In 2016 the Ananda Janaka Foundation established a $1.1 million Endowment Fund for the benefit of Ananda. This was made possible by a large estate gift we received that year. This Endowment Fund has continued to grow over the past two years and has begun to provide some of the income needed for our annual Grants.

Continue reading to see how the Ananda Janaka Foundation has been able to support Ananda Worldwide in 2018.
Ananda Janaka Foundation 2018
Supporting Ananda Worldwide

In 2018 Ananda Janaka Grants were given in support of the following areas of Ananda Worldwide:

**Temple of Light at Ananda Village**
A $100,000 Grant was given in 2018 to the building of the new Temple of Light at Ananda Village. (An additional $100,000 Ananda Janaka Grant will be given to the Temple in 2019.)

**Yoga Fests 2018**
These successful outreach events featured Jyotish and Devi Novak, spiritual directors of Ananda, and were created by each community. The events included 5 locations in 2018: Ananda Communities and Centers in Los Angeles; Palo Alto; Sacramento; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington.

**Communications & Promotions Department**
In 2018 this department helped arrange a promotional event in Los Angeles that included Jyotish and Devi and Phil Goldberg, author of a new biography of Yogananda.

**Finding Happiness Movie**
The Finding Happiness movie engaged in a Social Media Marketing campaign in 2018 that helped in bringing awareness of it to a broader online audience.

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**Financial Report**
Endowment and Grants

The Ananda Endowment Fund, established in 2016 at $1.1 million, has now increased to $1,229,638 as of the end of 2018. This was accomplished through continuing investments in the Ananda Village Solar loan project as well as in bonds.

**Endowment Fund**
for the Future of Ananda’s Mission

- Ananda Village Solar Project loan – $500K
- Bonds – $729,638

**Grants Fund**

**2018 Grants**
- New Temple of Light - 100K
- Ananda Communications Dept. - 40K
- Yoga Fests - Outreach - 35K
- Finding Happiness movie promo - 10K
- Ananda Church - 10K
- Ananda Janaka Operations - 10K

**Additional Grants Fund**
- Future Grant Fund - 260K

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**Help Us Look to the Future of Ananda**
By including the Ananda Janaka Foundation in your will, trust, or other estate planning you can help us to continue to offer the teachings, the mission and the light that Paramhansa Yogananda brought to the world at this time. Your estate gift will help us in building the Endowment Fund, which in turn supports current needs through the yearly Ananda Janaka Grants.

*May your legacy live on through your support of Ananda’s Worldwide work.*

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