

Chandrakirti Meditation Centre Community Group Fund



Top of the South
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Tē Tāuihu



Chandrakirti Meditation Centre has established a Community Group Fund with the Top of the South Community Foundation to ensure the centre remains a vibrant, peaceful sanctuary for meditation and study of Tibetan Buddhism for generations to come.

Chandrakirti Meditation Centre is a place of genuine peace and welcome, open to all ethnicities, walks of life, and age groups. Rooted in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, the Centre encourages altruism, ethical living, and service to the wider community – spiritually, materially, and educationally.

Contributions to the Fund are invested in perpetuity, with the income supporting essential running costs. Every gift helps ensure this cherished community resource continues to offer guidance, stillness, and connection to all who seek it – now and for future generations.

The Centre serves the needs of Nelson and the surrounding region, welcoming everyone who is drawn to meditation, Buddhist study, or simply a place of calm in which to reflect and reconnect.

“A place for peace, meditation, and Buddhist study — ensuring spiritual wellbeing and community connection for generations to come.”



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The Chandrakirti Meditation Centre Fund

The Chandrakirti Meditation Centre Fund has been established with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support long-term funding needs. When you donate, your gift is professionally invested by the Foundation, with the income generated going directly to support the Centre's essential running costs – in perpetuity.

Every gift counts. As the fund grows, so does the Centre's ability to remain a freely accessible, community-supported space for meditation, study, and spiritual wellbeing.

About Top of the South Community Foundation

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihū by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people they care about most. Every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit - following a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years, now present in 18 regions across New Zealand.

How to donate

1. Online: visit www.topsouthfoundation.org.nz/funds/cmc/ to donate directly to the Chandrakirti Meditation Centre Fund.
2. Bank Transfer Deposit to account 03-1354-0602011-00, reference your name and CMC (Chandrakirti Meditation Centre). Then email info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz with your name and address so we can send your tax receipt.
3. To discuss your giving in confidence, please speak with Chelsea - details below.

All donations are fully tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent following your generous donation.

***“Talk to us about how your donation can help support Chandrakirti Meditation Centre for generations to come.”
— Chelsea Routhan***