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JIKISHOAN TEMPLE and 20th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING PROJECT
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As many of the articles and photos in this issue of Myoju affirm, the dream of Jikishoan having a home temple is manifesting, here and now. Thank you to Ekai Osho, the Korematsu family, and all the volunteers and supporters who helped bring the building from lock-up stage to lights on and ready for the visit from our Sotoshu visitors.

Ekai Osho has continued to work tirelessly on temple doors, decking and steps, and supervising landscaping and other work around the site. We are definitely on the home stretch now, but there is still plenty of work to do. The temple and grounds are being prepared for regular zendo practice, and in the longer term, the 20th Anniversary celebrations and installation of our Abbot at the Mountain Seat Ceremony.

Since September 2017, we have raised a total of \$44,235. This consists of Match-the-Pledge #3 - \$38,695, the tatami project which raised \$3,525, and the Silent Auction held on Foundation Day 2018 which raised \$2,015.

Match-the-Pledge #4 will be conducted over three months from September 2018, dedicated to raising funds to support Jikishoan's 20th Anniversary celebrations, which will be a three day event held from 10–12th May 2019. More information on this project will be available to the community in July 2018. To arrange a visit or some work time at the temple, please contact Hannah Forsyth at 03 8307 0600.

Continuing contributions to the Abbot's Support Fund would be gratefully received. For more information or for direct deposit details, please contact Iris Dillow from the Building Sub-Committee at 03 5259 3616 or irisdillow@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and faith in the dream of having a temple home for the Jikishoan community.

Gassho,

Iris Dillow