



The 2017 Almsgiving Committee  
cordially invites you to ...

# Almsgiving 2017

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

## Karuna Buddhist Vihara

497 Sierra Vista Ave #4, Mountain View, CA 94043

10:30 am Arrival

11:00 am Meal offering (vegetarian) & Rice Pindapata

12:30 pm Robe cloth offering & Dhamma Talk

2:00 pm Closing

☞ Please note: clocks will be set back on this day ☛

At the end of the three-month Rains Retreat, the lay community gathers to offer the monastic sangha robe cloth and supplies that will be useful for the coming year. It is an auspicious and joyful occasion acknowledging the relationship of friendship and mutual support between the lay community and the monastics.

This year our focus for donations will be a new Expansion Fund. The intention is to find a new home for the growing vihara that can accommodate 3 or 4 nuns as residents and 25 meditators in the shrine room, still located in or around Mountain View.

May your offerings be of benefit to all beings.

Dana can be offered at the ceremony or in advance. Financial contributions can be made out to 'Karuna Buddhist Vihara.' To donate using PayPal or other options, please see our website ([www.karunabv.org](http://www.karunabv.org)). There is also a list of useful items at: [www.karunabv.org/dana-wish-list.html](http://www.karunabv.org/dana-wish-list.html).

Your donations to KBV are tax deductible. If you would like to volunteer, please contact: [lynne@bodymind-innerwork.com](mailto:lynne@bodymind-innerwork.com)

We also encourage carpooling, which can be organized at: ([www.groupcarpool.com/t/02ydhx](http://www.groupcarpool.com/t/02ydhx))

All your support is appreciated.



Yours in the Dhamma,

The KBV Almsgiving Committee