

Greetings Everyone!

The American of College of Vedic Astrology is nearing completion of a wonderful year of development and growth and we would like to continue this momentum into 2008. We all benefit from the generosity of you who have a heartfelt belief in the perpetuation of the ancient Vedic sciences in the West. However, the ACVA Online College, ACVA sponsored conferences, and book and tape sales approximate only about 25-35% of the annual funds needed.

To this end, we are establishing the 2008 ACVA Fund Raising Drive with the goal of raising \$133,000 through the end of 2008. Specific needs are presented below as well as our need for donations for general operations. We are also striving to continue to build the ACVA Endowment Fund which we hope, in time, will be able to provide us with a large percentage of our annual operating budget through interest earned on the Endowment principal. We currently have about \$30,000 in the Fund and hope to have it increase by \$25,000 to \$50,000 per year over the next ten years. You can make a donation for the general funds or you can specify that your donation be used for a particular activity. As a 501-C3 organization, all donations are tax-deductible.

New Computer/Office Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
General Operating Funds	\$45,000.00
Endowment Fund	\$35,000.00
Online Scholarships (\$500.00 per student)	\$ 5,000.00
Online College	
Hire Online College Assistant	\$ 6,000.00
Hire a faculty oversight administrator to train and monitor faculty activities & oversee the the faculty lounge	\$12,000.00
Continuing development of online curriculum & web development	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$133,000.00

There are many ways that one can give: some of them quite innovative. We have enclosed a brochure on year-end fund raising that can assist you in choosing the manner in which you might like to give.

On behalf of ACVA, I would like to thank once again all of you who have been of such assistance in the past. ACVA could not have grown to where it is without your help.

Namaste,

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