



International Merit Box Project Distribution 2012

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 2012 and to the Merit Box Coordinators who have worked so hard to make this beneficial project a success.

The offerings distributed for 2012 from the Merit Box Project Fund amounted to approximately \$53,000. We received 19 grant proposals totaling \$141,995 from various centers and projects and have awarded 14 grants.

Center/Service	Project	Grant Amt
Atisha Buddhist Center	Lama Atisha Statue & Altar Display Cabinets	\$3,000
Chandrakirti Meditation Center	Jade Buddha Fiberglass Replica Statue	\$2,000
FPMT Education Department	Foundation Service Seminar	\$3,750
FPMT French Translation Committee	French Masters Program Translation Project	\$7,000
Gendun Drubpa Buddhist Centre	Gendun Drubpa Stupa for World Peace	\$3,000
Jamyang Buddhist Centre	Repaying the Kindness Project	\$1,700
Land of Calm Abiding	Propane for Retreaters	\$4,000
Lamp of the Path (FPMT Mongolia NGO)	The Soup Kitchen & The Free Health Clinic	\$2,000
Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive	Publishing Big Love, Lama Yeshe Biography	\$10,000
Milarepa Center	Milarepa Center Tractor	\$5,000
Online Learning Center Fund	Costs for Providing Live Webcast of Lama Zopa Rinpoche Teachings	\$500
Tara Home	End-of-Life Services	\$5,000
Thakpa Kachoe Retreat Land	Retreat Chalet No. 1	\$5,000
Yogi Saraha Study Group	Flood Repairs to Gompa	\$1,000

For additional information about the International Merit Box Project, please contact meritbox@fpmt.org. As part of the 2012 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.