

DEDICATION

We rejoice

In our blessed community of spirit that binds us as one,
And frees us to be as we are and believe;
In the unending quest that travels the winding road toward
truth;
In the faith in reason and hope that lights our paths and gives
us vision, trusting in tomorrow;
In the open and welcoming heart that has no barrier or
boundary, but loves without question or fear.

We celebrate

The vision of those who saw the future with faith in the
dream, and made the dream come true;
The offer of the giving hand, the willingness to hold the
whole above the self;
The energy and thought that brought new space to being,
The hours of work, the skills of those who planned and
built;
The time to grow in strength to share our message
With other travelers on the road, and bring the
homeless home.

We dedicate

Ourselves, to keep the flame alive, to honor those who came
before and others yet to come;
Our gifts, to serve this place and this community, to work for
justice, peace and hope for all the peoples of the world;
Our vision for further growth in spirit and in love, to build
Upon this ground a future for the common good;
This space to be a blessing to the seekers and the sought,
That they may find both peace and challenge here.

May it be so.

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