

Hello Friends,

I have very good news regarding the current fundraising for the Prison Meditation Project. You may recall that I sent out an email telling you that we fell a little short in 2011 and need \$1500 to end the year at break even.

The good news is that an anonymous donor has donated up to \$1000 in matching funds. The donor will match every dollar that you give with two. In other words your gift of \$25 will actually be a gift of \$75 with the matching grant. If we can raise \$500 then, with the matching grant, we will enter 2012 in the black.

Won't you please give what you can so we can continue our programs of bringing hope to people in prison. To donate please go here. <http://www.prisonmeditation.org/Donate.htm>

We bring meditation, council, chanting and loving kindness to those who are incarcerated. We help those who are in prison create a productive life within the walls. And, we help those who are being released to have the tools to successfully integrate into society.

We are mostly a volunteer organization and only need about \$500 a month to cover administration, day long practice on Buddha's Birthday, books and meditation supplies. Please help us enter 2012 in the black by [donating today](#).

Gratefully,

Seisen Saunders

Prison Mediation Project

To donate send a check to PMP, 2727 Highland Ave., National City, CA 91950 or use a credit card or paypal by going here <http://www.prisonmeditation.org/Donate.htm>

*From Erik who participated in the program and is now picking up his life*

“I feel very fortunate to have finally found my way out of the madness of addiction. It took a long while & a few trips through jails, prison & lifestyle that could have killed me. I believe many have been through less and have lost either their lives or their minds in the process. I've had fantastic support from people while I was in & after I got out. To have come to know The Middle Way has been the greatest gift. I'll never forget the kindness of people with hearts big enough to include me. May your compassionate work prosper & the Dharma always guide you. “