



Okagesama De

Okagesama de is a humble Japanese expression that means “thanks to you and your support.” *Okagesama de*, Daifukuji Soto Mission is here, thanks to the support given by the ministers and members of the past, whose dedication, sacrifice, perseverance, and moral integrity are embedded in the very walls of our temple. *Okagesama de*, Daifukuji is here today, thanks to your support for which I bow deeply in gratitude.

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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.

Our hearts overflow with gratitude.

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. Please make checks payable to: DAIFUKUJI SOTO MISSION LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Daifukuji Soto Mission

Legacy

Endowment

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*Honor the Past
Continue the Legacy
Shape the Future*

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 groups: Project Dana Kupuna Program, Fujinkai, Daifukuji Youth & Adult Taiko, Dharma Keiki, Dharma Study Group, Kona Daifukuji Orchid Club, Bon Dance Classes, Baikako Buddhist Choir, Zazenkai Meditation Group, Tai Chi, Yoga, Shakyo and Soleful Strutters Moai. The temple is also home to our annual Obon Festival, Bazaar, and Orchid Show. We have a library, gift shop, orchard, columbarium, and cemetery.

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.

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 professionals at Merrill Lynch. The Legacy Endowment Fund Board of Trustees provide another level of oversight in adherence to the endowment's Investment Policy and Spending Policy.

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