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Hello, Dharma Friends!

Please accept this invitation to a special fundraising event designed to further celebrate and support the participation of Kathryn Turnipseed in the Community Dharma Leader (CDL) program sponsored by Spirit Rock Meditation Center in California. Kathryn has reached the halfway point of the program.

To celebrate this milestone, a brunch will be held from 10:30-12:30 on Sunday, October 2nd at my home. The brunch proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses involved in Kathryn's CDL venture.

The CDL program requires that candidates attend training sessions, work with a mentor, engage the path with a dharma buddy, and to complete monthly homework. This week Kathryn is in New York for the third weeklong training session.

Kathryn recently told me that she is deeply grateful for this opportunity to deepen understanding and experience of the Dharma and how to offer the teachings in community settings. She said, "I look around Albuquerque and the world and see so much suffering, so much disconnection and absorption into mind states of greed, hatred and delusion. It is a great gift and honor to be part of a movement that offers people an alternative that liberates the heart and mind."

I personally share the gratitude of many others for Kathryn's continuing generosity in offering the Dharma in so many ways, including presenting and facilitating on Thursday and Sunday evenings, small groups, committee service, leadership on the board of directors, and much more -- and all with such open-hearted kindness.

The sangha board is committed to supporting Kathryn in her CDL endeavor, including sharing in the expenses. The estimated costs for one candidate are \$5,000 to \$9,000 for the two-year period.

I hope you can attend the brunch and make an investment in the sangha through your support of Kathryn. She has undertaken a serious commitment on our behalf, so please join me on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to recognize and contribute to her journey - - and to enjoy some really good food and have some fun, too!

With loving kindness,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kempton Lindquist".

Kempton Lindquist  
President, Board of Directors

P.S. Our fundraising goal for this event is \$1600. Please RSVP to me at 299-1631 or [kemptonl@yahoo.com](mailto:kemptonl@yahoo.com). (I'll send directions how to get here). Thank you!