



Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

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Dear Betsuin Sangha:

The ministers and board of Hawaii Betsuin ask you to support the State Ministers' Association resolution for all temples to donate to the Pacific Buddhist Academy's fundraising efforts for a new school building. In doing so, we also gratefully acknowledge the support members have provided to PBA over the years.

The board has designated matching funds to double the contributions of Betsuin members and supporters. The temple will match your donation "dollar for dollar" for the first \$100,000 donated in this campaign. The goal is \$200,000 in donations and matching funds combined. Donations made by the end of October 2015 are eligible for the match, but **donations made by July 31 will have maximum impact for PBA.**

The Pacific Buddhist Academy is a critical part of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's mission to "...share the living Teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism so that all beings may enjoy lives of harmony, peace and gratitude." PBA is also important to Hawaii Betsuin as its presence on the temple grounds provides the vitality and energy of young students to continue the legacy of our temple.

Through PBA's unique "Peace Education" curriculum, Jodo Shinshu teachings are integrated with college preparatory classes to develop students with both career skills and life values, such as compassion, mindfulness, and appreciation of interdependence. They are moving us forward and will share the teachings developed at PBA with everyone.

Many local organizations, corporations, and temple members from Hawaii, the mainland, and Japan have generously contributed \$6.4 million. This includes a large grant with a condition that the building be completed by 2016. To satisfy this condition, PBA must raise \$2.6 million more by the end of 2015 to reach the \$9 million required for the project.

Hawaii Betsuin is asking our members to generously support PBA's push to complete this phase of their Capital Campaign. **If you are able to make a donation, please make a check to PBA and return it to the Betsuin office along with the enclosed form so we can make a matching contribution.** You may also give online at hawaiibetsuin.org or donate stock (for this option, contact Rüdiger Rückmann at PBA, (808) 532-2649, ext. 209).

Namo Amida Butsu,

The ministers and board of Hawaii Betsuin

Rimban, Rev. Tatsuo Muneto

President, Arthur Nakagawa

PS. As of this writing, early indications of minister and board member gifts has reached over \$16,000! Give soon to double your gift.

Enclosed is my gift for the PBA Capital Campaign:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$2,500

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to Pacific Buddhist Academy.

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Email _____

Affiliation(s) with Hawaii Betsuin:

Temple member Board or staff member

Member of affiliated org(s): _____

Other: _____

I would like to make a gift by credit card:

Visa MasterCard

Name on card: _____

Acct. # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

I would like to make a gift of stock. Please call me.

Please record my gift in honor of: _____

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