

Washington DC Center of Self Realization Fellowship Building Fund Donations

On Wednesday, April 15, 2009, SRF Mother Center acquired the 4911 Niagara Rd. building for the use of the DC Center. With this in mind Mother Center has allowed us to collect donations directly from devotees interested in helping to maintain and renovate this building. Every gift is deeply appreciated and will help to make a difference at our Center.

Donations we receive in response to this appeal will be deposited into our Building Fund and will be used to support one or more of the following activities:

- Either the renovation of the existing Washington DC Center Building or to purchase and renovate another building if the group decides to move to another location approved by SRF Mother Center;
- Maintenance and upkeep projects for the Washington DC Center Building, parking lot and grounds, equipment and furniture purchases;
- Any and all other large expenses associated with the Washington DC Center Building and future meeting facilities for the Washington DC Center, which are not typically funded through our operating budget; and, Fundraising expenses for the Building Fund.

There are three ways to donate to our Building Fund:

1. If you make your check payable to "Washington DC Center" and note "DC Center Building Fund" on the check, then the funds will be kept in our local account and we will be able to use them immediately for the building renovation project, but this will not be a tax deductible contribution.*
2. If you make your check payable to Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF)** and note "DC Center Building Fund" on the check, then we will send this money directly to SRF and it will be put into our Building Fund. This will be a tax deductible contribution and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes.*
3. To make an online donation to the Building Fund, visit www.dccentersrf.org/Donations.html and click on the "Donate Button." This will take you to a secure page on Self-Realization Fellowship's website. There you will be able to make a tax deductible donation using a credit or debit card. Self-Realization Fellowship will then issue you a receipt for tax purposes.

All other donations payable to the "Washington DC Center" will be used for our general operating expenses and these donations are not tax deductible.

***For options 1 and 2, please give or mail your donations to the DC Center at the address below:**

**Washington DC Center of Self-Realization Fellowship
4911 Niagara Rd.
College Park, MD 20740**

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**Building Fund
Pledge Form**

Name	
Address	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (cell)	
E-Mail	

I (we) would like to pledge the following amount to the Washington DC Center Building Fund:

One-time Gift: \$ _____

Monthly Gift: \$ _____ each month for _____ months for a total of \$ _____

Annual Gift: \$ _____ each year for _____ years for a total of \$ _____

I will donate by: (please mark one or more)

___ credit card (donations can be made online at www.dccentersrf.org/Donations.html)**

___ by check payable to SRF**

___ by check payable to Washington DC Center (not tax deductible)

(See instructions on reverse side)

Please give or mail this pledge form to the DC Center at the address below:

**Washington DC Center of Self-Realization Fellowship
4911 Niagara Rd.
College Park, MD 20740**

All pledge information will be kept confidential and be used only for future budgeting purposes.

Contact information is optional and will be kept private. It will be used to send you updates on the building renovations. If you do not want to receive updates, please check here: _____

Our Center is supported entirely by donations received from members and friends. We thank you for your continuing support.

** Self-Realization Fellowship is a nonprofit religious organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the California Franchise Tax Board as a public charity. Accordingly, contributions to Self-Realization Fellowship are deductible to the maximum extent permitted by law for income tax purposes. Donations can be made through outright gifts in the form of cash, check, credit or debit card, appreciated securities, real or personal property, and other types of assets, and deferred gifts in the form of charitable trusts. Bequests eligible for a charitable estate tax deduction can be made by naming the organization as a beneficiary in, among other things, a will, a trust, an insurance policy, or retirement funds.