

The Tradition of Donating Meals

The tradition of offering meals to spiritual practitioners is long-standing in the Buddhist tradition. By sponsoring a garden bed, you are offering meals cooked with organic vegetables to fellow students of the Dharma. You may consider this a way to celebrate a birthday, honor someone who has died, or commemorate any of life's milestones.

2016 Garden Highlights

- We have enclosed the garden with fencing that will also act as trellising for our heritage Amish Paste tomatoes, pole beans, and cucumbers.
- New beds have been dug along both sides of the fencing in the upper garden and filled with an excellent soil mixture.
- We have added a seating area with climbing kiwi vines and rustic bench for practitioners to sit and meditate with Kuan Yin.



**Sponsor a
BCBS
Garden Bed**

Help BCBS
grow organic food
through an expression
of generosity



BARRE CENTER *for*
BUDDHIST STUDIES

GARDEN FLYER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your name _____ Anonymous:

\$500/Large Plot

\$100/Bed \$50/Half Bed \$_____Other

Enclosed is my check, payable to **Barre Center for Buddhist Studies.**

I am using a credit card I am paying with cash

Dedication (15 words or less) _____

- We will acknowledge your gift - if you wish - by inscribing your name(s) on the garden board or by posting it as an anonymous donation. In addition, we will place your name on a placard in the garden.
- This donation is for the 2016 growing season only.
- Your donation is tax-deductible.

WHY DOES BCBS GROW ITS OWN FOOD?

Growing our food cuts down on petroleum-based fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides used in non-organic agriculture. It cuts down on the pollution of transporting food, as well as unnecessary packaging. We are enriching the health of the soil on our small piece of the planet. Our guests are getting high-quality food that is completely fresh and handled by very few people.

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

At our scale, growing food sustainably requires considerably more resources than purchasing vegetables through traditional suppliers. Although generous volunteers support much of the work, there are many other expenses.

Credit Card Payment Details

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Credit Card #

Cardholder Signature

Expiration Date ____/____

Total amount to be charged _____



Thank you for
your generosity!