

Love Serve Remember



*A Nonprofit Foundation To Preserve and Continue
the Teachings of
Neemkaroli Baba and Ram Dass*

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Dear Friends,

Ram Dass is still here now, bridging oceans and generations with his wisdom. Maharaji once said, "You can plan for 500 years but you don't know what will happen the next moment." That was true when Ram Dass had a major stroke a decade ago and it remains so today. A group of us close to Ram Dass are coordinating efforts to support his teachings, make them more available to the public, and create an environment to sustain those teachings and writings in ways appropriate to this time of his life. **Now we need your support, too.**

We have put together a new foundation called Love Serve Remember. It will disseminate the spiritual teachings of Neem Karoli Baba and Ram Dass. It will support Ram Dass' current online teaching (at www.ramdass.org) and archive and digitize his lectures and writings so they will be more widely available. LSR also sponsors residential Ram Dass retreats in Hawaii, satsang gatherings, webcasts, and online dialogs with other teachers to keep the spiritual channel open to Ram Dass. For more information on the foundation, go to <http://www.ramdass.org/LoveServeRemember/tabid/504/Default.aspx>.

Although Ram Dass's health no longer permits him to travel and lecture, he still has the unique ability to bring his yoga of the heart to issues of living a life of integrity, aging, and joyful acceptance of each moment. Now we want to enable him to do what he does best -- teaching individuals or small groups in person in a quiet setting and online. This is the kind of teaching that we all have come to appreciate. The bottom line (as it were) is that to do it **we need your help.**

LSR has leased a house in Hawaii for its offices, archives, web site and webcasts, where Ram Dass can conduct residential retreats and have a space for his writing and teaching.

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LSR organizes Ram Dass retreats with Krishna Das and others, satsang gatherings, and his online webcasts. We have created a comfortable guest space next to the house, where Ram Dass will supervise individual retreats that will cover part of the rent. Seekers from around the world can visit Ram Dass and enjoy the extraordinary peace and tranquility of Maui. www.ramdass.org/Retreats

Increasingly, as time goes on, most of Ram Dass's teaching will be through the website, expanding the heart of cyberspace. Eventually, we hope that contributions through the site will make Ram Dass's public teaching self-sustaining. (Please visit www.ramdass.org and enjoy its wealth of content.) We also hope to motivate thousands of friends and devotees on My Space and Facebook, Obama-style, to join the online satsang. But until that stream is flowing, we need your help.

Please consider giving a monthly pledge: We are looking for 108 people to give at least \$108 a month and 1008 people to give at least \$18 a month. And everyone else to donate as generously as you can, so we can all together make it possible for Ram Dass to continue the teaching that taught so many of us to Be Here Now!

With deep love and appreciation,

Jack Kornfield
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