



## Growing Together in Wisdom and Compassion

Spiritual support comes to us in several ways. One of the most essential ways is the opportunity to practice in community. As we join together in strengthening our community, each of us are lifted up. The loving care we give and receive in community becomes stronger as our focus becomes more intentional. A community can do what a single individual cannot—demonstrate a way of generous living that is the foundation for a better world.

Practical tools and support for transforming lives are offered freely at CSE. In addition to our ongoing programs & services, there is much more that is possible, and that we are poised to offer. Your donations ensure that the ministry continues to thrive by meeting real needs every day and implementing new services and programs that are needed now. Your generous donations are deeply appreciated.

*Your donation strengthens community and makes it possible for the CSE Ministry to:*

- **Support Spiritual Awakening for All:** Youth spiritual education, adult classes, retreats, worship services, and various opportunities for small groups to study and practice together.
- **Share the Teachings:** Yogacharya shares newly released books, audio & video programs. Classes and Sunday worship is available globally online.
- **Transform Lives:** Meru Institute trains leaders and teachers in the Kriya Yoga tradition providing practical skills and spiritual transformation.
- **Provide a Place for All:** We are transforming the meditation gardens with native, sustainable plants for beauty as well as shelter for endangered birds and bees. An outdoor temple is planned to provide a sacred space in nature for worship, ritual and celebration.

## *Dedicated Ministers & Staff Maximize Resources*

CSE resources are maximized through the dedicated service offered by our ministers and staff. Our staff includes five full-time and four part-time employees, several contractors, and many volunteers. We operate on a bare-bones budget—prudent and judicious use of financial and other resources allow us to continue to offer the services that we provide, and to care for our meditation gardens and aging buildings.

As a community, we made a commitment to move in the direction of having regular pledge donations cover 50% of ongoing operational expenses. While we have made good strides, we are still short of that objective. During our 2017 Pledge Drive, we received promises to cover 33% (\$267k) of budgeted expenses (\$803k). Therefore, additional fundraising appeals such as this are necessary throughout the year to account for the 18% (\$135k).

*Spring Appeal:*  
**Fundraising Goal = \$40,000**

### PERSONAL DONATION FORM

*Your participation matters!*

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you!*

**Complete donation form and send to:**  
CSE / Spring Fundraising Appeal  
1146 University Ave, San Jose, CA 95126



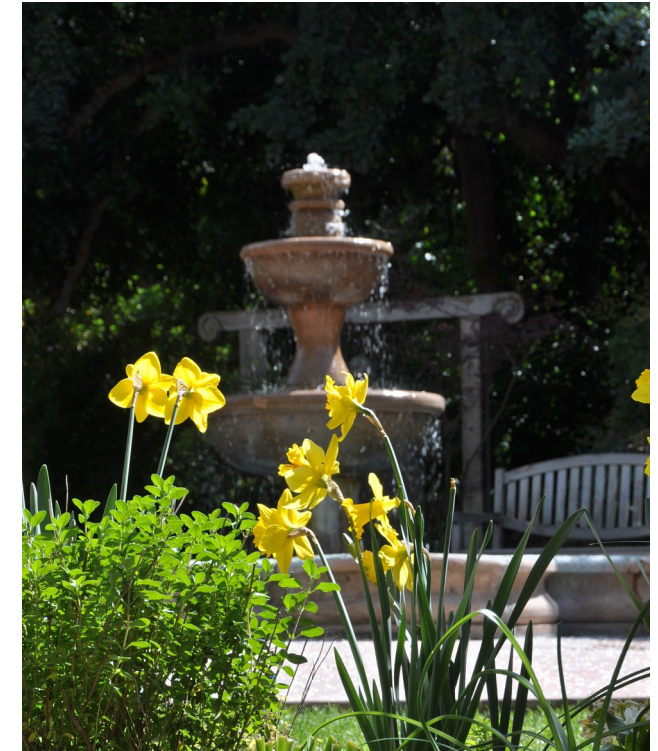


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Center for Spiritual Enlightenment

# The Blossoming of Community

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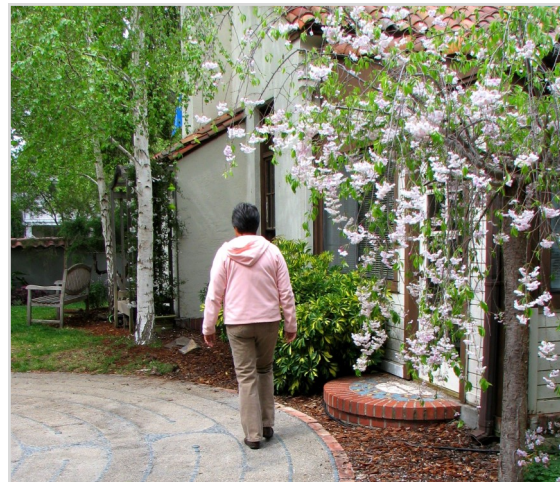


## *Meeting Spiritual Needs*

seven days a week, 365 days a year

*Now in our 36th year of service, the Center is open daily, offering the following programs:*

- Sunday worship services
- meditation instruction
- daily group meditation
- Kriya Yoga teachings
- Hatha Yoga classes
- Meru Institute leadership training
- welcome center & bookshop
- youth spiritual education
- spiritual direction
- weddings, blessings & memorials
- community programs
- spiritual care for the ill and dying
- meditation gardens with a labyrinth, and walking meditation path
- online classes, Sunday worship services and resources
- weekly podcast
- CSE Press publications



*We are dedicated to spiritual awakening  
by fostering the presence of peace  
in the community, the world, and  
in the hearts of individuals.*

—CSE Mission



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*The importance of a spiritual practice community cannot be overemphasized. Since life is one, we are not restored to wholeness alone. Growing together in wisdom and compassion is supportive of realizing the teachings of divine unity.*

—Yogacharya O'Brian

Awaken to the One Truth known by many names  
CSE Spring Appeal