



### International Merit Box Project Distribution 2016

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.

Genuine heartfelt appreciation goes out to all our Merit Box practitioners whose generosity provided the funding for these grants, and to the Merit Box Coordinators who have worked so hard to make this beneficial project a success.

The offerings distributed for 2016 from the Merit Box Project Fund amounted to US\$33,500. We received 34 grant proposals from various centers, projects and initiatives, and have awarded 21 grants.

Center/Organization	Project	Amount
Centro Shiwa Lha, Brazil	Publishing Buddhist Sutras and Books	\$2,000
Community Courthouse Centre (Jamyang), UK	Repaying the Kindness Project	\$500
De-Tong Ling Retreat Centre, AUS	The Big Prayer Wheel and House Project	\$1,000
Editions Vajra Yogini, France	Printing of New Editions of the Sanghata Sutra & the Golden Light Sutra	\$500 \$500
Fdn for Developing Compassion & Wisdom, UK	Senior Educator Training to Teach the Foundation Learning Programme	\$1,000
FPMT International Office, USA	Grant to Big Love Fund	\$1,500
Kadampa Center, USA	Media A/V Support for Light of the Path Retreat 2016	\$6,697
Kunsang Yeshe Retreat Centre, AUS	Yellow Tara Statue Project	\$2,000
Kurukulla Center, USA	Replacement Windows for Kurukulla Center	\$1,000
Land of Calm Abiding, USA	Propane for Director and Caretaker Houses	\$1,000
Land of Joy, UK	Kurukulla Building	\$1,000
Liberation Prison Project, USA	Resources for US Prisoners	\$500
Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo Translator Program, India	The Pilgrimage Book Project & Study Tibetan for Dharma Kit Project	\$1,000 \$500
Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive, USA	Publishing Lama Yeshe's Cho-dang-cho-nyi-nam-che teachings	\$1,500
Maitri Charitable Trust, India	Care of Animal Beings	\$3,000
Maitripa College, USA	Mindfulness and Compassion Initiative	\$1,000
Ocean of Compassion Buddhist Center, USA	Kurukulla Statue Project	\$500
Osel Labrang, India	Support for Office Activities	\$5,803
Vajrapani Institute, USA	Seeds of Five Trillion Mani	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>US\$33,500</b>

