



... one Source, many paths ... many lamps, one Light ...

**Dear Friend of The Living Insights Center:**

This letter comes to you from the Living Insights Board of Directors. We represent diverse faiths, backgrounds and communities, and we all believe The Living Insights Center is important.

As a charity, Living Insights really belongs to everyone, and we hope you'll agree that all of us need to share in the responsibilities of keeping it going. Unfortunately, the Center can continue to exist for the long term only if our community provides increased levels of support. As you may know, the cost of keeping the Center going has largely fallen on Jack. He's never received a salary in the nearly nine years the Center has been open, and every year he donates a large portion of the funds needed to operate the Center. This isn't sustainable, either financially or spiritually.

The Center is a special place, perhaps unique in the world. Many people say it's the safest and most sacred place they've ever been. We feel we can't afford to lose it.

Enclosed is our first e-newsletter. Perhaps something you read will remind you of a way the Center has changed your life. We're sending both a color version and a black and white version which may be easier to print.

We believe the best way to gather support for the Center is to give everyone an opportunity to declare that they're a part of it. Therefore, we're bringing back an annual **Supporters of The Living Insights Center** donor program like the one we started in 2006. The program has four levels of support, each with certain benefits (besides the most important benefit of knowing that you're helping keep the Center going).

| <u>Level of Support</u> | <u>Minimum Donation</u> | <u>Benefits</u>   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Friend                  | \$50                    | Borrowing privileges from the Center's library.   |
| Seer                    | \$100                   | 5 percent discount on classes and most retail purchases; library privileges.                  |
| Visionary               | \$250                   | 10 percent discount on classes and most retail purchases; library privileges.                 |
| Keystone                | \$1200*                 | 10 percent discount on classes and most retail purchases; library privileges; special events. |
|                         |                         | * (Lump sum or \$100/month commitment)  |

Of course, we'll always welcome donations of any size, and whether or not you make a donation certainly won't affect how you're welcomed at the Center.

Our goal is to raise **\$30,000** through this program as soon as possible (ideally by the end of 2009), so please support us to the extent you can and to the extent you feel the Center is of value to you. Incidentally, none of the \$30,000 will be going to a salary for Jack.

Donations to Living Insights are tax-deductible. Donations already made this year will be counted in determining Supporter status (status for one year from the date a donation threshold is reached).

We've now made it possible for you to make donations online through PayPal. The easiest way to do so is to go to our website and click on the Donate to the Center link.

Please help keep this important spiritual home and resource open, and don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on how we can improve it!

With blessings to all,

Jack Sisk  
Nan Breier  
David Oughton, Ph.D.  
Sister Carla Mae Streeter, O.P.  
Rev. Ted Lau  
Father John Blair, OSF  
Victoria Fortner  
Reena Hajat  
Mike Robertson

*The Board of Directors of The Living Insights Center  
as of December 13, 2009 (listed in order of time on the Board)*

Enclosures