

Opening Our Doors

Funding a Wheelchair Ramp, ADA Restroom, and Seismic Upgrade

PIMC's dharma hall and living room are inaccessible to people in wheelchairs or with other significant mobility issues.

Accessibility is not simply about safety or comfort. By making the building accessible, we are showing our commitment to creating a sangha that is inclusive of all. Additional special events and facility rentals could be held at PIMC if the facility was barrier-free, bringing more people to the dharma and helping the facility be more financially self-sustaining.

In order to open our doors to all who wish to participate in our community, regardless of physical ability, we need to add a wheelchair ramp and add new entrances to our dharma and fellowship hall. Plus, we need to remodel our bathrooms to be accessible and safe for people with mobility issues.

Total Accessibility Project Cost: \$44,000



Making the Impermanent as Permanent as Possible

Our dharma hall is not anchored to its foundation, leaving it vulnerable to damage from even minor earthquakes. Making the exterior changes to the building for the wheelchair ramp is an ideal time to make needed seismic upgrades. If we can stretch ourselves as a community, and raise the needed funds, we could complete a seismic upgrade at the same time as the wheelchair ramp.

Total Seismic Upgrade Project Cost: \$16,000

Please give generously to this important effort. Only together is it possible to open our doors to more people seeking the wisdom of the dharma and a community to call home.

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