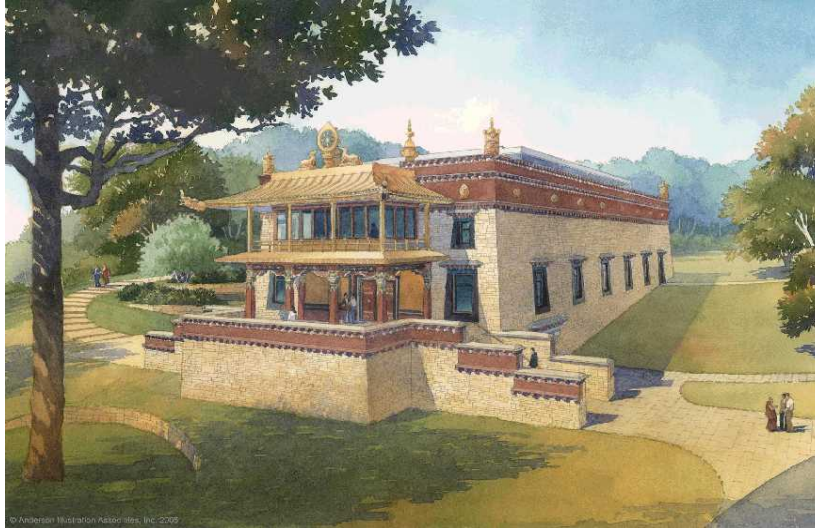


The Temple Project at Deer Park Buddhist Center

"From the doors to the rooftop, the very architecture of the Temple is designed to embody the Buddhist teachings."

"The Temple is a place to ensure that Buddha's contribution to global human culture and wisdom remains part of the inheritance we leave to future generations of our shared human family."



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"A place where people can gather to receive spiritual instruction and guidance from qualified teachers, and where those interested can actively practice."

Geshe L. Sopa, founder & spiritual director of Deer Park Buddhist Center

Creating a Mandala of 1,000 Builders

"When a community in Tibet needed a center for its spiritual and cultural activities, people came and offered their labor, and constructed the building together, using ancient methods familiar to all involved. Support from the community was offered voluntarily and spontaneously, out of a deep appreciation for the value of the Buddha's teachings and a firm faith in the principles of cause and effect, which teaches that those who give, also receive." Geshe Lhundub Sopa

Today, a community helps build a Temple by offering labor in the form of financial support.

Our goal: 1,000 "builders" giving on average \$50 a month to raise \$600,000 a year.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama will be coming to give teachings in May 2007. He will return in 2008 for the Opening Ceremony of the new Temple.

Become a part of the celebration by joining the Mandala of 1,000 Builders!

A contribution at any level is significant and greatly appreciated!

How Your Giving Will Help

- Your generosity will help fulfill our obligation on a \$2.5 million loan to be borrowed over the next year that allows us to complete the Temple for His Holiness' visit.
- Your early contribution will help reduce the cost of the loan.
- Your ongoing giving will support a lasting spiritual home for Tibetan culture and Buddhist teachings for decades and hopefully centuries to come.

How to Become a Builder

Contribute by completing an Offering Card or by visiting www.deerparkcenter.org and help us reach our goal of 1,000 builders!