



There are moments when we can see more clearly what is possible.

Over the past two years, we have been building a stronger foundation for Drala Mountain Center and becoming clearer about who we are, what we offer, and what is needed to carry this remarkable place forward.

Every person who recognizes the increasing rarity and preciousness of Drala—and chooses to support it—is helping make this possible.

There is a resurgence. There is practice. There is community. There is momentum.



You can see it taking shape across Drala:

- In the kindness that has become part of the fabric of our staff community—in how we practice, work, and care for one another and those who come to the land.

- In the ongoing care of our buildings and retreat spaces, including important accessibility and safety improvements.
- In the presence of lineage and resident teachers who help ensure the continuity of Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche's Buddhist and Shambhala teachings.
- In expanding opportunities for families, young adults, and those encountering meditation and retreat for the first time.
- And in a new generation of leadership. Nick Urban is stepping into his role as Drala Mountain Center's next Executive Director, with his wife, Vivian, joining him in this new chapter. Nick joins other inspired leaders who are bringing energy, vision, and, a deep commitment to Drala's future.



We have confidence in this next generation. Now it is up to us to give them the foundation, support, and resources to carry Drala forward.

We are entering a time of continued economic uncertainty, when the resources required to sustain this sacred land are increasingly difficult to predict. At the same time, places that nurture our common human values—kindness, wisdom, compassion, courage, and genuine connection—feel more important than ever.



For Drala, the practical realities are significant. Caring for 600 acres, aging buildings, and the infrastructure of a mountain retreat center requires substantial resources year-round, regardless of how many people are on the land.

As a nonprofit, program revenue alone cannot sustain the staff, facilities, programs, and conditions that make Drala possible. We need your help.

Our goal for the 2026 End-of-Year Campaign is \$280,000.

We are beginning with an extraordinary expression of confidence in Drala's future: **a generous donor has already committed a \$50,000 gift.**

That means we have **\$230,000 left to raise together.**

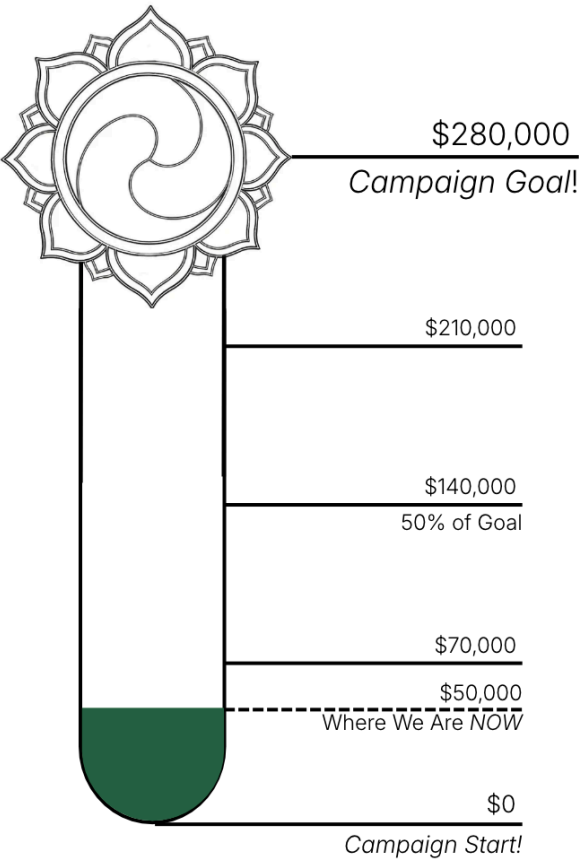
The foundation is stronger. The Dharma is alive.

A new generation is ready to lead.

Now we need the financial strength to carry Drala forward.

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Drala Mountain Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization dedicated to contemplative practice, community, and care for our natural environment. Through meditation and study, we offer space for insight, connection, and renewal on sacred land.

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