



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

*Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya*

## Hindu Community and Cultural Center

1232 Arrowhead Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

A Non-Profit Organization since 1977

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## Overview

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HCCC was established in 1977 with the goal of offering religious services to Hindu community. In the last 40 years the HCCC has evolved into an established institution as a place of worship with the needed services for the community.

## HCCC Historical Information

- 1977: HCCC was incorporated.
- 1980 - 83: Land acquired in Livermore.
- 1983 – 86: Interim Temple.
- 1984 – 85: Idols donated by Tamilnadu Govt.
- 1984 – 86:
  - Foundation stone laid by Sri. N.T.RamaRao.
  - Shilpis arrive from India and major construction began.
  - Foundation ceremonies for cultural center by Pdt. Ravi Shankar and Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
- 1986: Kumbhabhishekam in July.
- 1992: Enclosure and roof completed.
- 1992: Rajagopuram and other Gopurams completed.
- 1997: Assembly Hall inaugurated by Livermore City Councilman.
  - Inaugural concert by K.J. Yesudas & Party.
- 1998: Mahakumbhabhishekam in July.
  - Dakshina Bhoomi purchased
- 1999: Poorva Bhoomi purchased.
- 2001: Temple Flooring completed.
- 2002: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.
- 2010: Mahakumbhabhishekam in June.
- 2011: Kanaka Durga Prayer Hall completion.
- 2012:
  - Administrative Building Completion.
  - Event Building Completion.
  - Akella Annadana Kitchen Completion
- 2013:
  - Lakireddy Auditorium Completion
  - East Parking Lot Completion
- 2016: Solar Canopy System Opening by Livermore City Mayor
- 2017-18: Bought three priest houses

## Services Offered by HCCC

- Religious Services at temple and devotee residences
- Renting of Facilities
- Spiritual Services
- Youth and Education Classes and Programs
- Human Services Events
- Cultural Events

For more information, visit HCCC website [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) or contact the Front Office at 925-449-6255.

## HCCC Campus

The HCCC campus comprises of 12 acres with multiple buildings for various services and ample parking.

- Temple: Main temple with all the deities except Kanaka Durga. Most of the religious services and events are held in the temple.
- Kanaka Durga Prayer Hall (Behind Lakireddy Auditorium): Home of Kanaka Durga deity.
- Neivedyam Kitchen: Neivedyam preparation for all the deities.
- Akella Annadana Kitchen: Food for weekend annadana, food for temple events and maha prasadam for the devotee personal events.
- Hanimi Reddy Admin Building: Front office, Shoe room, Library, Board room, Meeting room, Tirumala hall and Palani room for Youth and Education classes.
- Peraiah Event Building: Badrinath hall, Kedarnath hall, Gangotri room, Yamunotri room and Health advisory clinic. The halls are utilized for temple and devotee events.
- Akella Hall (300 seat capacity with a sound system): Annadana food serving, Kalyana Bhojanam fserving, Health Fair, Seminars, Youth & Education programs, Human Services and Cultural events.
- Lakireddy Auditorium (500 seat capacity acoustically designed event hall with professional sound and lighting system): Weddings, Dance, Drama, Gran-in-Aid, Annual Fund Raising, Meetings.



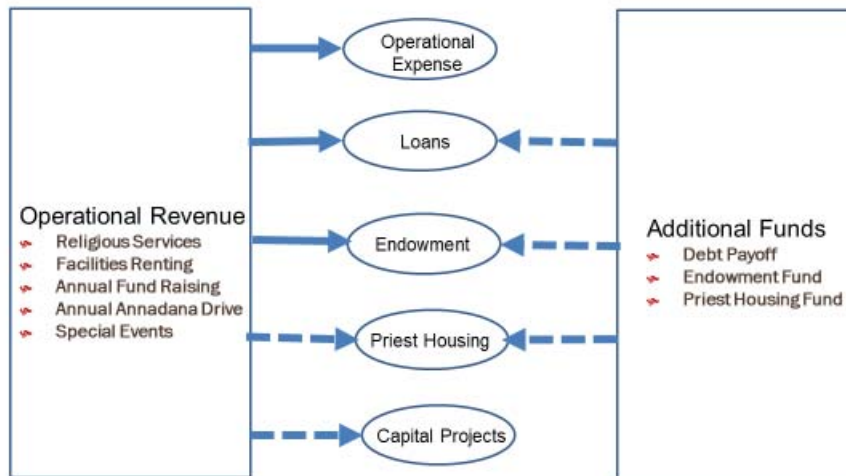
From 2011 to 2013, HCCC expanded facilities for the growing needs of the devotees. The expansion was funded with operational reserves and a bank loan. HCCC went green by installing a Solar System in 2016. In 2017- 18 bought three priest houses with an outstanding mortgage loan. HCCC depends upon the generosity of devotees and seeking your valuable donations for the operations, to make HCCC debt free, grow endowment account stronger, buy additional priest houses, other capital projects to enhance temple facilities and other devotee services.

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## Donation Opportunities Donate Now

There are many ways devotees can donate for HCCC capital needs.

### Capital Need vs. Funds



Some of the donation opportunities are listed below.

### Religious Event Sponsorships

- Based on the religious event, the donation range for the sponsorship varies. For example, New Year event sponsorship range is \$7 to \$5001. For more details, refer to the event flyer on the website.

### Annadana Program

The New Year Day **Annadana** program will be held on January 1<sup>st</sup>. You can support the **Annadana** program by donating a minimum of \$251 per **Annadana**. It will help HCCC to serve large number of devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple who visit on that day.

- Sponsors names will be displayed on the temple website.
- Sponsors will get calendar and laddu prasadam at the temple on New Year day.
- Sponsors names will be displayed for several days (Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and first week of January).
- Sponsors are eligible and can sponsor for another week-end annadana during the year.

### Debt Payoff

Need your help with your generous donation to pay off the outstanding loans.

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## Endowment Fund

HCCC Maintains an endowment fund for the emergency needs of the HCCC operations. The funds from this account are not used for day to day operations. We urge the devotees to donate for this fund and help HCCC grow monetary reserves for the HCCC emergency operational needs.

## Priest Housing Fund

HCCC needs funds to buy additional priest houses to make living comfortable for all the priests. Contribute generously to this fund.

## Youth and Education Fund

These funds will be used for youth and education services. Some of these include children's programs, classes (Sanskrit, Vedantha, Bala & Bakthi Jyothi, Bhagwad Gita, Youth Leadership and others) throughout the year and maintaining the library.

## Human Services Fund

These funds will be used for Human Services. Some of these include Health Advisory Service, Health Fair, Health Seminars, Grand-in-Aid, Helping Local Food Banks and Senior Activities.

## Abharana Fund

HCCC Maintains an abharana account to procure abharanas for the deities. Usually the priests make a recommendation and HCCC management makes a decision. If you like to donate with a specific wish, discuss with the HCCC management and it can be worked out.

## Annual Fundraising Event

Once a year, HCCC hosts a fundraising event with a formal dinner and entertainment. By the grace of god and support of volunteers and donors, we had successful fundraising events in the last many years with generous donations. HCCC hopes to continue the tradition to raise funds.

## Steering Committee Membership

Anyone who donates \$10,000 or more in a calendar year is eligible to nominate self or immediate family members to the HCCC Steering Committee membership as per the HCCC policy. For more information, contact the HCCC management.

## Matching Donation

There are many companies do corporate matching for the cash donation and volunteer hours. Some of the companies use third-party entities such as Benevity to manage corporate matching. Benevity already recognizes HCCC for corporate matching. Please, check the list below if your company does matching for HCCC. If not check with your company if they can match for HCCC and add HCCC to the matching list. Help HCCC get those matching funds through your valuable donation.

### Current Company Matching List for HCCC

Company Name	Matching Through
Chevron Corporation	Chevron Humankind Employee Funds
Dolby Laboratories	Dolby
GE	GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Synopsys	Benevity
Apple	Benevity
Google	Benevity Community Impact Fund
SAP Software	Benevity
Microsoft	Benevity
Black Rock	Benevity
Clorox	Benevity
Genentech	Benevity
Bank of the West	Bank of the West
Sales Force Foundation	Sales Force Foundation
Sandisk	Sandisk
Well Fargo Bank	Wells Fargo Community Support Program
Amgen	Amgen Foundation
Verizon	Verizon Volunteers Matching Grant Gift Confirmation

### Information required to add HCCC to Corporate Matching List

- Organization name: Hindu Community and Cultural Center
- Organization website: <http://www.livermoretemple.org/>
- Organization address: 1232 Arrowhead Avenue, Livermore, CA 94551
- Organization type: Religious Organization
- Government ID: 94-2427126
- Contact Name: Krishna Kunnath
- Contact email: [krishna@livermoretemple.org](mailto:krishna@livermoretemple.org)

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## Other Info

Below is some additional charitable donation related information under the new tax law for reference. Contact your CPA for any advise.

### Bunching or Bundling Itemized Deductions

- Donors having the flexibility to time the payment of qualifying deductible expenses can bunch these expenses, which include donations, into alternate years. This way they can itemize deductions every alternate year.
- This is helpful for donors who are slightly short of the standard deduction limit of \$24,000.

### Donor Advised Funds

- A donor-advised fund is a charitable investment account, for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations. When you contribute to a donor-advised fund managed by a 501 (c)(3) organization, you can take an immediate tax deduction. Then those funds can grow tax-free growth and you can donate to any IRS-qualified public charity any time.

### Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA

- Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA is ideal for seniors who are required to draw Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
- Requirements for Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA:
  - IRA owner must be at least age 70 ½
  - The maximum dollar amount is limited to \$100,000 per year.
  - The distribution must go directly to a IRS-recognized public charity
  - It is permitted for the check to be mailed to the IRA owner, as long as the check is payable to the charity
- The distribution cannot go to a private foundation, or a donor-advised fund.