

White Hall Meditation Year To Date Finance Report 2020

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Your generosity this past year has mirrored the teachings about dana. Our sangha members have expressed gratitude for the teachings by giving generously which in turn has cultivated joy. We do wish to have a sustainable sangha and hope this information helps to inform you as you consider what to give.

You may recall that White Hall operates as a business. Bob deposits the funds and, as in the past, treats the donations as income which he reports on Schedule C of his personal income tax return. We explored again this year whether to create a non-profit and also gave some thought to whether the sangha qualifies as a religious organization and determined that neither option fits. So we will continue as we have.

As of this week the dana for 2020 totals \$3,736. Expenses total \$3,786 leaving a deficit of \$28. The expenses include advertising, subscriptions, supplies, nominal local business tax, nominal transaction fees for credit card donations and the use of the farmhouse which we have ascribed a cost of \$25 per session. Beginning with the quarantine we reduced the farmhouse expense from \$50 to \$25 as a way to balance the fact that the expenses related to it continue with the fact that we have not been able to meet there.

Dana is a personal decision. There is no suggested amount. Your participation in the Sangha is what we value. I know every Wednesday I zoom in, see your faces and feel joy. Thank you.

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