



Friends of Diamond Heart Special Needs & New Initiatives

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For fundraising efforts in 2016-17, Ridhwan has asked Friends of Diamond Heart to seek support for the following specific projects. Contributors who are interested in funding one or more specific items will enable the unrestricted giving of others to contribute to different projects or areas of timely need.

If you are interested in funding an item, please contact FDH at contact@friendsofdiamondheart.org or call Dana Harrison at the Berkeley Ridhwan Center, +1 510-841-1283, ext. 115.

Ridhwan Endowment Fund for the Future		
Ridhwan Endowment for the Future Match Completion	\$16,800	An anonymous student in the School has generously offered to match all donations up to €200,000 (\$225,000) to launch a long-term endowment fund for the School. An endowment is a fund held by a charitable organization that is invested and only the investment income is spent each year. We are pleased to report that we only need €18,900 (\$16,800) to complete his match.
A.H. Almaas and Karen Johnson Book Editing		
Karen Johnson 2017 Book on the History and Development of the Diamond Approach	\$20,000	Karen's new book with completely original material is scheduled to be published at the end of 2017. This will fund editing, administrative and publishing costs.
A.H. Almaas 2018 Book on Love	\$14,000	Hameed's book on Love, based on various previous teachings, is scheduled to be published in 2018. This will fund editing, administrative and publishing costs.
A.H. Almaas 2018 Book on the Instincts	\$12,500	Hameed's book on the Instincts, from teachings presented at Winter Retreats, is scheduled to be published in 2018. This will fund editing, administrative and publishing costs.
A.H. Almaas 2018 Book on the Phenomenology of Experience	\$12,500	Hameed's book on the Phenomenology of Experience, a teaching presented in recent Winter Retreats, is scheduled to be published in 2018. This will fund editing, administrative and publishing costs.
Studio Equipment for Livestreaming Teachings and Meetings		
Video Production Package	\$7,000	Includes all equipment needs for video recording and uploading: a converter, switcher, two video recorders and monitors, audio mixer, software encoder, various cables, bulbs and mics.
Camera Equipment	\$6,500	Includes two Sony cameras and tripods. Each camera will vastly improve the capacity to engage students and others in teachings and meetings at a distance.
Computer Equipment	\$3,000	Includes computer equipment needed for all video production: MacBook laptop, iPad, and switcher interface software.
Diamond Approach Online Course Production		
One Internally-Produced Diamond Approach Online Course for 2017	\$15,000	Ridhwan costs for creating, developing and internally producing a new Diamond Approach Online course, targeted for both current and potential new students.
One Co-Produced Diamond Approach Online Course for 2017	\$7,500	Ridhwan costs for creating, developing and co-producing a new Diamond Approach Online course, targeted for both current and potential new students.