

***Temple is the timeless space
Where Way-seeking minds gather to practice***



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MATCH THE PLEDGE #5, 23 SEPTEMBER – 22 DECEMBER 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

For this fundraising drive we received a total of \$10,610 deposited to Jikishoan's Building Fund account, including a generous donation of \$2500 from Buoyancy Foundation Inc. This brings the total of the building Fund account to \$304,449. We thank all those members who generously gave to this fifth Match the Pledge fundraiser directed towards the aim of Jikishoan's purchase of a property.

Jikishoan's Building Fund into the Future

Tokoizan Home temple was built through the gift of dana to the Abbot's Support fund. No Building Fund monies were used in its construction. Through the kind invitation of our Abbot and his family, we are very fortunate to be able to attend and practice at the temple for another 20 years. In a sense, the home temple project has bought us some time to realise the dream of Jikishoan purchasing its own property.

Lets keep the dream alive that Jikishoan can purchase a property and continue to offer the practice to the Australian community at large into the future. Our most recent Sunday Sanzen-kai was number 959. This says something about the strength of the tradition we have received, our Abbot's dedication and the strong engagement of the community of practitioners who have joined the practice over these last 22 years. Please consider a regular donation to the Building Fund (tax deductible) and be in touch if you have any ideas about fund-raising or other thoughts about property purchase.

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