



Before giving, the mind of the giver is happy.
While giving, the mind of the giver is made peaceful.
After having given, the mind of the giver is uplifted.
THE BUDDHA

December 2017
Dear BOTP Sangha,

The practice of generosity is a foundation of our Buddhist practice. We volunteer and we pledge because our hearts are full of gratitude for the wisdom of the Dharma and for the dedication of our teacher. Bloom of the Present relies entirely on your donations to bring the Buddha's teachings to our community, to support our full-time Guiding Teacher, Carla Brennan, and to pay for the ongoing expenses of the sangha.

Monthly pledges provide Bloom of the Present with a solid financial foundation. To those who have contributed through the years – thank you for your continued support. We encourage all our members to give what your circumstance allows. Every donation - big or small - inspires us to continue our important work and is a blessing that contributes to the awakening of all beings everywhere.

With deep gratitude, *The BOTP Guiding Circle*

Yes, I'd like to support *Bloom of the Present Insight Meditation* with my tax-deductible gift of:

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_____ **Monthly Pledge** _____ **One-time Donation**

_____ My check, payable to "BOTP," is enclosed
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_____ I am interested in volunteering

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Please return this completed form by:

- Dropping it in envelope in a dana basket at any BOTP program.
- Mailing to: Holly Thomas, BOTP Treasurer, 872 30th Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Thank you for giving generously.