



Levels of Support

Benevolent	\$30,000 +
Entrusting	\$10,000 - \$29,999
Aspiring Mind	\$ 2,500 - \$ 9,999
Joyful Mind	\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499
Sincere Mind	\$ 1 - \$ 999

Your charitable gift will go toward renovating the temple's social hall and annex to accommodate member gatherings and community rental for functions "spreading the joy of gratitude, peace, and service to all."

Capital Campaign Team

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Renovating for Future Generations

Our Mission

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is the center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our community.

Our Vision

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is a growing inclusive Buddhist community seeking spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service, living our values and preserving them for the next generation.

Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Family Service
10:00 a.m. Adult Talk Story

Meditation Sessions

Every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. led by lay persons.

Project Dana

A program of Moiliili Hongwanji, Project Dana recruits and trains interfaith volunteers to provide assistance with friendly visits, transportation, and grocery shopping and provides caregiver support – all guided by the Buddhist principle of "Dana," selfless giving.

MOILIILI HONGWANJI

1906 - Moiliili Hongwanji Mission (MHM) had its dawning with the increasing presence of Japanese immigrants leaving the sugar plantations to seek a better life in Moiliili. The Japanese residents formed an independent Japanese language school, where is now the Moiliili Community Center (MCC). By August, MHM's first simple wooden Buddhist temple facing westward, west of the MCC, was completed.

February 1921 - The wooden temple was moved to Kapaakea Lane to be situated on land purchased by Motokichi and Koto Yoshimura for \$1,645 and resold to the temple for a token dollar. The temple still faced westward and reconstructed as a two-story building with a minister's residence.

July 1957 - Land facing University Avenue was purchased and a two-story concrete temple and minister's residence was completed in 1960.

1984 - The makai side property adjacent on Kapaakea Lane was purchased to expand the temple for the Annex building, and dedicated in the celebration of the temple's 80th Anniversary in November 1985.

2000 - Property situated adjacent to the Annex was purchased, leveled and asphalted to serve as an additional parking area.

March 2006 - The temple commemorated its Centennial Celebration.

Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is a legacy that began with enduring challenges, gaman (perseverance) and with an obligation for it to remain for the sake of the community and future generations; to be a place for "spreading the joy of gratitude, peace, and service to all."



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN For Temple Renovations

2023 to 2026



MOILIILI HONGWANJI MISSION

Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple

MOILIILI HONGWANJI ... Renovating and “Building Healthy Sangha: Sharing Joy Together”

Pledge Form

Over sixty-two years ago the 2-story concrete temple (Hondo) and minister’s residence were completed. Since then there have been significant repairs and improvement projects that led up to the Centennial Celebration in 2006. To commemorate the 110th Anniversary in 2016, there was an unprecedented movement to alter and improve the beauty, comfort, utility, and sustainability of our Dharma home. Integrating the use of technology has made engaging in our services easier as it provides the capability to use multimedia in Dharma messages and presentations. Using Zoom to continue services during the Covid-19 pandemic became a valuable communication platform. These projects were only made possible with your dedicated support, generous contributions, and unselfish volunteerism.

Our focus now will shift to renovating and improving the Social Hall, Annex, and restrooms downstairs. It is time to flow with the tides of change and provide for the community a place to gather, “*spreading the joy of gratitude, peace, and service to all.*” Let us continue to work together as we look ahead with visions for the future of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission.



Rev. Umitani shares information about the temple, Buddhism, and Project Dana at 2022 bazaar

Proposed Ground Level Renovations

- Add an accessible entrance from the elevator to the Social Hall
- Upgrade electrical system and outlets, plumbing and drainage
- Upgrade floors, doors, and windows
- Replace partitions
- Add portable stage
- Replace counters, sinks, and toilets
- Install ADA accessible restroom
- Construct accessible ramp from makai parking lot to lower Annex
- Fill grass area with concrete to match surrounding sidewalks
- Add higher gates and fences where needed for security



Group exercise to start the temple “picnic” in the Social Hall



Rummage Sales Team in the Social Hall at 2022 bazaar



Community choral group practice in the annex



Meditation Group working on a stimulating activity



Capital Campaign Chair at a town hall meeting



Dharma School students gather for a break after Shin Buddhist lessons

Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Please indicate)

Name

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State

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Phone

Email

In Memory of or In Honor of (Select if applicable)

___ I do not wish to be publicly recognized for my gift.

I pledge the total sum of \$ _____ toward *Spreading the joy of Gratitude, Peace, and Service to All Moiliili Hongwanji Capital Campaign to be contributed according to the following schedule:*

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