



FRIENDS OF RIDHWAN

Dear Friend,

During our annual appeal at this time of year, we invite you to reflect on how the Diamond Approach is valuable to you—how it has opened what is possible in your walk through your life—and to consider how you might support its living presence and continued unfoldment. Here are ways it has been transformative for two fellow students:

- "What has happened through the work is that I've been able to see the partner I love as a representative of a deeper Beloved, which has, in fact, made both of them sweeter. My intimate relationship has a different flavor. There's more of a flavor of melting...we feel more connected and engaged."
- "The most meaningful things that I do really all come from the Diamond Approach....I learned to be more collaborative with people and how to speak from my heart in terms of my love of the planet. I moved from work in pure engineering to energy policy and to speaking from my heart in those circles. That is really needed in this day and age. And so that is what the Diamond Approach brought to me and is bringing to the planet."

Would you like to support the expansion of the teaching to your fellow beings?

The Ridhwan Foundation is the earthly foundation of the Diamond Approach. It is the primary instrument of its functioning and its ability to disseminate the teaching to our fellow human beings. It takes a lot to keep this doorway open: in- and outreach efforts, online courses and groups, book publication, teacher training and support, facility upkeep, volunteer coordination, compliance with international legal and financial requirements, the administrative staff to support all this, and more. All this serves what is most important to us all—continued availability and impact of the Diamond Approach in the world.

The school depends on your generosity to support its functioning. We thank you for the many ways you came through for the school last year. Your donations had an immeasurable impact on our students, teachers and many people beyond the immediate community of the school. Please give what you are able during our end-of-year fundraising appeal. Unrestricted donations create the flexibility to apply funds where they are most needed.

Restricted giving supports specific initiatives and planned giving* ensures long-term support, both of which are appreciated.

Again, this year, a student donor has generously offered up to \$30,000 to match new monthly recurrent unrestricted contributions, so **your first 12 months of school support will be doubled.**

To make a gift today, please use the enclosed form, or you can donate on-line at www.diamondapproach.org/donate.

Whatever you give, your donation will strengthen the school, support the teaching, and help grow our community. In the meantime, enjoy the constant revelations of your journey. As fellow students on the path, we join you in reflecting on the impact of the teaching on our individual lives and on the lives of others.

With deep appreciation,

The Friends of Ridhwan Board:

Sam Barakat, Angelica Boehme, Guus Brackel, Laurie Chestnut, Rob Gussenhoven, Seth Schapiro, Scott Vachon, and Richard Wallstein

* To learn more, get started or receive a planned giving packet, please email plannedgiving@friendsofridhwan.org