



KAGYU DAKSHANG CHULING

March 2009

Dear Friends of Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Dharma Center,

Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing, the Board of Directors, and sustaining members of KDC extend their warmest greetings for the New Year.

KDC NEEDS OUR IMMEDIATE HELP!

Without immediate and sustained support KDC will not be able to cover the expenses of maintaining our Dharma Center on East 43rd Avenue in Eugene, Oregon, within the year. The shortfall between rental income and mortgage payments and expenses averages \$600 per month. The reserve fund is nearly depleted.

Of primary importance in our personal spiritual journey is meeting and making a connection with a genuine teacher to receive guidance. Over the past two decades, Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing, KDC's director and resident teacher, has been a steady beacon of bodhicitta, teaching by words and example from the depths of his heart. Through his direct link to the great Mahamudra masters of the past, we receive an unbroken stream of blessing and realization, like a chalice of elixir passed from master to student through the ages. As we enjoy the benefits of Lama's teachings, we might recall the unimaginable hardships, tears, and sacrifices that enabled the Dharma to be placed softly in the palms of our hands.

As many of you know, Lama's long-time wish is to have the mortgage of our Center fully paid as an enduring and tangible offering to all beings, ensuring the Dharma's accessibility for years to come. What can we do to help?

- For those who are already dues-paying members, consider a separate monthly, quarterly, or yearly pledge paid directly to the Building Fund.
- For those who are not paying dues, consider making a monthly, quarterly, or yearly pledge to the Building Fund, and consider becoming a member.

In these difficult financial times, let each of us pledge any amount we can. The survival of our Dharma home depends on shared responsibility by all who wish the Center to continue. Whatever heartfelt donation we can give reaps immeasurable benefit.

Please make checks payable to KDC Building Fund and mail to:

KDC Building Fund
c/o Kathleen Epstein
33482 Bloomberg Road
Eugene, Oregon 97405

All best wishes in the New Year,

Lama Sonam Dargye (Tony Albino)
and Howard Epstein