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Dear Dharma Friend,

In this season of thanksgiving, as I reflect on my blessings, I am especially grateful for our sangha and the many opportunities it offers to practice and realize the dharma, both within and around.

Again this year our sangha was energized by those who gave so generously to sangha development. In addition to the Thursday and Sunday evening meditations, we offer meditation classes taught by Community Dharma Leader Valerie Roth, a monthly half-day retreat, occasional day and two-day retreats, and other events that support our development as practitioners. I'm pleased to note that the peer-led Bhavana Dana Presenters continues to mature and serve important dharma presentation and facilitation roles on many Sunday and Thursday evenings.

Looking ahead to 2012, our sangha will host a spring residential retreat with Eric Kolvig and a fall residency with Gloria Taraniya Ambrosia. We will continue to welcome other visiting dharma teachers such as Brian Lesage, DaeJa Napier, Ven. Dhammadinna, Andrea Fella, Gina Sharpe, and others. In addition, with support of the sangha, Kathryn Turnipseed is in the second year of the two-year CDL program through Spirit Rock Meditation Center.

We benefit from those who follow tradition and offer the dharma free of charge, yet there are considerable costs associated with bringing teachers to Albuquerque and with hosting retreats and residencies. As a sangha we are committed to the practice of generosity and strive to offer programs regardless of a person's ability to pay, and to make regular gifts to the Wat.

The efforts of volunteers and contributors sustain the sangha. As we look toward 2012 we ask that you make a gift to sustain our work in the coming year.

With loving-kindness,

Kempton Lindquist

P.S. Since we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, your contribution is tax deductible. Please fill out the attached form and return with your donation.

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In gratitude for my dharma community

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my 2011 holiday gift to the sangha.

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***Thank you!***