

# Shotokan Karate of Garden Grove

To: Garden Grove Shotokan Members, Alumni, and Friends

From: Garden Grove Senior Council

## Fundraising Campaign

Since being established in 1980 Garden Grove Shotokan has been a top rate facility and has had a tremendously positive influence on countless past and present members. Greg Scott has dedicated much of his life to making sure the Dojo maintains an atmosphere allowing members to receive high quality instruction, seven days per week, at a rate well below the majority of other schools. This has been made possible through the sacrifice of instructors donating their time, Greg purchasing a building, and the non-profit status of SKA National. The benefits that we have all received are beyond words and it is now time to give back.

After a quarter of a century the Dojo is in need of repairs. A new parking lot, termite control, training floor surfacing, and other upgrades are overdue.

Income from dues and special events covers only operating expenses, insurance, and property taxes. Our commitment has always been to keep training affordable for all who are serious, but walking this fine line does not allow for the establishment of a contingency fund (in fact, the Dojo is often times in the red on any given month).

At the last meeting of our Senior Council (comprised of about 15 Sandans, Yodans, and Godans) a consensus was reached to initiate a campaign with the goal to raise a minimum of \$20,000. We invite you - those of you who want to and can in these hard times - to join in this special fundraising event. The Council is confident that the success of this campaign will be realized by the individual contributions of our members and alumni. We are asking for gifts of \$100.00. Any contributions greater or less than that amount are equally appreciated and maybe given at one time or spread out over the year. We have established a specific gift account which allows for the elimination of any tax burden. This account will be managed by our treasurer, Bill Edwards, and monitored by the Council for repair needs distribution. Any balance will be held as a fund for future needs.

Please endorse contributions to **Bill Edwards**, keep them separate from other Dojo payments, and identify "Dojo gift" as a memo. Funds may be left at the Dojo or mailed to the address below. Please remember this is a gift and not a tax deductible donation.

**Mail Checks to:** Bill Edwards  
376 Bayside Drive South  
Long Beach, CA 90803

To Contribute using a Credit Card or PayPal go to our website's [homepage](#) and click on:



If we all reflect on the benefits to our lives, we are sure that we stand united in our desire to keep the tradition of Garden Grove Dojo alive and healthy. As our Dojo is a reflection of its members, we extend our heart felt thanks for your support.

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Yours in Karate,

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