

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND NEW INITIATIVES



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For fundraising efforts in 2017-18, the Synod has asked Friends of Ridhwan to seek support for the following specific projects. Individual donors who are interested in funding one or more specific areas, or groups of friends who would like to adopt a special project for support, are encouraged to contact us directly (write contact@friendsofridhwan.org or call Dana Harrison 1+ 510-269-8040). Any amount may be contributed to support one of these needs.

RIDHWAN ENDOWMENT FOR THE FUTURE

**Long-Term Endowment
for the Ridhwan School**

All gifts welcome Currently at \$375,000 thanks to a generous student match offer that was met in 2016-17. We look forward to continuing to grow this long-term fund.

FRIENDS OF THE LOGOS

**Three Upcoming Books
by A. H. Almaas**

\$40,000 Editing and administrative costs for three books, all based on teachings by Hameed: one on *Love* (\$15,000), one on *The Instincts* (\$12,500), and one on *The Phenomenology of Experience* (\$12,500).

STUDIO EQUIPMENT FOR LIVESTREAMING TEACHINGS AND MEETINGS

Video Production	\$7,000	Equipment for video recording and uploading: converter, switcher, video recorders, monitors, audio mixer, software encoder, cables, and mics.
Camera Equipment	\$6,500	Two Sony cameras and tripods to enhance the capacity to engage individuals in teachings and meetings at a distance.
Computer Equipment	\$3,000	Computer equipment needed for all video production: MacBook laptop, iPad, and switcher interface software.

DIAMOND APPROACH ONLINE COURSE PRODUCTION AND TEACHING ARCHIVES

Archival Storage of Diamond Approach Teachings	\$50,000	Create an archive of past, present, and future teachings, via hard drives and virtual cloud service.
One Internally-Produced Online Course	\$35,000	Create, develop, and internally produce a new online program. Can be distributed by partners to increase revenue.
One Co-Produced Online Course	\$10,000	Co-productions allow Ridhwan to access the greater audience networks of affiliates. Costs and revenues are shared.

OTHER SCHOOL NEEDS

Landscaping and Grounds at the Berkeley Center	\$75,000	Development of the Berkeley Center grounds upon completion of the Parsonage, including a potential memorial for teachers.
Funding to Create an All-School Scholarship Fund	All gifts welcome	Seed funding to allow the School to welcome students to the Work regardless of financial situation. Made available at the Synod's discretion.