



# Westcoast Dharma Society

vipassana and metta meditation retreats

## Annual Dana Request

Thank you for the many ways you continue to support retreats, workshops, and classes through your attendance and practice, through volunteering your time and energy, and through financial contributions as you are able.

WDS appreciates and relies on donations to sustain our retreats, workshops, and classes each year. Registration fees do not cover all of the organizing costs. We rely on donations to make up the shortfall. Because of past support and generosity, WDS events continue to be relatively inexpensive, and financial assistance continues to be available for all who need financial support to attend WDS meditation events.

Due to the economic downturn, registration numbers are down and there have been fewer than usual donations. WDS currently has a several thousand dollar deficit, which we are hoping to reduce through generous year-end donations.

Please help if you can.

Registration fees contribute, but do not cover all of the costs associated with:

- increasing air travel and per diem expenses of visiting teachers,
- retreat expenses, including increasing costs for facilities,
- the WDS website, e.g., online registration for retreats and classes,
- free online digital Dharma retreat talks,
- retreat advertising, e.g., flyers and posters,
- office expenses, including payment to our Executive Director, and
- increased need for reduced-fee registration to all who need financial support to attend retreats, such that no one is turned away.

## Events in early 2012

- *Sunnata and the Laws of Nature*  
Vipassana Retreat  
Steve Armstrong  
January 6 - 8
- Annual Metta Retreat  
Adrienne Ross  
February 17 - 19
- Vipassana Retreat  
Pascal Auclair  
March 18 - 20
- Vipassana Retreat  
Michele McDonald and  
Steven Smith  
April 13 - 15
- *From Emotional Chaos to Clarity*  
Workshop / Retreat Phillip Moffitt  
June 1 - 3

## Donations

Since WDS is a registered charity, your financial generosity is tax deductible.

Donations can be made online, at [www.westcoastdharma.org/dana/index.htm](http://www.westcoastdharma.org/dana/index.htm) with credit card; or a cheque can be mailed to WDS with this form.

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Please print your name and address mindfully and mail or deliver this Annual Dana Request form to:  
Westcoast Dharma Society, #2 - 2224 Larch Street, Vancouver, BC V6K 3P7 (at left/north side entrance of house)

- I am enclosing a donation to support WDS retreats and classes, and to help reduce the 2011 deficit.
- I wish to receive a tax receipt by regular mail; or  I wish to receive a tax receipt by email.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (work) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ (please PRINT mindfully)