

Frequently Asked Questions about GIRO Programme

No.	Question	Answer
1	How will my donation be used?	Elderly and lone community-based Buddhist monastics' healthcare, social support and living necessities are provided through services such as home visits, medical escorts, daily meal delivery, and home repairs and improvements. Aranya social workers visit the monastics regularly and ensure that they are not in any state of need and are benefitting from available Government and community help.
2	How do I get started?	Print out a hard copy of the GIRO form and mail this completed original to: Aranya Sangha Dana Fellowship Limited Blk 81, Tiong Poh Road #01-65, Singapore 160081
3	Can I dedicate merits for my offering?	Yes, please write on the GIRO form.
4	How long does it take to activate my GIRO donation?	About 21 working days.
5	When will the GIRO deduction be made?	It will be on the 10th of each month.
6	Can I receive tax exemption on my donation?	No. Aranya is not an Institute of Public Character (IPC).

About Aranya Sangha Dana Fellowship Limited

Aranya Sangha Dana Fellowship Limited (Aranya) is a registered non-profit organisation that supports community-based Buddhist monastics in Singapore to live in the community and age with dignity. Aranya supports a network of more than 60 community-based Buddhist monastics who are elderly or live alone, and face difficulties in managing their multiple health and social care needs. We aspire to enable them to continue their spiritual practice and live in the community healthy and well.

Aranya provides healthcare support and social assistance to the community monastics such as medical escort, volunteer visits, befriending, legal consultation, information and referral, annual spring cleanings, end-of-life preparation and palliative care. We also organise merit making events for lay Buddhists to rejoice in festive celebrations and make Sangha offerings to the community-based Sangha.

Our team consists of staff and volunteers from all walks of life, including Buddhist monastics, professionals, working adults, homemakers and retirees.

If you know any Buddhist monastic living in the community who needs support, invite the Monastic to contact Aranya at +65 8341 9636 on Tue to Fri, from 10am to 4pm or whatsapp/sms anytime

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"In the teaching of the Buddha, the practice of giving (dana) claims a place of special eminence, one which singles it out as being in a sense the foundation and seed of spiritual development. For the goal of the path is destruction of greed, hate and delusion, and the cultivation of generosity directly debilitates greed and hate, while facilitating the pliancy of mind that allows for the eradication of delusion."

- Bhikku Bodhi (Dana, the Practice of Giving)