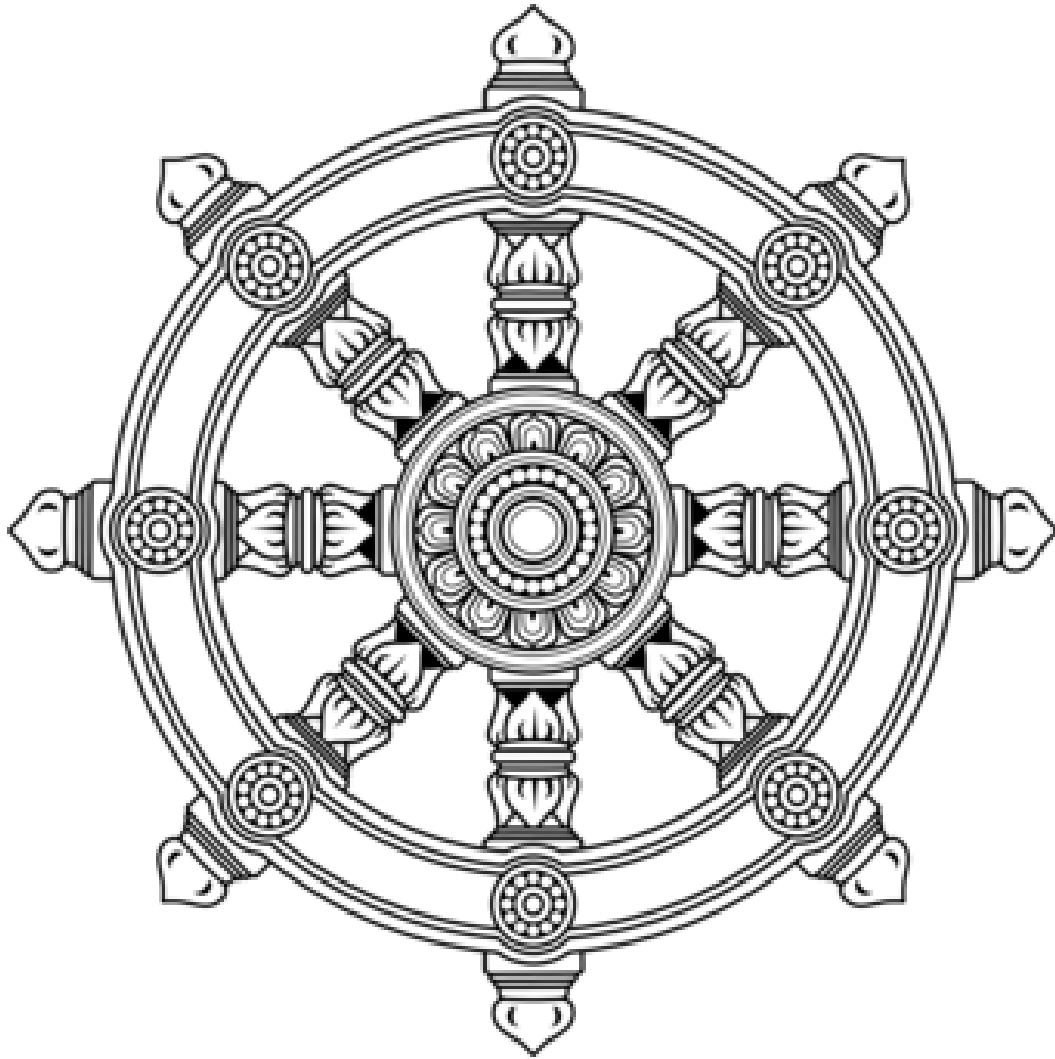




Tri-State / Denver Buddhist Temple General Meeting - Annual Report

March 29, 2026

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Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple—Annual General Meeting

March 29, 2026 - 11:30am

-----ZOOM LINK-----

<https://tinyurl.com/4e5n4p5v>

AGENDA

11:30	Call to Order	Randy Matsushima
11:35	Opening Gassho	Rev. Hayashi
11:35-12:00	Sakura Square Redevelopment	Randy Matsushima w/ Others
12:00 -12:30	Regular Business	
	Administrative Reports	Randy Matsushima w/ Others
	Ministers' Report	Ministers
	Treasurer's Report	Zak Umetani
	Announcement of 2026 Board Meeting Dates	Courtney Ozaki
	• February 15 • March 29 (Annual General Meeting) • April 19 • May 17 • NO June meeting due to CherryBlossom Festival	• July 19 • August 16 • September 20 • October 18 • November 15 • December 20 (<i>potentially will cancel</i>)
	BDA / Dharma School / YBA Reports	
	Endowment Report	Kevin Yoshida
12:30-1:00	Other Business Discussions /New Business	Randy Matsushima
1:00 – 1:30	Open Discussion Session	
This session is dedicated to member and director questions or discussions of committee reports not addressed above submitted for this meeting.		
Adjournment	Closing Gassho	Rev. Thompson

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Greetings friends and Sangha members!

Another year has gone by and with that, we have seen a lot of positive growth at the temple. As Buddhists, we know that we are always experiencing change, and it has been a pleasure to see all of the new and returning faces who regularly attend Sunday services, volunteer for things such as the temple-wide clean-up and Cherry Blossom Festival, and come together for other temple activities such as our Hanamatsuri program and Turkey Bingo. Offerings such as the Chat and Tea, Meditative Listening Session and online study classes have brought together many different people in our community by providing them learning opportunities as well as a chance to get to know one another and therefore strengthen our Sangha.

We have continued to provide a Zoom option for those who are unable, for one reason or another, to attend the Sunday services in-person. Currently, they are being monitored by a dedicated group of Sangha volunteers who have worked hard to improve the sound, video, and screen-sharing so that the Zoom participants may have the best possible online experience. We also have a wonderful new administrator who has been an incredible asset. She takes care of membership roles, bookkeeping and social media and myriad other things that help keep the temple running smoothly and efficiently.

In addition to our long-time members, we have also seen a good number of visitors every week, some of whom have been attending services regularly. Our visitors and newer members have played a significant part in helping to bring new and positive energy to the temple. The new faces have become part of the interconnected whole that is our Sangha and we look forward every week to talking with them and sharing the teachings of Buddha and the community surrounding those teachings.

We are deeply grateful for all the support that we have received over the past year and look forward to our continued relationship with our entire Sangha.

In Gassho,

Rev. Nariaki Hayashi

Rev. Diana Thompson

President's Letter

Dear Tri State/Denver Buddhist Temple Members,

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting. We have had an interesting year, and 2026 promises to be the same. Some major issues we will have to deal with include the ongoing redevelopment projects and security issues. We will also have to examine our budget. We have added some fund raising activities and have seen growth in our Sangha's diversity.

As always, we continue to honor our past at the same time we are looking for opportunities for change. That is not always an easy balance to establish but we seem to find it. As we have been taught, change is something we will have to deal with throughout our lives.

During this next year, come attend service to see what has remained unchanged and what is possibly new to you. Come join us for our fund raising efforts and continue to offer your comments and suggestions.

In Gassho,

Randy Matsushima
President TS/DBT

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Denver Buddhist Temple: 2025 Report

<u>TSDBT Cabinet Positions</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
President	Randy Matsushima	Randy Matsushima
Treasurer(s)	Zak Umetani	Zak Umetani
Secretary	Courtney Ozaki / Brandan Burns	Courtney Ozaki / Brandan Burns
Administration Chair	Randy Matsushima	Randy Matsushima
Membership Programming Chair	Alison Nishi	Alison Nishi
Community Programming Chair	Joni Sakaguchi	Joni Sakaguchi
Cultural Programming Chair	Courtney Ozaki	Courtney Ozaki
Facilities Chair	Charles Ozaki / Joni Sakaguchi	Charles Ozaki / Joni Sakaguchi
	Wayne Berve	Wayne Berve
Ministerial Relations Committee	Randy Matsushima	Randy Matsushima
Property Insurance Management	Alison Nishi	Alison Nishi
Funeral Planning (Sodan) Committee	Steve Nitta / Calvin Kato	Steve Nitta / Calvin Kato
Endowment Fund	Charles Ozaki / Kevin Yoshida	Charles Ozaki / Kevin Yoshida / Gary Yamashita / Kent Kano
Gaming License	Chad Nitta	Zak Umetani
Scholarship Committee	Courtney Ozaki / Debby Tanigawa / Wayne Berve (Advisory: Lorraine Hisamoto)	Courtney Ozaki / Debby Tanigawa / Wayne Berve (Advisory: Lorraine Hisamoto)
Dharma School	Stevie Lo / Shannon Umetani	Stevie Lo / Shannon Umetani
BDA	Kay Takahashi / DJ Ida	Wendy Thompson
Bookstore	Alison Nishi	Alison Nishi
YBA Advisors	Sarah Pettis, Craig Hirokawa	Sarah Pettis, Craig Hirokawa

Directors

Courtney Ozaki	Wayne Berve (Re-Elected 2026)
Gayle Goto	Jon Campbell (Re-Elected 2026)
Randy Matsushima	Aiko Kimura (Re-Elected 2026)
DJ Ida	Joni Sakaguchi (Re-Elected 2026)
Brandan Burns	Zak Umetani (Re-Elected 2026)
Debby Tanigawa	Eric Miyazawa (Newly Elected 2026)
Greg Tsuchimoto	Akemi Tsutsui (Newly Elected 2026)

For this year's election, 8 candidates received more than 66% of the vote on 164 ballots returned out of 372 mailed out (44% participation rate).

Directors as Representatives of Outlying Temples

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Kirk Horiuchi, Brighton	Kirk Horiuchi, Brighton
Donna Noguchi, Brighton	Donna Noguchi, Brighton
Naomi Nguyen, Ft. Lupton	Naomi Nguyen, Ft. Lupton
Donna Miller, Sedgwick	Donna Miller, Sedgwick

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Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple Administrative Office Report 2025

Submitted by Alison Nishi, Administrative Assistant

Insurance

In 2025, our long-time insurance company, Mitsui Sumimoto Insurance Company, left the non-profit and religious organization insurance sector. We worked with our Insurance Agent, The J. Morey Company, to find and apply for our new policy.

As of December 2025, the following coverage is in place at an equivalent or lower cost than previous policies:

Type	Company	Notes
Property & Liability, Umbrella, Terrorism	Great American Insurance Group	
Accident Insurance	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	All volunteers: Up to \$100k
HVAC Insurance	Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company	Equipment Breakdown
Directors & Officers Insurance	Great American Insurance Group	Board Directors and Officers: Up to \$1,000,000 + 3 rd Party Discrimination Coverage
Workers Comp/Employer Insurance	Pinnacol Assurance	

All insurance paperwork now goes through the central TSDBT office. (PO Box 719, Denver, CO 80201)

Further steps we have begun and need to complete in 2026 to support our insurance include:

- Employee, Board, and volunteer (regular volunteers who work with/supervise minors) annual background checks
- Adoption of Abuse Policy
- Adoption of Volunteer Handbook

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Fundraising

Total Fundraising Revenue 2025

Event	Total Raised
Springo Bingo	\$6,010.88
Colfax Marathon	\$2,609.55
TSDBT T-shirts	\$652.47
Colorado Gives Day Campaign	\$2,999.00
Employer Match Donation (CO Gives)	\$100.00
TOTAL (non CBF)	\$12,371.90
CBF Calligraphy & Donations	\$2,922.34
TOTAL	\$15,294.24

Springo Bingo (April 2025): First Annual Spring Bingo fundraiser, which included a chow mein lunch (coordinated and cooked by Gail Ida and a team of volunteers), prize raffle, bingo, and pickles

- **Combined Bingo, Pickles, Raffle, and Lunch: \$6,010.88** after all expenses

Colfax Marathon (May 2025): For this year's race, there were two 5-person marathon relay teams, over 50 total race registrations across all events, and a booth in the Charity Partner Village on Saturday and Sunday of the race weekend. Fundraising was managed collectively via the Colorado Gives Day website, and the temple received a \$528 donation from the race foundation for having over 50 race registrations. Shannon Umetani led TSDBT participation in this event, aided by Alison Nishi.

The booth featured information about TSDBT, its educational opportunities and services, the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, and Cherry Blossom Festival. Passersby were invited to add a link to the event Golden Chain (over 250 links added), to sign up for more information, and to take a business card and/or free nenjus provided by BDK. There were 24 on-site email list sign-ups.

- **Raised \$2,609.55** (not including registration cost for Dharma Runners), 40 individual donors + \$528 from the Colfax Partnership for hitting Charity Partner Registration goal (52 registrations?)

T-Shirts (April-June 2025): T-shirts were designed by Clarynne Blanchard and printed by Al Kawakami (performance tees) and Sarah Pettis (cotton tees and tanks) in a variety of colors and sizes on a pre-order. Yellow performance tees were worn at the Colfax Marathon events and made us very easy to find! Tees were also worn by participants in the Denver Pride Parade and at the Cherry Blossom Festival in June. Board Members and temple leaders purchased t-shirts in a bright poppy color to make them visible at Cherry Blossom Festival. Additional purple tees in a variety of sizes (except adult L) and a few yellow performance tees are available through the Temple Bookstore for \$15.

- **T-Shirt Revenue (net): \$652.47**
 - ordered 221 shirts, sold 187 (by August); 1 damaged shirt returned
 - remaining shirts available for sale through the Temple Bookstore, revenue from those sales included under the Bookstore revenue

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Cherry Blossom Festival On-Site Donations (June 2025):

In addition to revenue brought in by the Cherry Blossom Festival (CBF) operations (e.g., food and drink sales + tips), TSDBT provided temple tours, custom calligraphy by donation, and offering boxes in the temple and at the bookstore table. There were 59 on-site email list sign-ups.

These are the donations received over two days of CBF:

- **Calligraphy Donations = \$2,412.00**
- **Tips/Donations for calligraphy and bookstore = \$226.47**
- **Offering box donations = \$283.87**
- **Total donations = \$2,922.34**

Colorado Gives Day Campaign (November-December 2025): This was the first year that TSDBT participated in the Colorado Gives Day campaign, which ran from November 3 – December 9, 2025. This giving campaign included a match for the first month of new monthly donation sign-ups during that timeframe. In addition, donors may give through that site throughout the year. It accepts a variety of payment methods, including donor advised fund disbursements.

Donations include memberships and one-time donations. Thank you everyone who started monthly donations to get the matching funds from the Colorado Gives Foundation!

- **Total raised (including matching): \$2,999**
- **Matching received: \$812**
- Fees Covered by Donors: ALL!
- Individual donors: 17
- Additional employer matching (not included in the \$2,999): \$100

Sangha Survey 2025

<https://tsdbt.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2025-Sangha-Survey-Results-Report.pdf>

The [Sangha Survey Results Report](#) shows graphical, numerical, and direct comments from responses to the 2025 Sangha Survey questions. There were 31 total responses to the survey, which was available to all those in the TSDBT community between the end of November 2025 and January 4, 2026. The survey was advertised in the weekly email, the annual membership request letters, and on the website. Paper copies were available by request; there were no requests. One comment was removed from the last question because it only contained a name with no other information. Data has been consolidated as much as possible to give an overall picture of responses without identifying information. This survey provides a baseline from which TSDBT can conduct future surveys and track progress over time.

Responses to the survey indicate an overall positive view of TSDBT, with many pointing out improvement in communications and the Dharma School over the last few years. Dissatisfaction was indicated in how people new to TSDBT are welcomed and integrated into the sangha. There were also several concerns as to weekly ministerial assignments and ministerial presence at TSDBT events.

Survey results indicate ongoing confusion around the roles and responsibilities of ministers, staff, and Board Members. This is also an issue that has been discussed internally amongst these groups. Priority

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should be placed upon clearly defining these roles, job descriptions, and expectations of all TSDBT staff and leadership in order to create accountability and smoother operations.

The following are actions that have already been taken to address concerns raised in this survey:

- To address ministerial assignment questions, we have added the location of ministers each week in the weekly email service schedule. On our General Monthly Schedule, found on the website and in our weekly email, we also added ministerial assignments. Hopefully, this will help with event planning and setting expectations as to which minister(s) will be present for events. For example, Rev. Hayashi will always be at Longmont Buddhist Temple on the fourth Sunday of the month (MOU between TSDBT and Longmont BT). The only Sundays that both ministers will be present at the Denver temple are the 3rd and 5th (if there is one) Sundays of the month.
- The weekly email format has been updated to be more read-able and responsive to the device where they are seen. The new format should also make it easier to print for those who wish to hold a hard copy.

Communications

Canva

In 2025, TSDBT was able to sign up for a free nonprofit Canva Pro account, which includes up to 50 users. With this free subscription we have been able to improve the quality and efficiency of producing flyers, web, and social media content and are able to quickly share digital content across users. It also allows us to set brand standards for the logos, colors, fonts, and images we use for TSDBT communications. The general monthly calendar, which appears in the weekly email and on the website, is hosted in Canva. If you are producing digital content for TSDBT and are interested in using Canva Pro, contact Alison Nishi (info@tsdbt.org or 303-295-1844).

Temple Email Communications

The weekly TSDBT email is sent out each Friday. The email includes service schedules, ministerial assignments, general monthly calendar, upcoming list of events, temple news and events, and community news and events. Requests to include information in the email must be sent to info@tsdbt.org by 9:00am on Friday morning. If not received by that time, they may be included in the next week's email. If sending an image, please make sure that it is .png or .jpg format. PDFs cannot be included or attached to the weekly email.

An email is sent to the online class list the morning of each Online Buddhist Study Class. The email includes that session's topic, as well as the zoom link and upcoming class dates.

Numbers reported do not include people who were added to the email lists AND unsubscribed in 2025. These are the numbers of those who were added in 2025 and were still active subscribers at end-of-year.

- **Email communications:** 304 net email addresses added to weekly email list in 2025.
 - Lobby Info Kiosk: 38
 - Cherry Blossom Festival: 30
 - Website Form: 20
 - Colfax Marathon Booth: 14

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- Incoming Call: 9
- Email Request: 9
- **Online class list:** 219 net email addresses added to online class email list in 2025

Mail preferences

Members may receive Temple communications electronically only or mailed via USPS. Members may indicate their preference on the online membership form (<https://tsdbt.org/membership>) or contact the office (info@tsdbt.org or 303-295-1844) to set their preference. Members must opt in to receive a mailed copy via USPS of the quarterly newsletter.

Some communications, like Board Election Ballots and Cherry Blossom Food Ticket Sales were ONLY sent via USPS.

Website

<https://tsdbt.org>

The website homepage is updated on a weekly basis at minimum. The home page events calendar highlights up to two months of services and events with links to information. There is also a calendar page (<https://tsdbt.org/calendar>) that includes the general monthly calendar and list of future events.

The support page was updated to include all methods of giving (<https://tsdbt.org/ways-to-give>), and the membership page was also updated with that information and a new membership form that can be filled out without leaving the site (<https://tsdbt.org/membership>).

Social Media

Social media posting and engagement has increased in 2025 with more frequent posts across multiple platforms. Active social media accounts include:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tristatedenverbuddhisttemple>
- Instagram: [@tristatedenverbuddhisttemple](https://www.instagram.com/tristatedenverbuddhisttemple)
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/tri-state-denver-buddhist-temple>
- Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/tsdbt.bsky.social>
- Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/tristatedenverbuddhisttemple>

Bookstore Sales

The Temple Bookstore was open throughout the year in 2025. It also was open during both days of the 2025 Denver Cherry Blossom Festival (CBF). CBF sales have been separated out in this report. Inventory expenses reflect only expenses paid in 2025. This year, we expanded our inventory to include more children's books, especially those specifically about Buddhism.

A challenge the Bookstore began to face at the end of 2025 was the availability of inventory. The Bookstore purchases many ritual items through the BCA Bookstore. However, with the US tariffs on imports, many of the BCA suppliers in Japan have stopped shipping to the US. We are grateful to be able to source beautiful nenjus from TSDBT Member Naomi Tamura, who makes them locally. We are looking for other sources for kesas/monto shikishos and home altar items.

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Bookstore Revenue 2025

Time Period	Gross Sales	Tax (9.15%)	Sales Subtotal	SumUp Fees	Net Sales
2025 Q1	\$704.34	-\$59.09	\$645.25	-\$8.54	\$636.71
2025 Q2	\$669.78	-\$56.14	\$613.64	-\$13.74	\$599.90
2025 Q3	\$1,037.50	-\$87.00	\$950.50	-\$21.15	\$929.35
2025 Q4	\$843.33	-\$70.67	\$772.66	-\$14.86	\$757.80
2025 w/out CBF	\$3,254.95	-\$272.90	\$2,982.05	-\$58.29	\$2,923.76

CBF	\$1,549.54	-\$129.88	\$1,419.66	-\$28.89	\$1,390.77
2025 Total	\$4,804.49	-\$402.78	\$4,401.71	-\$87.18	\$4,314.53

2025 Inventory Expenses: **-\$2,085.65**

2025 Bookstore Net Profit: \$2,316.06

Data and Bookkeeping

Reimbursement Form: There is now an online form to submit receipts for reimbursement (live in March 2026). If you are submitting receipts for TSDBT reimbursement, please contact Alison Nishi for the link and support in submitting all the requisite information (info@tsdbt.org or 303-295-1844). This form does require purchases to be itemized and categorized by the submitter.

Checks are deposited once or twice a week; if you mail a check and it is not processed within 2 weeks, please contact the office (info@tsdbt.org or 303-295-1844).

We are working to make sure our **records** are up to date; one thing all members can do to help is make sure that they have a current membership form completed. Members can contact Alison Nishi at info@tsdbt.org or 303-295-1844 for their current membership status or fill out the form at <https://tsdbt.org/membership>.

Denver Membership 2025 (and update on Membership 2026)

<https://tsdbt.org/membership>

In 2025, Membership Records were updated and refined to provide more data about households, adults (18+) individuals, and children in member households. The 2025 (Net) numbers in the two tables below reflect the addition of new member households and the removal of households due to death or member request. Overall trends show an increase in younger members, a fairly steady number of senior members, and a decrease in adult members.

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- Membership is renewed when a membership form and membership donation is received by the household for a given year. If a household submits a membership donation for a given year without submitting a membership form, their membership is renewed. If a membership form is received, membership is not activated until a membership donation is received.
- In 2026, the “Youth Adult” Category was adjusted from ages 23-30 to 23-29, and the “Adult” Category was adjusted from ages 31-74 to 30-74, to align with BCA Census categories.
- Child members aged 18 and under are counted for households that have renewed their membership. One Child Member graduated in 2025. This is just a general number for tracking, as children are dependent on adult family members for membership and may not accurately reflect the number of children actively engaged in the sangha.

Table 1: Denver Buddhist Temples Individual Member Numbers

	2024	2025 (Net)	2026 (as of 3/16/2026)
Adult (31-74)/(30-74, 2026)	153	146	135
Senior (75+)	103	110	108
Youth Adult (23-30)/(23-29, 2026)	2	7	6
Student (≤22)	2	13	8
Total Individual Members (18+)	261	276	257
Total Children Members (18 and under)	Incomplete data	45	38

Table 2: Denver Buddhist Temple Household Member Numbers

Total Denver Households on Membership List with memberships since 2023 = 224

	2024	2025 (Net)	2026 (as of 3/16/2026)
Renewed	176	160	159
New households	Do not have data	24	13
Total Member Households	176	184	172
Not Renewed since 2025*			38
Not Renewed since 2024		18	7
Not Renewed since 2023**	Incomplete data	12	7
Total Not Renewed	26	42	52

*Number of New Member Households in 2025 that have not renewed in 2026 = 9 (this includes new households that started their memberships in the latter half of 2025 and may not officially renew until later in 2026)

**Households that have not renewed since 2023 will be removed from the Membership List to the Mailing Only List at the end of 2026.

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Brighton Buddhist Sangha

Annual Report 2025

This was a hard year for our Sangha, as we lost four of our elder members, Mr. Tom Nakata, Mrs. Fujiyo Tashiro, Mr. Eigoro Horiuchi, and Mrs. Taeko Morimitsu. The Brighton Buddhist Sangha continued to host monthly services at the homes of its members. During the months that we did not have a scheduled service, or did not have a host, Ft. Lupton Buddhist Temple graciously invited our sangha to join them for service followed by a potluck lunch.

(2024) membership count: 30

(2025) membership: 29

Brighton Buddhist Sangha 2026 Officers:

Sangha President: Kirk Horiuchi

Vice President: Stan Shibao

Treasurer: Kathy Yoshimoto

Recording and Corresponding Secretary: Donna Noguchi

Auditor: Sandy Brookman

Senior Board Advisor: Ken Tagawa

Brighton Buddhist Sangha Summary Report January through December 2025	
Ordinary Income/Expense	Jan – Dec '25
Income	
Membership	4,200.00
Offerings Received	<u>910.00</u>
Total Income	5,110.00
Expense	
Donations (Koden/flowers)	270.00
Membership Assessment	<u>5,670.00</u>
Total Expense	5,940.00
Net Ordinary Income	<u>--830.00</u>
Net Income	<u>--830.00</u>
Net Worth – January through December 2025	
Account	Balance
Checking	
Balance 1/1/25	964.30
Deposits 1/1/25 through 12/31/25	5,110.00
Withdrawals 1/1/25 through 12/31/25	270.00
Balance 12/31/25	5,804.30
Reconciled Check # 1146 12/30/25 (cashed 1/6/26)	--5670.00
Balance 1/10/26	134.30

Fort Lupton Buddhist Temple: 2025 Report

Submitted by Naomi Nguyen, President.

Last year's membership count: 11

This year's membership count: 9

Temple President: Naomi Nguyen

Treasurer: Dawn Koshio

VP: Andrew Matsushima

Secretary: Barb Tashiro

**La Jara / Alamosa Buddhist Sangha:
2025 Report**

Last year's membership count: 4

This year's membership count: Alyce Fujii passed away in 2025, and services have been on hold there since that time.

Sangha President: Ken Shimamoto

Sangha Secretary: Marcie Shimamoto

Treasurer:

Sedgwick Buddhist Temple: 2025 Report

Last year's membership count: 11

This year's membership count: 11

President: Robert C. Miller

VP: Mitz Otsuka

Secretary-Treasurer: Donna Miller

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Ministers report

2025 March - 2026 February

Submitted by Rev. Hayashi

- Duties of minister's
Ministers not only conduct Sunday services and funeral, memorial services, but they also serve as advisors to temple and BCA committees, participate in community events, undertake business travel, and hold important roles and responsibilities.
- Rolls and Responsibilities

Rev. Hayashi	Rev. Thompson
Sunday services (Denver, Fort Lupton, Brighton, Sedgwick, Alamosa)	Sunday services (Denver, Fort Lupton, Brighton, Sedgwick, Alamosa)
Funerals, Memorial Services, Weddings	Funerals, Memorial Services, Weddings
Shinran (Japanese) Group Monthly Services	Wednesday Online Classes
Temple Newsletter Editor	YBA Advisor
BDA Advisor	Mountain States District Chief (Kyokuchō)
Choir Advisor	Interfaith Group Member
Longmont Buddhist Temple Supervising Minister	BCA's ECO Sangha Committee Member
Ministers Assistant Training Minister	
Temple Redevelopment Executive Committee Member	
BCA's Jodo Shinshu Corresponding Course Instructor (March - August every year)	
BCA's Film and Video Committee Ministerial Advisor	

1. Participation and Travel Activities (Rev. Hayashi = **H**, Rev. Thompson = **T**)
2025 - 2026
 - May 17 - Amache Pilgrimage (**T**)
 - May 17, 18 - Guest speaker at White River Buddhist Temple (**H**)
 - May 25, 26 - Memorial Day Services (**H, T**)

Memorial Day Service Locations

Crown Hill Cemetery
Lafayette Cemetery
Fairmount Cemetery
Elmwood Cemetery

Fort Lupton Cemetery
Platteville Cemetery
Olinger Cemetery
Riverside Cemetery

- June 14 - Japanese American Community Graduation Program (**H, T**)
- June 21, 22 - Cherry Blossom Festival (**H, T**)
- August 10 - Nikkeijinkai Annual Picnic (**H**)
- August 19, 20, 21 - Summer Ministers Continuing Education (**T**)

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- October 18, 19 - Guest speaker at Buddhist Temple of San Diego (T)
- November 7, 8, 9 - Mountain States Conference (T)
- November 11, 12, 13 - Fall Ministers Continuing Education via Zoom (H)
- November 27 - Interfaith Thanksgiving Annual Service (T)
- February 12, 13, 14, 15 - BCA National Council Meeting (H, T)
- February 28 - Nikkeijinkai New Year Dinner (H, T)

2. Guest Speakers Hosted

- May 18 - Rev. Dr. Kenji Akashoshi for Gotan-e and workshop following service
- November 16 - Rev. Sydney Shiroyama and Bonbu Stories for Eitaikyo and workshop

3. Group visitations

The number of schools and organizations requesting temple tours, lectures, and spiritual guidance has increased every year.

Schools and Organizations visiting TSDBT this year

Cherry Creek High School	St. Mary's Academy
East High School	Logan School
Golden high School	William Smith High School
Tokyo Jitsugyo High School	10th Circuit Fed. Judge & Staffs
	Intermountain Health Hospice

4. Funerals, Weddings and Other Services (March 2025 - February 2026)

	Funeral	Memorial service	Burial (Cremation)	Other services
March 2025	3	4	3	0
April 2025	3	5	1	1 (Wedding)
May 2025	1	4	1	0
June 2025	3	0	1	1 (Wedding)
July 2025	0	3	0	1 (Pillow side)
August 2025	2	10	0	0
September 2025	0	1	1	0
October 2025	2	1	2	1 (Hospital visit)
November 2025	0	2	0	0
December 2025	0	3	0	1 (Blessing)
January 2026	0	2	1	
February 2026	1	3	0	1 (Pillow side)
Total	15	38	10	6

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TS/DBT 2025 Financial Report 2025 Actual vs Budget and 2026 Budget

	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Variance vs. Budget	Budget 2026
Income				
Assessments/Pledges	\$97,720	\$115,299	(\$17,579)	\$111,489
Cherry Blossom Festival	\$88,830	\$128,386	(\$39,556)	\$101,821
Individual/Family Offerings	\$33,389	\$46,257	(\$12,868)	\$36,310
Religious Service Offerings	\$7,246	\$14,155	(\$6,909)	\$10,044
Bookstore-Net Sales	\$2,699	\$61	\$2,637	\$738 \$0
Sakura Square	\$0	\$10,000	(\$10,000)	\$119,696
Endowment	\$117,484	\$117,484	\$0	\$42,757
Other	\$45,758	\$47,208	(\$1,450)	
Total Income	\$393,125	\$478,850	(\$85,725)	\$422,854
Expenses				
Minister Salary & Benefits	(\$222,726)	(\$210,722)	(\$12,003)	(\$229,698)
Minister Travel Expenses	\$80	(\$15,325)	\$15,405	(\$14,700)
Religious Services Expenses	(\$2,845)	(\$4,851)	\$2,006	(\$3,759)
Membership Expenses	\$1,342	(\$4,490)	\$5,832	(\$2,984)
Facilities Expenses	(\$54,389)	(\$69,429)	\$15,041	(\$70,547)
Administrative Expenses	(\$140,937)	(\$193,068)	\$52,130	(\$116,441)
Total Expenses	(\$419,475)	(\$497,885)	\$78,410	(\$438,130)
Net Income	(\$26,350)	(\$19,035)	(\$7,315)	(\$15,276)

Notes:

2025 Actual:

- Pledges down
- Cherry Blossom Net Income 2024: \$108,777
- Reimbursed \$138,580.50 from State of CO

2026 Budget:

- Income based on 4 yr average
- Minister salary increase based on BCA guide
- \$25k for redevelopment

TS/DBT Endowment Foundation
Annual Report – Calendar Year 2025

The TS/DBT Endowment Foundation (“Endowment”) has a long operating history that dates back to the mid-1960s. Over the years, the Endowment has provided income for TS/DBT’s operating expenses, Buddhist education, and scholarships, while continuing to grow through fundraising and a long-term investment strategy.

The Endowment’s objective is to provide income to TS/DBT into perpetuity. To accomplish this objective, the Endowment’s portfolio is structured for long-term growth so that it can maintain its value after annual distributions to TS/DBT. The investments are professionally managed by Northern Trust (retained in 2011) and the BCA Endowment Foundation (added in 2019).

Economic growth remained remarkably resilient during 2025 despite concerns over tariff policies and rising geopolitical risk. In this economic environment, stock and bond markets posted positive returns for the year.

The Endowment portfolio posted a 17.1% return (excluding checking account balances) for calendar year 2025. Including all accounts, the endowment generated investment gains (net of investment fees) of \$692,892 for the year. Over the last 10 years, the portfolio generated net investment earnings of \$2.65 million – confirming the value of long-term investing.

The total portfolio – including funds managed for TS/DBT and Affiliated Organizations, scholarship funds and endowment funds – started the year with \$4.10 million and ended 2025 with \$4.88 million. There were donations of \$101,335 for Endowment Funds, \$38,505 from the Greeley Temple, and \$100,277 for a Temple Redevelopment Fund. Disbursements included \$117,484 from restricted endowment funds to support TS/DBT, \$18,676 from the Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation fund, and \$9,400 for scholarships.

The Endowment Foundation Committee is charged with oversight of the funds and is currently comprised of Charles Ozaki-Chairman, Gary Yamashita-Vice Chairman, Kent Kano-Treasurer, Kevin Yoshida-Secretary, Sam Davis, Sharon Eshima, Randy Sasaki and Ken Tagawa. The Committee recognizes that the Endowment Foundation should operate in a way that inspires trust and confidence and are fully committed to our stewardship responsibilities. To help meet its fiduciary responsibilities, the Committee receives monthly and quarterly reporting on the portfolio and meets formally to review investment results and discuss other issues that may come before the Committee. The Committee has written minutes as well as “Operating Documents”, and to be as transparent as possible these are available upon request.

To make a lasting impact, please consider a donation to the Endowment. Remember – a contribution to the endowment provides income to the TS/DBT into perpetuity!

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Fund Name: TS/DBT Endowment Fund

In the third quarter of each calendar year, the Endowment Foundation Committee shall calculate its disbursement from this Fund to the TS/DBT for the next fiscal year. This calculation shall be documented in the TS/DBT Endowment Foundation Spending Policy, which is approved by the TSDBT Endowment Foundation Committee. A copy of the most recent Spending Policy is attached for reference, which includes a description of the calculation methodology.

Period: Fiscal Year 2026

Endowment Market Value:	2,160,282	12/31/22
	2,278,370	06/30/23
	2,342,340	12/31/23
	2,441,017	06/30/24
	2,506,174	12/31/24
	2,635,311	06/30/25

Average: 2,393,916

Distribution Rate: 5.0%

Fiscal Year Disbursement: 119,696

Quarterly Disbursement: 29,924

Historical Distributions Based on Spending Policy:

Fiscal Year 2025	117,484
Fiscal Year 2024	120,112
Fiscal Year 2023	116,580
Fiscal Year 2022	104,172
Fiscal Year 2021	89,792
Fiscal Year 2020	79,356
Fiscal Year 2019	72,784
Fiscal Year 2018	67,398
Fiscal Year 2017	67,794
Fiscal Year 2016	67,333
Fiscal Year 2015	64,672
Fiscal Year 2014	62,271
Fiscal Year 2013	60,202
Fiscal Year 2012	56,290
Fiscal Year 2011	59,031

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TS/DBT Endowment Foundation Annual Disbursement Calculation

Fund Name: Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation Fund

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Period: Fiscal Year 2026

Endowment Market Value:	344,362	12/31/22
	361,526	06/30/23
	371,052	12/31/23
	386,534	06/30/24
	393,331	12/31/24
	413,478	06/30/25

Average: 378,380

Distribution Rate: 5.0%

Fiscal Year Disbursement: 18,920
Quarterly Disbursement: 4,730

Historical Distributions Based on Spending Policy:

Fiscal Year 2025	18,676
Fiscal Year 2024	19,320
Fiscal Year 2023	19,604
Fiscal Year 2022	19,032
Fiscal Year 2021	18,536
Fiscal Year 2020	18,300
Fiscal Year 2019	17,884
Fiscal Year 2018	17,302
Fiscal Year 2017	17,447
Fiscal Year 2016	17,442
Fiscal Year 2015	16,511
Fiscal Year 2014	15,655
Fiscal Year 2013	14,850
Total	230,560

TS/DBT ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

SPENDING POLICY

APRIL 2009, LAST UPDATED APRIL 2011

Introduction: This Spending Policy is set 1) to enable the Endowment Foundation Committee ("Committee") and its investment managers to concentrate on selecting the best investments and eliminate pressure to invest for maximum income yield at the expense of appreciation potential, quality, term risk, inflation/deflation hedging, or choice of investment vehicles; and 2) to provide for a more effective multi-year budgeting and fiscal planning process.

This Spending Policy represents the current attitudes of the Committee regarding the disbursement of funds. This policy shall be reviewed periodically and revised as appropriate to ensure that it allows for changing economic and market conditions, and that it continues to reflect the Committee's expectations and objectives.

This Spending Policy governs disbursements from "Endowment Funds" only. Disbursements from the "TS/DBT and Affiliate Organizations' Funds" and "Scholarship Funds" are determined by entities separate and distinct from the Committee and are not subject to this Spending Policy.

Distributions: During each fiscal year, the Endowment Foundation shall disburse to the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple a predetermined percentage of the weighted average market value (calculated as prescribed below) of the Endowment Fund assets. The allocation will be disbursed to the Temple in four equal amounts at the beginning of each calendar quarter. Requests for disbursements above the calculated amount must be made to the Committee in writing.

Calculation Methodology: The total disbursement amount in each fiscal year shall be based on a predetermined percentage of average market value.

The predetermined percentage is currently specified as 5%. It is intended that the amount of the predetermined percentage should generally remain stable over time and shall be changed only by action of the Committee, taking into account on such occasions the need to avoid undue disruption of the budget and fiscal management operations. It is also intended that the amount of said percentage will fit comfortably within the expected total return of the portfolio.

The average market value shall be calculated by the Committee in the third quarter of each year, based on the average of the June 30 and December 31 Endowment Funds' market values for the prior three years.

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TS/DBT Endowment Foundation Transactions - 12/31/24 to 12/31/25

	Balance <u>12/31/2024</u>	Add: Income on <u>Investment</u>	Add: Other <u>Receipts</u>	Subtract: <u>(Withdrawals)</u>	Balance <u>12/31/2025</u>
<u>I. TS/DBT and Affiliated Organizations Funds</u>					
TS/DBT BWA Fund	94,562.46	16,138.27	0.00	0.00	110,700.73
Kawaguchi-Kihara Seminar Fund	3,204.01	546.80	0.00	0.00	3,750.81
Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fd	182,475.42	31,141.72	0.00	0.00	213,617.14
Altar Repair Fund	63,048.28	10,759.98	0.00	0.00	73,808.26
Nokotsudo Fund	195,362.81	33,341.12	0.00	0.00	228,703.93
YBA Fund	31,044.04	5,298.06	0.00	0.00	36,342.10
Greeley Temple Legacy Fund	0.00	547.61	38,504.77	0.00	39,052.38
Temple Redevelopment Fund	0.00	1,809.68	100,276.51	0.00	102,086.19
<u>Total</u>	<u>569,697.02</u>	<u>99,583.24</u>	<u>138,781.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>808,061.54</u>
<u>II. Scholarship Funds (Restricted)</u>					
Yoshida Scholarship Fund	27,446.68	4,684.12	0.00	0.00	32,130.80
Kageyama Scholarship Fund	27,047.90	4,616.06	0.00	0.00	31,663.96
Inouye Scholarship Fund	26,725.15	4,560.98	0.00	0.00	31,286.13
Tagawa Scholarship Fund	71,996.80	11,938.72	0.00	(3,500.00)	80,435.52
Side Scholarship Fund	154,934.37	26,441.50	0.00	0.00	181,375.87
Murahata Scholarship Fund	135,291.39	22,939.85	0.00	(1,500.00)	156,731.24
Yokote Scholarship Fund	29,030.13	4,954.36	0.00	0.00	33,984.49
Tawara Scholarship Fund	41,656.03	6,959.79	0.00	(1,500.00)	47,115.82
Higa Friendship Fund	45,009.88	7,591.90	0.00	(900.00)	51,701.78
Onizuka Memorial Fund	69,054.91	11,585.98	0.00	(2,000.00)	78,640.89
<u>Total</u>	<u>628,193.24</u>	<u>106,273.26</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(9,400.00)</u>	<u>725,066.50</u>
<u>III. Endowment Funds (Restricted)</u>					
TS/DBT Endowment Fund	232,228.74	***	0.00	0.00	232,228.74
Hayano Memorial Fund	103,047.49	***	0.00	0.00	103,047.49
Tamai / Tsunoda Memorial Fund	20,738.02	***	0.00	0.00	20,738.02
Brighton Buddhist Temple Fund	206,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	206,000.00
Centennial Fund	8,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Edward T. Nakagawa Memorial Fd	50,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Legacy Fund:	774,666.51	***	101,335.30	0.00	876,001.81
Legacy-Suekama Family Fund	338,225.26	***	1,000.00	0.00	339,225.26
Legacy-Googins Trust Fund	113,078.95	***	0.00	0.00	113,078.95
Legacy- Benjamin Kendall Fd	0.00	***	99,310.50	0.00	99,310.50
Legacy-Kuritani Tsumura Family Fd	50,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Legacy-Tagawa Families Fund	85,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	85,000.00
Legacy-Ozaki Family Fund	43,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	43,000.00
Legacy-Hori Family Fund	18,560.97	***	0.00	0.00	18,560.97
Legacy-Ida Yamashita Family Fund	15,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Legacy- Sasaki Family Fund	12,190.60	***	0.00	0.00	12,190.60
Legacy-Kagiyama Family Fund	10,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Legacy-Ohtake Family Fund	10,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Legacy-Yoshida Family Fund	10,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Legacy-Miyazawa Family Fund	10,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Legacy-Dr. Ogura Fund	10,000.00	***	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
<u>Sub Total - Endowment Funds</u>	<u>1,394,680.76</u>	<u>***</u>	<u>101,335.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,496,016.06</u>
Retained Earnings	1,111,493.52	421,900.52	0.00	(117,484.00)	1,415,910.04
Nisei Veterans Heritage Fund	393,331.05	65,134.83	0.00	(18,676.00)	439,789.88
<u>Total Endowment Fund</u>	<u>2,899,505.33</u>	<u>487,035.35</u>	<u>101,335.30</u>	<u>(136,160.00)</u>	<u>3,351,715.98</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</u>	<u>4,097,395.59</u>	<u>692,891.85</u>	<u>240,116.58</u>	<u>(145,560.00)</u>	<u>4,884,844.02</u>

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Tri-State / Denver Buddhist Temple Endowment Foundation 2025 Financial Statements

Income Statement - 2025

	Northern Trust	BCA/BDA Endow Fdn	US Bank	Total
<u>INCOME:</u>				
Investment Return	511,172.26	202,484.50	0.00	713,656.76
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Management Fees	<u>(14,368.97)</u>	<u>(6,318.44)</u>	<u>(77.50)</u>	<u>(20,764.91)</u>
Net Income/ (Loss):	<u>496,803.29</u>	<u>196,166.06</u>	<u>(77.50)</u>	<u>692,891.85</u>

Balance Sheet - December 31 , 2025

ASSETS:

Northern Trust	3,532,519.48
BCA Endowment Fdn	1,348,376.93
US Bank	<u>3,947.61</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>4,884,844.02</u>

NET WORTH:

TS/DBT and Affiliated Organizations	808,061.54
Scholarship Funds	725,066.50
Endowment Funds	<u>3,351,715.98</u>
<u>Total Net Worth</u>	<u>4,884,844.02</u>

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2025 Buddhist Dana Association Annual Report

Officers: Wendy Thompson (President), Joyce Nakata-Kim (Treasurer), Kay Takahashi (Secretary)

2025 Activities

January 26, 2025: Sold bento boxes and prepared manju for Uta Gassen

February 8, 2025: Otoki for Linda Fukuhara

March 15, 2025: Otoki for Kenneth Hattori

March 16, 2025: Bake Sale

March 22, 2025: Otoki for Yoshiharu Shimamoto

April 5, 2025: Otoki for Natal Newhouse

April 11, 2025: Oroki for Ida Sasaki

April 27, 2025: Eishinni/Kakushinni Observance - BDA General Meeting

May 4, 2025: Bake Sale

June 28, 2025: Otoki for Dick Chikuma

July 18, 2025: Baby Shower for Yukari Hayashi

August 10, 2025: Prepared onigiri for Nikkeijinkai picnic

August 23, 2025: Otoki for Joanne Adair

November-December 2025: Fund Raiser for Metro Caring

2025 Financial Report

INCOME		
\$	400.00	Member Dues
\$	1,410.00	Member donation
\$	1,750.00	Otoki (9)
\$	823.69	Bake Sale - (4)
\$	3,247.47	UG Sales 250 bentos + dessert (mochi)
\$	7,631.16	Total Income
EXPENSE		
\$	500.00	Facility Usage
\$	583.00	Esh/Kak food
\$	250.00	Esh/kak - orei- speaker
\$	140.00	Mtn States BWA dues
\$	120.00	FBWA dues
\$	569.35	Baby shower gift + expenses
\$	50.00	HS Grad - Watada
\$	29.00	Interfaith Kay
\$	68.00	Interfaith (not reimbursed - JK yet)
\$	52.00	Dispenser (2) cold drinks
\$	2,361.35	TOTAL EXPENSE
\$	20,058.00	BALANCE (1/13/2026)

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2025-2026 Dharma School Annual Report

Leadership:

Superintendents: Stevie Lo & Shannon Umetani

Treasurer: Sue Yoshimura

Preschool: Sue Yoshimura & Alyssa DeMars

K-2nd Grade: Brandi Tsuchimoto & Wyatt Spage

3rd/4th Grade: Stevie Lo & Shannon Umetani

5th Grade: Jade Tsumura

Jr YBA: Susan Inouye

YBA: Craig Hirokawa, Sarah Pettis

of Registered Students:

Preschool- 10

K-2nd Grade- 12

3rd/4th Grade- 10

5th Grade- 7

Jr YBA- 3

YBA- 6

Total: 48 students

Monthly Themes:

Sept-	Practice	Jan-	Life of Shinran and the Nembutsu/Impermanence
Oct-	Respect	Feb-	Dana
Nov-	Gratitude	Mar-	Life of Buddha
Dec-	Enlightenment	Apr-	Self Awareness/Self Acceptance
		May-	Compassion

Monthly/Weekly Activities:

- Family Service Chair by classes
- Birthday Sunday
- Bake Sales hosted by:
 - Preschool
 - K-2nd Grade
 - 3rd/4th Grade
 - 5th Grade
 - Jr YBA
 - YBA
 - Buddhist Dana Association
 - DBT Dancers
 - Choir
 - DBT Judo
 - Board of Directors

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Dharma School events hosted/participated in this year:

2025:

- June- Cherry Blossom performances
- October- Fire Drill, Akimatsuri
- November- Basement/Classroom revamp; Turkey Bingo (+\$2,774.50 - bingo and pickle sales profit; all donations for lunch went to YBA); Interfaith Service gifts

2026:

- February- Valentine's Day, Clean Up Sunday
- March- Pet Hoji
- April- Hanamatsuri, FDSTL Conference, Springo- Bingo raffle donation
- May- Colfax Marathon Relay/5K, EOY Picnic

Dharma School Account:

2024 – 2025 Starting Balance: **\$38,085.95**

Incoming:

Bake Sales:	\$2458.05
Registration:	\$728.00
Bingo Raffle:	\$957.00
Bingo Proceeds:	\$2905.50

Outgoing:

Teacher Conference:	\$673.47
Classroom Supplies:	\$1141.67
Turkey Bingo Supplies:	\$803.01
Colfax Marathon Entry Fee:	\$460.45
BCA Dues:	\$278.00
End of Year Picnic/Student Gift:	\$1174.31

Ending Balance: **\$41,462.64**

2025 – March 2026 Starting Balance: **\$41,462.64**

Incoming:

Bake sales:	\$2450.49
Bingo Raffle:	\$900.64
Registration:	\$585.00
Donations:	\$340.00

Outgoing:

Classroom Supplies:	\$375.54
Clean up Sunday/Park Supplies:	\$679.65
Turkey Bingo Supplies:	\$1197.50
Carpet/Paint for Classrooms:	\$2745.13

Ending Balance: **\$40,740.95**

YBA REPORT

YBA Officers for 2025-2026 School Year:

- CO-PRESIDENTS:
 - **Ian DeMars** – lead for Keirokai, NYE, Uta Gassen
 - **Roane Nitta** – lead for Mochitsuki, Turkey Bingo, 2nd semester Lock-in
 - **Emi Tsuchimoto** – lead for Akimatsuri, Breakfasts, Senior Lunch
- TREASURER: [Craig and Sarah]
- HEAD CHEF: **Amaya Mayeda**
- HISTORIAN: **Saya Neima**
- ALUMNI REP: **Koji Inouye**
- ADVISORS: **Craig Hirokawa and Sarah Pettis**

- Total Student Membership: 7
 - Other members: **Lila Campos**
 - Weekly attendance average: 2-4 students (5 regularly active members)

2025 YBA Activities:

- **January:** Dharma school classes, help at Uta Gassen with setup/takedown and pop sales
- **February:** Dharma school classes, Valentine's Brunch
- **March:** Dharma school classes, Bake Sale, Keirokai (approximately 50 in attendance)
- **April:** Dharma school classes, Hanamatsuri (candle dance, guys' performance), practice scholarship interviews, lunch for scholarship interviews
- **May:** Dharma school classes, Mother's Day Brunch, Dharma School picnic, officer elections
- **June:** Volunteer at Cherry Blossom Festival
- **July:**
- **August:** Volunteer at Hatsubon and Obon, Officers meeting
- **September:** Dharma school classes, Bake Sale
- **October:** Dharma school classes, YBA Lock-in, Akimatsuri (haunted house, carnival games, costume contest)
- **November:** Dharma school classes, Turkey Bingo
- **December:** Dharma school classes, Mochitsuki, Joya-E service soba noodles

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YBA Activities planned for 2026-27 School Year:

- Continue to hold regular activities - breakfast/brunches, Keirokai, Hanamatsuri performances (might not have enough people this year), Akimatsuri, Turkey Bingo lunch, Mochitsuki, Joya-E, etc.
- Planning for more group bonding activities - lock-ins and other social events
- More Buddhist discussions tied in with Dharma School themes
- *** Sunshine Trip Summer 2027 ***

2025-2026 Finances:

- Account Balances
 - September 2025 statement: \$29,425.46
 - January 2026 statement: \$31,410.51 (Increase of \$1,985.05 over 4 months)

Nokotsudo

In 2025 there were several inquiries about the nokotsudo niches. One of the main caveats to reserving a niche is that paid temple membership of 3 years prior to a purchase is a requirement. The current price of a niche is \$3500.

Two niches were reserved in 2025.

Submitted on behalf of the Nokotsudo Committee by Joni Sakaguchi

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2025 TS/DBT SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Award	Maxwell Watada	\$2000.00
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Taeko Tawara Memorial Scholarship Award	Maxwell Watada	TBD
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Caroline M. Tagawa Scholarship Award (Temple)	Maxwell Watada	\$1500.00
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Sakura Foundation Community Scholarship	Maxwell Watada	\$2500.00
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Yoshida Family Award	N/A	N/A
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Kageyama Memorial Award	N/A	N/A
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inouye Award	N/A	N/A
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Murahata Family Award	Maxwell Watada	\$2500.00
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Tatsue Yokote Memorial Scholarship	N/A	N/A
Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples Eugene and Kimiko Side Scholarship Award	N/A	N/A
Gary Lee Higa Friendship Award	N/A	N/A
Ellison Onizuka Memorial Trust Award	N/A	N/A
DBT Judo Dojo Sensei Memorial Scholarship	N/A	N/A

T-S/DBT JUDGES: Justin Lo, Debby Tanigawa

COMMITTEE: Lorraine Hisamoto, Courtney Ozaki, Wayne Berve, Debby Tanigawa

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