



HINDU TEMPLE OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

P.O. Box 5546 Bloomington, IL 61702-5546

Registered, Not-for-Profit tax-exempt religious organization with the id # 20-8070287

Dear Devotee,

The Hindu Temple of Bloomington-Normal (HTBN) mission is to meet the religious, spiritual and cultural needs of the Hindu community, to preserve Hindu way of life and to promote Hindu Vedic Philosophy. The Temple will be open to all followers of the Vedic religion. The temple recognizes and accommodates the diversity of faith and spiritual practices within the Hindu community. The HTBN is a Holistic Center for All Hindus, facilitating worship, education, social services and seva. It caters to children, youth, adults and seniors. It is not limited to a group, ethnicity or practice. We come to you as a HTBN supporter for your continued financial support.

Current Status and Future Vision

HTBN is a Tax Exempt, 501-C3 organization. It owns roughly three acres of land (\$300,000) and has \$400,000 cash. Architectural plans for the building are in progress. Your pledges of donations are essential to seek a bank loan for a period of 10-15 years to meet several capital needs including: construction related mortgage payment, ongoing maintenance and repair cost, operational cost, parking and site landscaping, priest and upgrades including kitchen, audio visual, rooms, stage, sanctum and other temple and building related needs.

Just as the Temple serves us, we have to serve the Temple financially. There are over 700 temples serving the local communities in USA. Our neighbors - Peoria, Springfield, St Louis, Indianapolis, and Moline have community temples. Champaign and Bloomington-Normal are keen to start construction. The size and scope of the Temple will depend on the capital availability. A team of community volunteers is working on defining capital needs and availability. The most deciding factor will be a financial commitment of donors like you. Your commitment is crucial to sustain our cultural and spiritual heritage. Our collective gift to the future generations to come is vital to our existence in the new land. Our children should not have to say to a fellow student that we don't have a temple when all other faiths have their own. We trust that the Temple is at your heart and you see the broad purpose it will serve. Please feel free to contact the HTBN Executive Committee member, President (ph 309-662-7891) or Treasurer (309-662-9634) to determine a convenient payment mode. The donors will be appropriately recognized.



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My Pledge to Hindu Temple Of Bloomington-Normal

I appreciate efforts of the community towards building a Temple.

I am delighted to pledge a donation to HTBN:

Donor Name(s) _____ Spouse _____

Ph. _____ Address: _____

A. \$10,000 \$5,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 (in Words _____)
per year for next five (5) years.

Other:

B. \$ _____ (in Words _____) per year for next () years.

Signature _____ Date _____ E-Mail: _____

Do you want this pledge to be confidential? Yes No

Survey:

I would like to recommend the following Deities/Gurus: _____

Disclaimer: This pledge is not Deity/Guru specific. HTBN cannot guarantee the installation of recommended deity or guru.

Thank you!

Let's make this happen together and reach our goal. Our Temple.....All for Temple, Temple for all

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