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A Letter from the Board of Directors: The Merit of a Permanent Home

Dear Friend and Practitioner,

For over twenty years we have been gathering in the Comox Valley to discover and practice the wisdom and compassion of the Tibetan Bon Buddhist tradition. Geshe YongDong Losar, known to us as GesheLa, has been sharing these precious teachings with us in living rooms, rented spaces, and on digital screens.

Now we are ready to create a permanent home for this wisdom and compassion, a vessel where teachings, practice, and community can continue to grow for generations to come. Today we invite you to help build that permanent vessel, a Bon Buddhist Center in the Comox Valley

The Power of a Permanent Vessel, a Centre, a Home

A Center is not merely a building, it is a "Living Anchor and a Hub". We are establishing a sacred field of merit, from where the Bon Buddhist Tradition can flourish.

A permanent space connected with the community allows the energy of chants and meditations within the sacred environment to accumulate, creating a powerful reservoir of compassion, wisdom and peace for all that will carry throughout the world and for centuries.

Securing the Teachings for Generations

A rented space is a temporary refuge. A permanent Gompa is a legacy. By establishing this " Sanctuary of Compassion and Wisdom," we ensure that:

- The Teachings Endure: GesheLa's wisdom and the ancient Bön Buddhist lineage will have a physical home that remains long after we are gone.
- We create a high-tech "Digital Center": This bridges the gap between the Comox Valley and our global Sangha, broadcasting light to every corner of the world.
- Establish a Sanctuary for All: We provide a stable, visible beacon of compassion for our local community—a place where anyone, regardless of background, can find relief from suffering and a place of joy.

We invite your support

To realize this vision, it is our goal to purchase a property for a permanent center. We invite your support to raise the remaining $470,000 . The campaign will be 18 months. The work of the legacy gifts and ongoing donations will continue into perpetuity, supporting sustainability and growth.

We have moved from humble beginnings in Comox Valley to international outreach, and a worldwide recognition of GesheLa's boundless compassion and wisdom teachings. We know that the greatest merit is found in the most courageous acts of generosity. Whether you are a local student who has sat with us for decades, a supporting community member or a global practitioner who connects with us online, this Center belongs to you.

Your gift today—whether it is a one-time donation or a multi-year pledge—is the foundation elements upon which our sanctuary will stand.

With deep gratitude and folded hands,

The Board of Directors

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