

Financial Progress Report Calendar Year 2010



Our Focus for 2011:

Community building for sustainability.

Mission Statement

An inclusive ministry, Gaia's Temple fosters love of the Divine Feminine by honoring Nature and the qualities of compassion and relatedness.

Vision Statement

We create balance in the world through the worship of the Divine Feminine.

Values

Respect • Love • Peace • Integrity

Message from the founder of Gaia's Temple

On the second Sunday of each month, we gather in Gaia's Temple to worship the Great Mother together, demonstrating our love for the Earth, our commitment to our spiritual growth and to the evolution of our souls. I believe it is love that brings us together. Our love for the Divine Feminine is the beautiful, common thread weaving through our strong faith-based community. Our souls flourish each time we create the sacred space and encounter this love together.

We have gathered to worship together for ten years now! In this first decade of worship, there has been much growth and change. Because we continually strive to break through the illusion of separation, we know that the changes in our world are no different than the changes within ourselves. These changes are our wake up call, and we respond with awakened consciousness. In the economic crisis, we have pared down to essentials. In the face of ongoing war, we have sought peace in our hearts. In the devastating weather pattern changes, we have become in tune with what matters most. Love!

In times of great change, love is the constant. It is the glue that keeps it all together; it is the fuel that propels us forward. It is environmentally friendly, a magickally renewable resource, a soothing balm in troubled times. It is forgiving, it is healing, it is essential for these times.

Each time I meet with you in Gaia's Temple, I marvel at our growing capacity to love. I feel joyful knowing that the love we share is such a necessary and healing force in our world. I feel blessed to share the sacred space with you and immense gratitude that we are in this together. Thank you for helping to build Gaia's Temple!

**Blessed Be,
Rev. Judith
Founding Priestess**

Message from our Board Treasurer

This last year has been one of great challenge for individuals, families and small businesses. Many of us have been impacted by the financial constraints that are part of the great reconciling of years of poor financial practices. Now, we find ourselves faced with having to make tough choices about the things we support.

During these difficult times we must hold on to those things that support us, bring us joy, and unite us. The Gaia's Temple community of like mind and spirit reminds us that we are not alone. Our place of worship is where our worries fall away. We remember that the universe is abundant as we create and tap into the magick that sustains us.

I have never felt more on purpose about the work I'm doing in Gaia's Temple. I feel blessed and comforted by our connection, and I have faith in our ability to sustain our ministry. My hope is that you feel the same way.

Our vision is to create balance in the world through the worship of the Divine Feminine. We know this balance is, in part, created by give and take. A ministry thrives when it is supported financially, and we thrive when we are supported spiritually. A perfect balance.

If you continue to feel enriched by what you experience in Gaia's Temple, and you want to see this ministry remain strong, please donate generously.

When we give what we have, we receive what we give.

Sincerely,
Noemi Chaparro
Board Treasurer

Where did our funding come from?

INCOME 2010

Fundraisers	6,244.00
Psychic Fair & Plant Sale	1,404.50
Spiral Dance	2507.00
Holiday Wreaths	625.00
Flower Power	236.50
Calendar	1376.00
Community Sabbats	95.00
Designated Funds	249.90
DataBase Campaign	37.00
Youth Program	212.90
Gaia's Temple Services	21,140.24
Sunday Services	20,478.04
Social Hour Collections	249.00
Musician CD Sales	413.20
Gaia's Temple Classes	1,085.00
Recycle Program	644.35
Amazon Partnership	646.84
Interest Income - Banking	28.04
TOTAL INCOME	30,038.37

What were our expenses?

EXPENSES 2010

Fundraisers	1,456.30
Bank Fees	3.64
Gaia Temple Tithes/ Charitable Donations	1,746.00
Partners In Health	111.00
Family Care Foundation	129.00
Delta Society	118.00
National Wildlife Foundation	915.00
Journey w/ an Afghan School	68.00
PCC Farmland Trust	157.00
Heifer International	248.00
Gifts of Appreciation	120.44
Advertising	199.00
Insurance	1,175.88
Internet fee	259.40
Office Supply	1,144.12
PayPal Fees	292.00
Professional Services	26,545.65
Rent	4,388.25
Ritual Supply	210.62
Trade Mark & Bus. App.	550.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,091.30

Net Worth as of December 31, 2010

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking Business Acct. 2,965.65

Savings Business Acct. 29,489.80

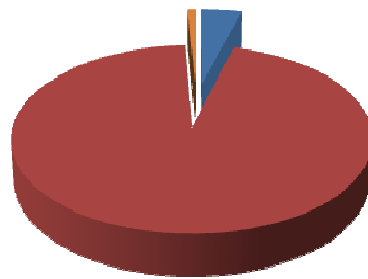
TOTAL ASSETS 32,455.45

LIABILITIES

Credit Card -153.58

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OVERALL TOTAL 32,301.87

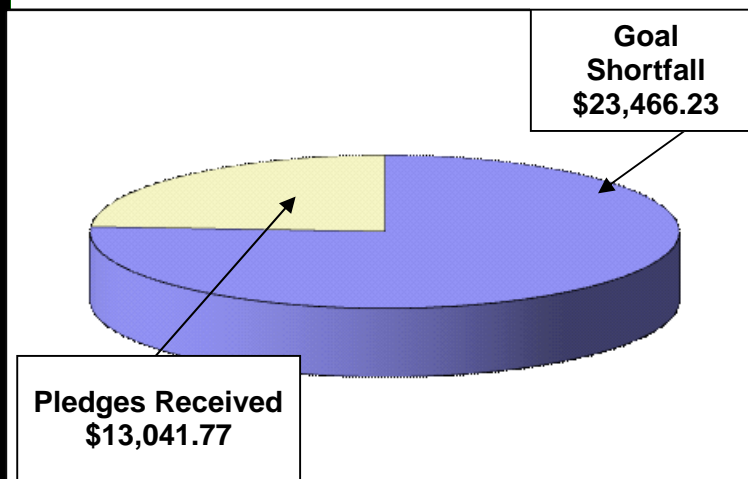


- GT New Checking-New business acct
- GT New Savings-New Business Acct
- TOTAL Credit Cards

**Campaign Funding
Jan 2010 thru Dec. 2010**

Goal: \$36,508.00

\$ Pledged 2010 - \$13,041.77



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Congregation Size	100
Annual Commitment	\$365
Monthly Commitment	\$30.42

*In the book ,
“The Art of Happiness”.
the Dalai Lama asks:
“What is the definition of Happiness?”*

*Is it
Having what we want?
or
Wanting what we have?*

Gaia's Temple

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