We believe that your thoughtful gift will not only make a big difference in this community but throughout the world. Thank you for your support all these years. May you and your family live in harmony and peace!

With deep bow of gratitude and peace,

Bhikkhu Tinh Man

Abbot of Compassionate Dharma Cloud Monastery (CDC Monastery)

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