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HARI Trust Fund...

Providing Growth,
Financial Safety and
Stability

Hindu American Religious Institute "HARI" has been blessed with a congregation that has supported it unstintingly since the inception in 1975. That support has led to one of the most prominent Hindu landmarks in the capital of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We thank the founders and senior members of HARI congregation for their vision. This legacy must now be nurtured and preserved for future generations. In 2004, the Board of trustees had initiated a "HARI Long Term Self Sufficiency" initiative. In 2005, "HARI Trust Fund (HTF) Steering Committee" was formed, which developed a strategy and an action plan. In 2006, an agreement was signed with "The Foundation for Enhancing Communities" to manage the funds for HARI. HTF, being an Endowment fund, the principal is not used. Only the earnings may be used based on the need of the Temple and the Board of Trustees approval. Under Donor advised funds, Donors, if desire, have a choice of naming the donation and say in as to how and where the funds can be used.

➤ Why does HARI need an Endowment (HARI Trust Fund "HTF")?

- ✓ Operating expenses go up each year as costs of for utilities, insurance, staff compensations, facility maintenance, and supplies

rise. Operating income needs to be supplemented.

- ✓ To provide long term self sufficiency and growth for HARI Temple.

➤ What are the Benefits to HARI?

- ✓ HARI gets a steady income stream from the earnings of the HTF.
- ✓ **Needed capital expenditures can be planned and completed to ensure that the temple is well maintained on an Annual basis.**
- ✓ HARI can continue to preserve Hindu religious and cultural heritage through expanded services and programs.

➤ What is the Goal of HTF?

- ✓ To have a minimum of **One Million Dollar \$1,000,000** in the HARI Trust Fund.

➤ Who is managing HTF at HARI?

- ✓ HARI Trust Fund Steering Committee, reporting to the HARI Board of Trustees.

➤ **Who is managing the funds for HARI?**

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities “TFEC” in Harrisburg (formerly known as Harrisburg Foundation), under the direction of the HTF Coordinator, HTF Steering Committee, is managing the funds for HARI.

➤ **What is “Sri Hanuman Tree”?**

- ✓ It is a **donor recognition sculpture** designed by the famous artist “Sanford Werfel”, located on the ground floor, just below the feet of Lord Rama.
- ✓ Based on the amount of donation, name (**Children, Parents, Business or Yours**) will be **inscribed on the leaves** of the tree.
- ✓ You are welcome to donate any amount to HARI for any initiatives. Any donation above \$2,500 towards HTF or Projects or General Donations or other Gift Instruments will be recognized in the tree.

➤ **How do I participate in HTF?**

- ✓ Contact any Board of Trustees or Executive Committee.
- ✓ To donate, please **fill the “Gift Instrument Form”** and mail it to HARI.
- ✓ To join the committee and volunteer, please contact Dr. Ray Kathiresan at (717 790 0786 or raykathiresan@yahoo.com) Coordinator, HARI Trust Fund Steering Committee.

➤ **What are the other ways, I could invest in the Mission of HARI?**

- ✓ At present, with the assistance of TFEC, we are in a position to entertain various **Gift Instruments** like: **Life Insurance, Publicly traded Securities, Closely held Stock, Real Estate, Tangible Personal property, Retirement Plan, Planned Gift (revocable, irrevocable), and Donor Advised Named funds.**

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- ✓ Please, contact Ray Kathiresan, Coordinator, HARI Trust Fund Steering Committee for more details.

**HARI Trust Fund...
Providing Opportunities
to Invest in HARI’s
Mission.**



Sri Hanuman Tree