

1000 X \$1000 X 4 Wishes

A grassroots effort to
replenish \$4 million for today,
tomorrow and beyond

A number of Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) ministers, leaders, and friends have generously responded to Rev. Marvin Harada's informal challenge at the end of 2014 for a "Thousand x Thousand x Four" pledges to total \$4 million. "The Jodo Shinshu Center is a wonderful facility that has reaped many benefits for our entire BCA. While it was expensive to build, no one questions its value or importance now. We can all see how beneficial the building is to our BCA. "In order to build it, we had to take out a bank loan and we were loaned funds from our own BCA Endowment. Gratefully, we have paid back the loan to California Bank and Trust, but we still need to pay back the \$4 million loan to the Endowment. "The thought occurred to me: What if we could get 1,000 people from our entire BCA Sangha of 14,000+ members to donate \$1,000 a year for 4 years? Then our \$4 million dollar debt would be all paid off, and we would be able to receive that much more funding from the interest earned through the Endowment! That is the thinking behind the Thousand x Thousand x Four fundraising project. "Please join me as a Thousand x Thousand x Four donor. This is a challenge to ourselves—to ensure that the BCA Endowment Foundation will have adequate funds to keep advancing our Dharma mission."
– Rev. Marvin Harada Together, Thousand x Thousand x Four donors have given over \$71,000 to replenish the BCA Endowment Foundation! Find out how you can help support this effort by contacting the Development Office.

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THOUSAND X THOUSAND X 4 PLEDGE FORM

► PLEDGE INFORMATION ◀

The "Thousand x Thousand" \$4 million goal is to replenish the BCA Fund at the BCA Endowment Foundation (BCAEF) which supports BCA programs. To reach the goal, 1,000 pledge donors will contribute \$1,000 each year for 4 years beginning on the receipt date of the first contribution and this completed pledge form. Contributions of other amounts and/or without pledge acceptance will be considered one-time contributions. Excess contributions will support BCA Buddhist education programs.

Installment frequency: \$4,000 Single Contribution \$1,000 Annual Contributions X 4

Please accept my contribution by:

Credit card information below Check payable to "BCA Endowment Foundation"

Other method, please contact me by information provided in "Donor Pledge" section

Acknowledgement preferences:

Please keep my gift anonymous

Please recognize the following name(s): _____

► CREDIT CARD DETAILS ◀

Complete all items in this section only if paying by credit card.

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I authorize the Buddhist Churches of America Endowment Foundation to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is a one time or recurring donation as indicated above only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

Cardholder Authorization

Date

► DONOR PLEDGE ◀

By signing below, I hereby irrevocably pledge a total of \$4,000 paid as specified above over 4 years from the date of first contribution receipt to support the "Thousand x Thousand" effort. I understand the BCA will rely upon my pledge when making expenditures, entering into contracts, and engaging in other activities.

Donor Pledge Signature

Date

Email

Print Donor Name (Matching payment information)

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