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Drikung Dharma Surya Center

10 December 2012

Dearest Dharma Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

Just one week ago, we all gathered at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Fairfax, Virginia near the Nation's Capital of America and through live streaming video to participate in the Worldwide 100-Million Amidewa Recitation Retreat with Garchen Rinpoche. We pray that each and every one of the objectives and aspirations of the Event be fulfilled.

Besides our immeasurable gratitude to Garchen Rinpoche, we are all deeply grateful to have had an opportunity to work for such an incredible Event. Please accept our vast ocean of thanks for your support, your participation, and your work that have allowed this Event to become a success. Your sponsorships and your donations, from large to small, that have been generously offered to Drikung Dharma Surya Center (DDSC) are deeply appreciated.

After covering all the Event expenses incurred, we have raised an amount of \$16,880, the majority of which will be allocated to our savings to purchase and construct a much needed physical DDSC center in the Washington D.C metropolitan area. Your continuing contributions in DDSC are critically important to help us carry out our missions.

Many individuals, groups, organizations, centers, temples and monasteries from numerous countries in five (5) continents, including North America, South America, Asia, Europe and Australia, have joined us in prayer with Garchen Rinpoche in this harmonious and meritorious activity. Together, we have accumulated an incredible total of over 13.8 Billions of Amitabha mantras. Clearly, the benefits we have brought about are beyond measure. Clearly, the world has spoken - everyone wishes to breathe the air filled with love and compassion, harmony, and peace.

We were very blessed to receive precious BuddhaDharma teachings, empowerment and oral transmissions from Garchen Rinpoche. The benefits are too beyond measure.

Even though this Event was over at the JCC, our aspiration and our effort to accomplish all the stated objectives should continue. Together, we can make a big positive impact in this very life and for many, many generations to come. Together, we can share loving kindness, compassion and peace with each individual, within families, within communities, within societies, within other faiths, among all beings, and for our world. And we can absolutely make it happen because each one of us possesses a limitless potential of true loving compassion and wisdom. We all have had that since beginningless time!

This Event is by everyone and for everyone. We have come together to make this Event and to serve one common goal: *to benefit all beings, all others*. And we should continue doing so for as long as sentient beings exist.

Much Love and Best Wishes,

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