

# THE 'VEDIC CARE' NEWS

Because bliss is for everyone!



## NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2017

The Vedic Care Benefit Event at Tantris Yoga - LA (9200 Sunset Blvd) on June 3rd, 2017 had a small turnout, but was wonderful nonetheless. Russel Simmons not only generously offered the venue and a vegan feast, he also sat with us for a conversation about Devotee Care and the 'Vedic Care' potential facilities.

We're now planning events for San Francisco, including the ISKCON Berkeley Temple and the Silicon Valley area.

Our goal is to inspire even more souls.



This first Vedic Care Charity Fundraising Tour is for the specific goal:  
To start our first model facility.

Please visit our page online @ [www.vediccare.org/arizona](http://www.vediccare.org/arizona),

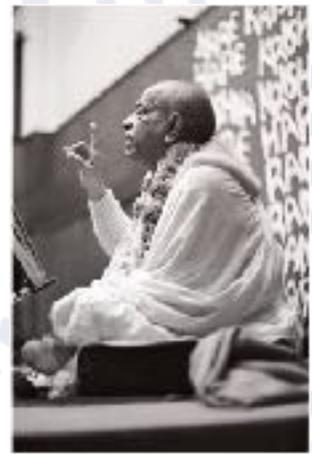
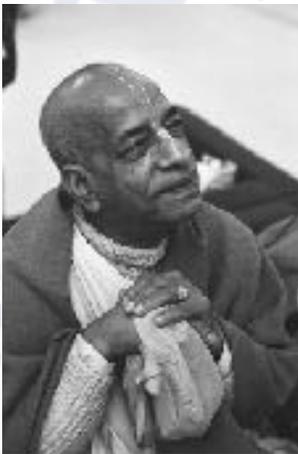
and join us in the making of this historic Love&Care project.

## WHO WE ARE 'CARING' FOR NOW:

We're helping five devotees, mostly Srila Prabhupada disciples; two in Europe, two in Alachua, Florida and one in Boston. Some devotees prefer to stay anonymous. We're also facilitating a child therapy/support program in Europe with the kind contributions of a dedicated donor. For more details please visit our website under Donate - 'Ongoing Causes'.

All donations are tax deductible in the USA and are forwarded in full (minus Paypal's 2.2%+\$0.30 fee) to each of our VCC 'causes.' For general donations, the link is - [www.vediccare.org/donate](http://www.vediccare.org/donate)

## HAPPENINGS:



\* The VCC online shop now has more products. Some of Curudas prabhu's b&w pictures are now included and he will personally sign the larger prints (<http://vediccare.org/vcc-online-shop-prints>). Also visit us @ [www.vediccare.org/shop](http://www.vediccare.org/shop) to see what else is there. Thank you. Volunteers to assist the VCC online shop are welcome. Thank you.

\* The VCC Outreach Teams are very active, so we need your support. Please join the team, spread the word and/or donate. Thank you. [www.vediccare.org/who-we-serve](http://www.vediccare.org/who-we-serve) & [www.vediccare.org/out-reach-teams](http://www.vediccare.org/out-reach-teams)

\* The VCC Fundraising Music Concert in London (to be held in the summer of 2017) needs Volunteers to help coordinate: [www.vediccare.org/volunteer](http://www.vediccare.org/volunteer)



\* We now have an apartment for devotee care in Radhadesh, Belgium. This project is run by Bhagavata devi dasi, our Ambassador there. We're extremely excited and thankful for this project. Many, many thanks for the kind couple who have offered their flat for five years to be used in this manner.



\*We are planning two 'Vedic Care Yoga & Ayurvedic Retreats'; one may be in Alicante, Spain in August, and the other in Paraty/Brazil, in late September. Volunteers are welcomed. Thank you.

\* Our VCC Music compilation project is on hold due to a lack of time/ volunteers. **Anyone passionate about music is welcome to assist on this.** We have a desired list of artists; some have already been contacted.

### **WHO HAVE JOINED US THIS MONTH:**

We want to acknowledge a few new comers who have joined us this past month.



We thank you Bhagavati devi dasi (palliative care and care for the elderly) and Miriam Macpherson (Registered Nurse) for joining us in our efforts.

It's also important to share a core future goal of the VCC: we are working toward being able to hire devotees who would otherwise have to work in difficult conditions, not conducive to their spiritual life. This way our service to the community will grow while devotees are able to maintain their material needs through service to each other. With a 'salary roof' on all VCC jobs, the emphasis will be on the desire to care for one another, while maintaining their livelihood in dignity.

**We are here to Care, with Love and Trust.**

**Jaya Srila Prabhupada!**