



2024 IMPACT REPORT



RAM DASS
LOVE SERVE REMEMBER
Foundation



A Letter from the Team

Dear Friends,

This year has been a **beautiful reminder** of what we can **create together**. **Because of you**, these teachings have **reached** more **people**, **deepened connections**, and **opened hearts** in ways we could only dream of.

We've put together this report to **share the journey with you**—to reflect on **what's been accomplished**, **how this community continues to grow**, and **the generosity that makes it all possible**. Every day, we see these teachings come to life—whether through a **podcast reaching someone new**, **a heartfelt moment in the Fellowship**, or **the shared stillness of a retreat**. This work **isn't just something we do—it's something we build together**.

With **your support**, we launched **Ram Dass' Inner Academy**, a space where seekers can **gather, learn, and deepen** into the teachings. The **Fellowship has become a living, breathing satsang**, meeting regularly to explore what it means to **walk this path together**. Our **retreats in Boone and Maui** created space for **deep connection**, with **scholarships and livestreams ensuring access for all**. The **Be Here Now Network** continued to **share wisdom freely** through the podcasts, while our **collaborations in music, psychedelics, and art** opened **new doors** for experiencing Ram Dass' teachings **in fresh and meaningful ways**.

At the heart of this work is **community**. **You** are the reason these teachings continue to **reach so many**.

Your generosity, presence, and belief in this mission fuel everything we do.

We're so **grateful** to be on this journey with you.

With love,

Raghu & the LSRF Team



The Ram Dass Fellowship

A Living Community in the Heart of Wisdom

Across continents and time zones, the **Ram Dass Fellowship** is held together by hearts like yours, gathering across **local** spaces and **virtual** circles to keep the teachings alive. In 2024, **over 16,000 members** connected through satsangs in more than **220 cities**, sharing in practice, presence, and love.



Jackie Dobrinska
LSRF Fellowship Director

* Connecting Across the Globe

Through SoulPod Gatherings, the community came together in bi-monthly online sessions to reflect, reconnect, and deepen in the spirit of the teachings.

* Rooted in Local Presence

With the dedication of Fellowship Ambassadors, over 30 new satsangs took root this year, growing a global network of spaces to connect, support each other, and live the teachings close to home.

* A Home for Every Heart

Affinity and specialty groups opened space for connection—from LGBTQ+ and BIPOC circles to parents, professionals, and new Practice Satsangs with beloved teachers—gathering in devotion, meditation, and shared remembrance.

**220+ CITIES
WORLDWIDE**
*hosting local
satsangs*

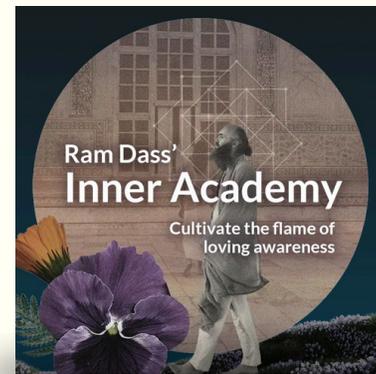
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The Heart of It All

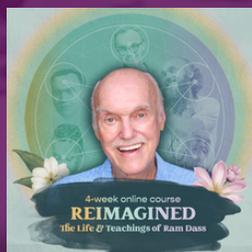
Ram Dass' Inner Academy

This year, we launched **Ram Dass' Inner Academy**—a curated, interactive platform that brings together biannual live courses, retreat livestreams, and over 100 hours of teachings from Ram Dass and our family of wisdom teachers. It's something we've been building toward for years, and thanks to the support of our members, we were able to offer **over 120 need-based scholarships** in its first year, ensuring no one was turned away for lack of funds.



* Centered in the Storm: Awakening Our Inner Refuge

Offered completely **free of charge**, this **10-day live course** brought over **7,700 participants** together for daily teachings and practices with wisdom keepers like **Sharon Salzberg** and **Krishna Das**—cultivating tools to meet life's challenges with resilience and compassion.



* Reimagined: Life & Teachings of Ram Dass

This **four-week live course** revisited **Ram Dass' core teachings** through dharma talks, practices, and community connection. With **873 participants**, we explored what it means to live with love, service, and awakening in daily life.

HONORING OUR TEACHERS

RAM DASS' LEGACY IS CARRIED FORWARD BY THE TEACHERS WHO CONTINUE TO SHARE AND EXPAND HIS WISDOM. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE TEACHERS WHO HELP FACILITATE OUR COURSES, RETREATS, AND LIVE DISCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



The Be Here Now Network - Expanding the Circle

Voices of Wisdom, Carried Forward

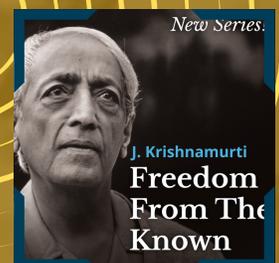
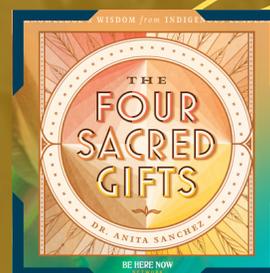
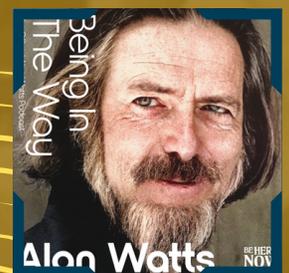
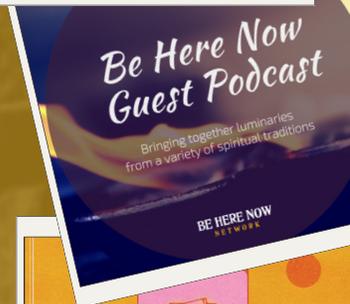


The **Be Here Now Network** has come a long way this year, thanks to the **incredible listeners** who continue to support us. With your help, we **expanded the network**—adding *The Four Sacred Gifts with Anita Sanchez*, sharing the profound teachings of **Krishnamurti** through *Freedom from the Known*, and bringing more insightful conversations through the **Explorer's Club** psychedelic talks on the **BHNN Guest Podcast**. We also launched *GoOd Mornings with Curly Nikki*, offering **daily wisdom rooted in spirituality and self-discovery**. Plus, we introduced **Patreon**, giving listeners an **ad-free** experience while keeping the network open to all.

Behind the scenes, our team has been busy **editing episodes, sound designing**, managing updates to **beherenownetwork.com**, building **sponsorships**, creating **shareable clips**, and writing thoughtful **show notes** that help bring each episode's message to life.

Thank you for making it possible. Your support allows us to **keep our podcasts growing.**

— The Be Here Now Network Team



THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE DOING AND SPECIALLY TO THE BE HERE NOW NETWORK. SINCE FINDING RD MY LIFE HAS TRANSFORMED, I FOUND MY FAITH IN GOD AND THROUGH HIS GRACE AND MAHARAJIS I HAVE BECOME A BETTER PERSON IN EVERY FACET OF LIFE. SO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

Retreats & Benefits:

Bringing Ram Dass' Teachings to Life

There's something special about gathering in person—about sitting together in practice, sharing stories, and creating moments that stay with us long after we leave.

This year, we took an exciting step toward **long-term sustainability** by hosting **benefit events** to help fund the future of LSRF's work. In **Santa Fe** and **Denver**, we brought community together through music, art, and conversation in **celebration of Ram Dass' legacy**. We're excited to offer more **regional gatherings** like this in the future.

Whether in the **Blue Ridge Mountains** at our annual **Summer Mountain Retreat** or on **Ram Dass' beloved island of Maui** for our annual reunion, there is no mistaking the power of being together in community. To maintain our commitment to **accessibility**, we were able to offer both **need-based scholarships** and **livestreamed retreat sessions**.

ATTENDING THIS RETREAT ON A SCHOLARSHIP CHANGED MY LIFE. I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BE ABLE TO SIT IN THE PRESENCE OF THESE TEACHINGS. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.

— FELLOWSHIP MEMBER

THE LIVESTREAM ALLOWED ME TO PARTICIPATE FROM ACROSS THE WORLD. THE TEACHINGS REACHED ME IN A WAY I COULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED, AND I FELT TRULY CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY.

— VIRTUAL RETREAT ATTENDEE



Boone Retreat



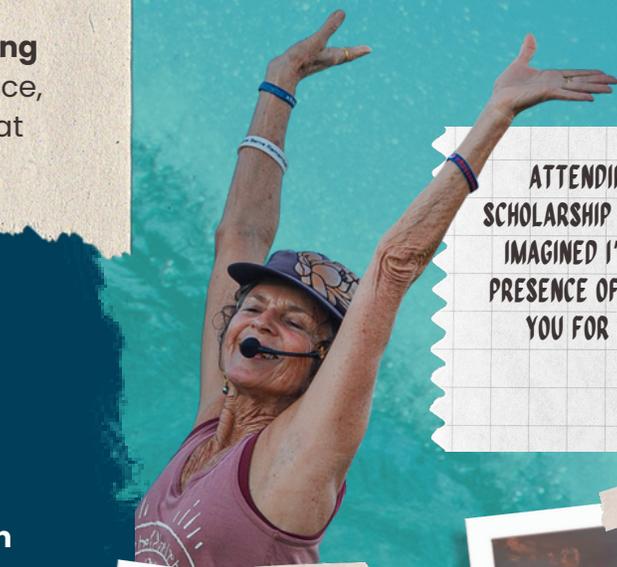
Maui Retreat



Denver, CO



Santa Fe, NM

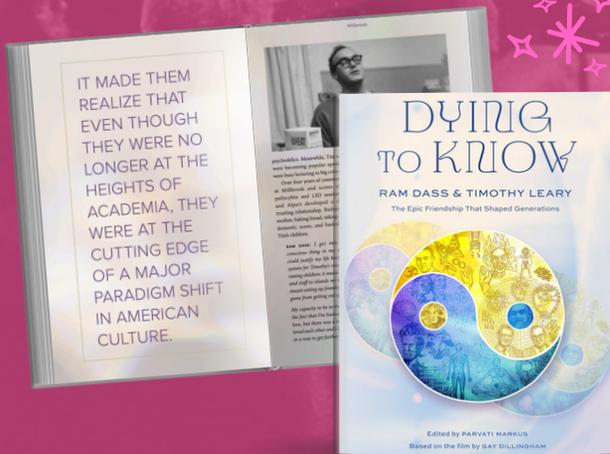


Bringing the Teachings to You

Ram Dass' wisdom shows up far beyond retreats—through music, books, and simple reminders that meet people where they are.

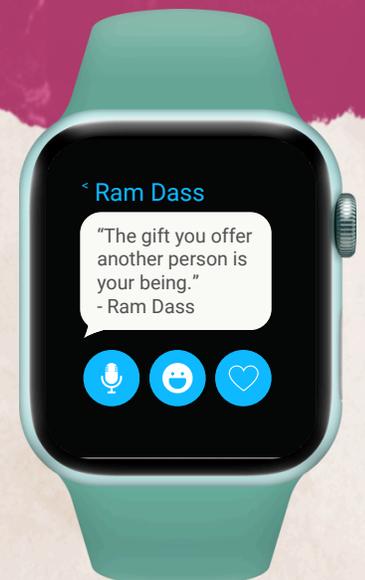
* New Collaborations in Sound and Story

This year, we supported **new music** releases with artists like **Papadosio, Boreta, and East Forest**, keeping **Ram Dass' voice** moving through sound. We also released ***Dying to Know*** as a book for the first time—a **richly visual edition** of the beloved film, complete with **archival photos** and **psychedelic art** exploring the journey Ram Dass and **Timothy Leary** shared.



EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH EVERYDAY MOMENTS

Every day, people connect with Ram Dass' teachings through a wide range of **free offerings**—including **daily SMS messages**, **weekly newsletters**, curated content on **social media**, and our **24/7 YouTube livestream**. These resources make the teachings easy to access, wherever and whenever they're needed.

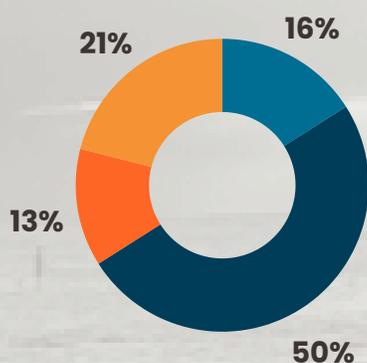


Finances – Transparency and Shared Commitment

Supporting the Teachings, Together

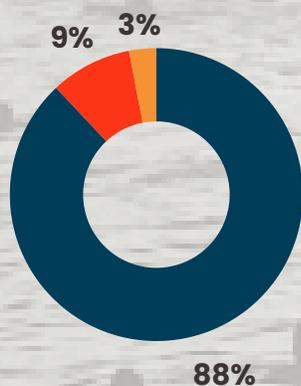
Carrying forward Ram Dass’ legacy is a collective effort **rooted in love, service, and remembrance**. Each course, podcast, retreat, and resource is created with care and supported by the **generosity and participation of this community**. Together, this work continues to bring these invaluable teachings to **all** who seek them.

In 2024, we invested nearly **\$3 million into programs and offerings** to keep Ram Dass’ teachings **accessible for all**. Staying true to our commitment to inclusion, we continued offering free and low-cost resources even when it led to an operating deficit. **Eighty-eight percent of spending went directly to programs**, with just **twelve percent** supporting operations and fundraising. Looking ahead, we’re strengthening our fundraising efforts to ensure **long-term sustainability**, keeping this wisdom alive for future generations.



Revenue

Grants & Donations	\$456,039	16%
Programs, Events, and Retreats	\$1,407,600	50%
Publishing & Film	\$587,694	21%
Webstore	\$381,614	13%
Total Income	\$2,832,947	



Expenses

Programs, Events & Retreats Services	\$2,580,830	88%
General & Management	\$262,087	9%
Fundraising	\$81,385	3%
Total Expenses	\$2,924,302	

“We’re All Just Walking Each Other Home.” - Ram Dass

Carrying on this legacy of love, together.

Every retreat, every teaching, every moment of wisdom shared is made possible by this **community**. Whether you’ve **listened, read, gathered**, or simply shown up and witnessed, your presence helps carry this **legacy forward**. As we look ahead, we remain devoted to **expanding access** and continuing this journey—together. Thank you for being a part of this **Legacy of Love**.

With Gratitude

Get Involved

Donate

Make a One-Time Donation, or set up Legacy or Recurring Donations to help us sustain and carry this legacy into the future.

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