



### International Merit Box Project Distribution 2011

The International Merit Box Project brings together an international community of practitioners who wish to foster their daily practice of generosity while helping Lama Zopa Rinpoche fund beneficial projects worldwide. The international success of the Merit Box Project is reason for great rejoicing and a true testament to the collective generosity of the FPMT community.

***"When we practice generosity, we are applying the exact antidote to attachment."***  
**-Lama Zopa Rinpoche**

Genuine heartfelt appreciation goes out to all those who have practiced generosity in 2011 and to the Merit Box Coordinators who have worked so hard to make this beneficial project a success.

The offerings distributed for 2011 from the Merit Box Project Fund amounted to approximately \$60,000. We received 29 grant proposals totaling \$133,000 from various centers and projects and have awarded 19 grants.

| Center/Service                 | Project                                | Grant Amount |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| FPMT Education Department      | Course and Materials Development       | \$8,000      |
| Ganden Tendar Ling             | Russian FPMT Library                   | \$4,000      |
| Gendun Drubpa Buddhist Center  | Shakyamuni Buddha Statue               | \$1,000      |
| Guhyasamaja Center             | Building Fund                          | \$3,000      |
| Land of Calm Abiding           | Propane for Heaters                    | \$3,000      |
| Langri Tangpa Centre           | White Dzambala and 4 Dakini Statues    | \$1,000      |
| Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive      | Publication of "Big Love"              | \$5,000      |
| Loving Kindness Peaceful Youth | Positive Habits Connect Project        | \$4,000      |
| Maitripa College               | Library Project                        | \$4,000      |
| Mandala Publications           | Free Mandala for Prisoners             | \$4,100      |
| Milarepa Center                | Tiny House 2                           | \$5,000      |
| Osel Labrang                   | Office Support                         | \$5,000      |
| Osel Support Fund              | Support                                | \$4,400      |
| Tong-nyi Nying-je Ling         | Meditation for Children Book in Danish | \$2,000      |
| Vajrapani Institute            | Create a Home for Kangyur              | \$1,000      |
| Vajrapani Institute            | Lama Yeshe Statue                      | \$1,000      |
| Vajrapani Institute            | Winter Retreat for Staff               | \$500        |
| Vajra Yogini Institute         | Mani Wheel Project                     | \$4,000      |
|                                | Total Disbursements                    | \$60,000     |

For additional information about the International Merit Box Project, please contact [meritbox@fpmt.org](mailto:meritbox@fpmt.org). As part of the 2011 grant process, we are asking grantees to complete a progress report so we can rejoice in the latest Merit Box-funded successes with our friends throughout the year.