



# Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center of Philadelphia

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February 1, 2023

Dear Chenrezig Center Community,

Thank you for supporting CTBC in 2022! This has been an exciting year of growth and connection for our Sangha. The Center re-opened its doors for the first time since 2020 and we added a new AV system to help serve those that join us virtually from all around the world.

The support of members and friends like you make it possible for us to continue over the years. On behalf of Lama Losang, the Board and Officers, we thank you and hope we can enjoy your continued support.

## Consider becoming a CTBC Member!

CTBC Members' tax-deductible commitments play a vital role in maintaining the Center and enable us to meet our financial and operational commitments. Your valued donations help us to provide Dharma teachings and programs to our growing and diverse Sangha across North America. In appreciation for your generosity, we provide several benefits to Members who provide this vital support:

All Members receive a CTBC Prayer Book for personal practice

Discounts on Dharma courses, workshops, and other special offerings in 2023.

Personal mentoring through CTBC's successful Kalyana Mitta "spiritual friends" program

Use of CTBC's Library and extensive collection of Dharma resources from all Buddhist traditions

Membership dues cover all Sunday Sangha Services and Weekly Practices

*Membership commitment levels are as follows:*

Supporting -- \$360/year (\$30/month)

Sustaining -- \$720/year (\$60/month)

Advancing -- \$1,320/year (\$110/month)

**First-Time Members.** We appreciate and are thankful to our friends who attend and encourage us throughout the year even though they may not be members at this time. **If you would like to become a Member for 2023**, CTBC will be stronger with your support. Please complete the form below and return to us by email or postal mail as described below.



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**Renewing Members.** For most people, the TBC membership is annual (January through December). You can renew at the same level or change to a new level. You can continue to make your donation by check, Pay Pal, or through an electronic payment service. If you have a recurring donation set up on PayPal, it will automatically continue for 2023.

Checks can be mailed to:

Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center  
954 North Marshall Street  
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Renewing members do not need to complete the Membership Form below. When using personal checks, please make sure your name is always identified so we can properly credit your membership (some people use business checks). If you have an address change or wish to change your level of commitment, please submit a Membership Form below for that purpose.

**Membership Discounts.** Annual commitments paid **by check, in full, by February 28, 2023** are eligible for a 10% discount as follows: Supporting -- \$324/year, Sustaining -- \$648/year, Advancing -- \$1,188/year.

**Family Membership:** For families with two adult members, the donation requested for the second member is 50% of the amount of the first member. Children (under 21) of members may attend regular Dharma services for free.

**Dharma Membership:** We are grateful for all levels of support from our members. If you wish to become a member and are a student and/or have limited financial resources, please contact Cary and Mary, Membership Co-chairs at (**membership.ctbc@gmail.com**), to discuss an arrangement that fits your budget.

Our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our existing Members and Volunteers. We hope you will continue to support us in 2023. The Center only exists because of the interdependent efforts of many good people like you who support the Teacher, Dharma, and Sangha.

Many good wishes,

Cary Thomas and Mary Zicarelli  
Membership Co-chairs

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## Membership Form

*Please complete the Membership Form if you are becoming a new member and/or making a change to your existing membership (i.e., address change, level of contribution).*

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Membership commitment levels are as follows. Annual commitments **paid by check, in full, by February 28** are eligible for a 10% discount. Donations are not requested for Members with children under 21 years. For families with two adult members, the donation requested for the second member is 50% of the amount of the first member.

		<i>With 10% discount</i>
Student	\$180 year / \$15 month	\$162 year
Supporting	\$360 year / \$30 month	\$324 year
Sustaining	\$720 year / \$60 month	\$648 year
Advancing	\$1,320 year / \$110 month	\$1,188 year

### Member Information:

*Please check if you are a new Member or a renewing member with change of address or change in membership level:*

	New Member		Change of Address		Membership Level
Name:					
Address:					
Email:					

*Please indicate both the method of payment and frequency for your membership:*

Method of Payment	Frequency
Check	Annual
Electronic payment service	Semi-annual
PayPal button on CTBC website	Quarterly
	Monthly

**Note!** CTBC pays a processing fee for each PayPal donation. Wherever possible, we appreciate annual, semi-annual or quarterly commitments be made by check or electronic payment service (e.g., bank bill-pay systems).

**Questions?** Please contact Cary Thomas and Mary Zicarelli, Membership Co-chairs at [membership.ctbc@gmail.com](mailto:membership.ctbc@gmail.com) with any questions.