

## **White Hall Meditation Finance Report 2021**

**March 13, 2022**

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.

In 2021, donations totaled \$3800 plus a carryover from 2020 of \$215.57 for a total of \$4014.57. Expenses totaled \$2898.33 leaving a net balance of \$1,119.24. Expenses include advertising, subscriptions, supplies, nominal local business tax, nominal transaction fees for credit card donations and the use of the farmhouse.

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.

Colleen Carew

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