

Okagesama De

I am alive today because of you, as well as all others who have contributed to my existence and well-being. The same holds true for Daifukuji. It is here, thanks to my Dharma teachers, parents, grandparents, and members of the past. I feel their Buddhist practice, sacrifices, perseverance, and moral integrity embedded in the very walls of this temple. How can I repay my debt of gratitude to all of them?

In Gassho,

Rev. Jiko Nakade

We awaken to the truth that innumerable beings, visible as well as invisible, have contributed to the existence of our Temple over the course of its more than 100 year history. Sustained by the entire Universe---the Earth, Sea, Sky, People, Animals, Plants, Buddhas, and Bodhisattvas--- Daifukuji Soto Mission is here today. Each one of you has made Daifukuji's existence possible. Our hearts overflow with gratitude.

Daifukuji Soto Mission

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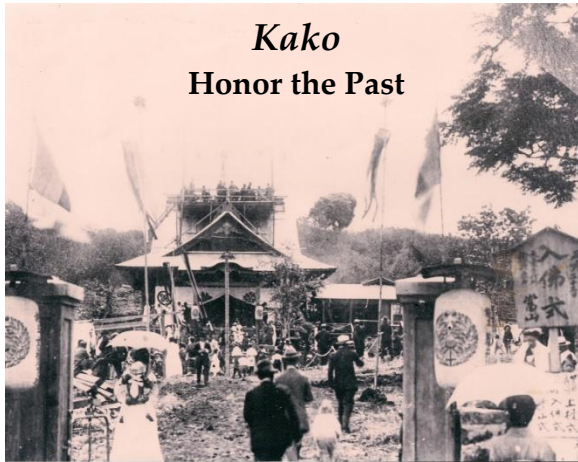
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Contributing to the Daifukuji Soto Mission Legacy Endowment Fund will help ensure that our beautiful Temple continues to serve our community for generations to come.

*Honor the Past
Continue the Legacy
Shape the Future*

Kako Honor the Past



Since 1914, Daifukuji Soto Mission has stood along Mamalahoa Highway at the gateway to mauka Kona on the island of Hawaii. Our Temple holds tremendous significance as one of the oldest existing structures in the area and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Throughout its 100 plus year history, our Temple has provided a safe, nurturing sanctuary for both religious and cultural events. Today, our Temple is home to many varied groups: Project Dana Senior Activities and Kupuna Program, Fujinkai Women's Association, Daifukuji Youth & Adult Taiko, Family Sangha Sunday School, Dharma Study Group, Daifukuji Orchid Club, Bon Dance Classes, Baikako Buddhist Choir, Zazen Meditation Group, Gay Sangha, Tai Chi, Yoga, Shakyo and Shabutsu Art Meditation. The Temple is also home to our annual Obon Festival, our annual Bazaar, and the Kona Daifukuji Orchid Club's annual Orchid Show.

To ensure the realization of our mission and to remain a light in our community, we must take action now to protect the legacy left to us by our predecessors, and strengthen our Temple's financial stability.

Genzai Continue the Legacy



An endowment fund is a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding. The endowment assets are invested and only the earnings on those investments may be used for specific purposes. The original donations are not used. In this way, an endowment fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose in perpetuity. The Daifukuji Soto Mission Legacy Endowment Fund Charter specifies that the sole purpose of the endowment's earnings are for the "preservation, maintenance and capital improvement of the Temple and its surrounding buildings and grounds." Donations help us address these needs without depleting our reserve assets or putting undue strain on our general operating fund. Eventually, the endowment will allow us to expand our programs and services.

Our endowment fund is managed in strict accordance with the Temple's Investment Policy Statement, and overseen by investment professionals in First Hawaiian Bank's Trust Division. The Legacy Endowment Fund Board of Trustees provide another level of oversight in adherence to the endowment's Investment Policy and Spending Policy.

Mirai Shape the Future



Donating to the Legacy Endowment Fund can be a benefit to the donor as well as to Daifukuji Soto Mission. Leaving a legacy gift helps ensure our beautiful Temple is maintained to support the many programs and activities that benefit both members and the community well into the future.

The donor may benefit from tax advantages in addition to the satisfaction of helping sustain the rich legacy of the Temple. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and may include:

- Cash
- Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds
- Required Minimum Distributions from IRAs
- Other gifts on a case-by-case basis: Real Estate, Life Insurance, Annuities

Consult your tax professional, estate attorney, or financial advisor for guidance on any tax benefits of charitable giving before making a donation.

If you are interested in making a donation, please call the Temple office at (808) 322-3524 or visit our website at: www.daifukuji.org/endowment