Dear Friends,

Happy Giving Tuesday! I want to share with you my giving story.

In the last 6 weeks, my family and friends have raised over \$5000 in donations to support Huyen Khong Monastery. Since today is GivingTuesday, I hope to help further by raising awareness to support Huyen Khong Monastery with their Facebook fundraising efforts. Facebook announce that it will be matching up to \$7 million USD in donations made via Facebook on Giving Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, to help raise awareness of charitable causes and amplify donors' generosity.

Huyen Khong Monastery has been a place of refuge for my family and I since the passing of my dad. We visit the monastery weekly and participate in a Buddhist ceremony held in memory of my dad. Once every seven days for 49 days after death, the monastery performs a service with sutra recitation to help the decease move onto a better world. During our visit each week, we participate in prayer services and dharma teachings as well as enjoy a fantastic vegetarian lunch. The chefs at the monastery make amazing vegetarian cuisines. I look forward to the soups especially, however, everything is super deliciously and made by kind and loving hearts. I encourage you to visit Huyen Không Monastery when in San Jose. May we bring good into the world and help spread peace, love, kindness and respect to all beings. The good we do today, will be the merits/karma we take with us at the end of our life.

Huyen Không Monastery 14335 Story Road San Jose, CA 95127

Tel: (408) 824-5696

Email Contact: ThienNgocThich@gmail.com
Website: http://www.huyenkhong.org

Charity Type: Religious organization

Government EIN: 20-8003172

Huyen Khong Monastery is located in San Jose City, California state. It's been more than 5 years now, the pagoda is just a temporary structure that hosts services such as: chanting, meditation, charity works and daily prayer for the San Jose community and visitors. Many devoted members come for prayer service, rain or shine, extreme wind and heat. The temple is touched by the kind support and generosity of help in time, monetary donations and donations in kind.

Please share with friends and family as donations of any size is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

(By Laura W.)