

## YOU CAN HELP DIRECTLY:

With **55 EUR**

you will fund two meditation cushions.

With **130 EUR**

you will help to build the library.

With **550 EUR**

you finance a projector for our meeting rooms.

With **1.200 EUR**

you will complete the kitchen facilities.

Every donation for the new centre – whether small or big – is very welcome.



**Your donation will help finish and equip our new rooms, without needing to ask for another bank loan. Thank you for your help!**

## Ways you can give:

### Go online and donate:

<http://buddhistisches-tor-berlin.com/spenden>

### Make a donation from your bank account to:

FWBO Berlin e.V.  
GLS Gemeinschaftsbank  
Account number: 802 633 7903  
Sort code: 430 609 67  
Reference: Donation New Buddhist Centre Berlin

Donations from abroad:  
IBAN: DE10430609678026337903  
BIC: GENODEM1GLS

If you send us your address, you will receive your tax receipt at the beginning of the following year.

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**Please help to build our future  
and act now!**



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# BECOME A BUILDING SPONSOR – TOGETHER WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we have already received more than a fifth of the 100,000 Euros we need to complete the interior of our beautiful new Buddhist centre in Berlin. And donations from visitors at our opening ceremony on 1<sup>st</sup> September (more than 2,000 Euros!) have raised the donation barometer sharply again.

### Our current donation status:



**Our goal is 100,000 Euro.**

However, the center is still a construction site. With your help we can finish the remaining work in the next few months and finally open our doors properly to the public.

## THE VISION OF THE NEW BUDDHIST CENTER IN BERLIN...

... it began with a donation of more than 300,000 Euros from Sangharakshita, the founder of the Triratna Buddhist Order and Community. The money had been raised by Windhorse Trading.

Since then a lot of friends, Mitras and Order members have put their money, expertise and time into building the new Buddhist centre in Berlin.

The funding currently looks like this:

Total building costs	1.329.700,-
Income so far:	
Donation Sangharakshita	300.000,-
Donations Order members	250.000,-
Donations wider Sangha/fundraising	92.100,-
Other income	4.186,-
Private loans	315.000,-
Bank loans	271.000,-
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Total income	1.123.286,-
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Shortfall at May 2012	97.414,-
Latest donations, May-Nov 2012	23.000,-
<b>Needed now to complete Centre</b>	<b>74.414,-</b>

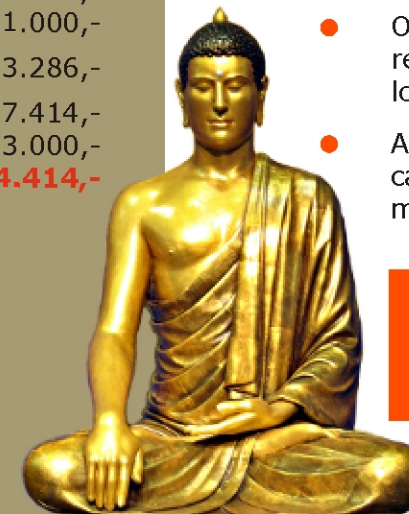
If we can raise 74,000 Euros in the next few months, then we can finish the final construction and the interior too, without needing to ask for another bank loan.

## WOULD YOU BECOME A BUILDING SPONSOR?

As a building sponsor you will support the completion of the Berlin Buddhist Centre in Berlin.

Your gift will make a great long term impact:

- Create a unique place to hear, practice and live the Dharma.
- We can reach many more of those in Berlin interested in Buddhism and meditation.
- We can offer more people an inspiring environment to develop a happier, freer mind.
- Our events and retreats can remain affordable for people with low income.
- A place where the next generation can live and practise ethics, meditation and wisdom.



**Together we can build our new Buddhist Centre in Berlin!**