

*Your contribution in support of the services offered by CSE is welcomed.*

## HOW TO PLEDGE

If you already pledge, we invite you to continue to participate in this conscious generosity program through sharing your financial resources regularly. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If your pledge donations are processed via credit card charges, your current pledge will remain in effect for the same amount in the coming year unless you instruct us to change it.*

If your pledge donations were made by cash or check, please fill out a new pledge card annually indicating the amount of your commitment. **Consider offering your pledge automatically through the use of your credit card.** It is secure and reliable. This method supports regular giving and is especially helpful to CSE.

If you are new to pledging, simply indicate your intent on the pledge card in this brochure to enroll in the *conscious generosity* program.

**Pledging is an opportunity** to consciously commit to sharing financial resources in order to directly participate in the vision of an awakened world through the services that CSE provides. Pledgers are sent annual statements acknowledging their donations and may change or update their pledge commitment at any time by notifying us in writing at [info@CSEcenter.org](mailto:info@CSEcenter.org).



### CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

**Center for Spiritual Enlightenment** is a meditation center in the tradition of Kriya Yoga, a universal path of Self- and God-realization. CSE offers: free meditation instruction, group meditation daily, meditation retreats, meditation teacher training, Kriya Yoga teachings and initiation, interfaith worship services, youth spiritual education, courses in healthful living, meditation gardens, spiritual direction, sacred ceremonies, Tree of Life Welcome Center and Bookshop, hatha yoga classes, and more.

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## Conscious Generosity: *An Invitation to Practice Pledging*



*Give. Give with faith.*

*Do not give without faith.*

*Give with sensitivity.*

*Give with a feeling of abundance.*

*Give with right understanding.*

*—Taittiriya Upanishad*

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# CONSCIOUS GENEROSITY

*That gift, which is made to one from whom no return is expected, with the feeling that it is one's duty to give and which is given in the proper place and time and for a worthy purpose, that gift is considered to be good.*

—Bhagavad Gita, 17.20



The essential services provided by the CSE ministry, which assist hundreds of people throughout the year in countless ways, are offered freely. This method of *conscious generosity*, with its emphasis on giving by making teachings and services freely available, is an integral part of our spiritual philosophy and practice. This application of the philosophy allows the community to witness and participate in the prospering activity of divine grace in the Center's work over time. We can see that it is possible to orient our lives towards giving and that this way of living is indeed supported. It is considered part of our spiritual practice because giving and selfless service is a basic step in everyone's journey of awakening. Giving for the benefit of others is necessary as we begin to expand our potential beyond the limits of self, and self-interest.

CSE's pledging program provides a spiritually sound method for individuals to practice *conscious generosity* and to open to a fuller expression of their potential. It provides a way that is steady, a context that is based on commitment rather than whim, and an avenue that is selfless. Pledging supports our good intentions and puts prospering energy into motion for the well-being of all. We pledge because we know it is the right thing to do and like our other spiritual practices, we do it consistently, mindfully, and with care. It is a promise that we make to ourselves, and to others, in the form of a dynamic intention that sets good into motion.

## Annual Pledge Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### My pledge in support of the CSE ministry is:

- One time donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Fulfill entire pledge in one donation)*
- Semi-Annual donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Fulfill pledge promise in two donations)*
- Quarterly donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Fulfill pledge promise in four donations)*
- Monthly/other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Pledge:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(indicate year) (indicate total amount)*

First pledge offering enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature authorizing CSE to charge credit card for amount noted

*Please note: we will charge your card as indicated, until notified otherwise.*

Begin charging for pledges on: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(indicate month & year)*

### Mail completed Pledge Card to:

CSE Conscious Generosity Program  
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