

Amma Sri Karunamayi 2010 USA Tour Mega Homa Houston, TX

A ***homa*** is a sacred fire ceremony in which various forms of the Divine are invoked in a sacred fire that has been kindled in a Vedicly prescribed way. Certain special offerings are made into the fire while Sanskrit mantras are chanted. The combination of the powerful energy of the fire and the Sanskrit mantras creates extremely auspicious and purifying vibrations that are beneficial to all who attend the homa, as well as to the community and the entire world. These energetic vibrations represent the most powerful presence of the Divine on the Earth. Every kind of negative karma can be purified by the sacred homa fire, due to divine grace.

The specific homas performed have been designated by Amma so as to provide attendees and participants with maximum blessings and purification for these difficult modern times. Amma herself will perform the following very powerful homas. Some sponsors will also have the opportunity to perform the homa along with Amma.

Sri Ganesha Homa ~ Powerful for removing obstacles and bringing success

Sri Saraswati Homa ~ Bestows knowledge and creativity

Sri Gayatri Homa ~ Increases spiritual energy

Samputita Sri Suktam Homa ~ Improves prosperity on all levels

Sri Guru Graha Shanthi Homa ~ Rectifies imminent and adverse astrological transits

Sri Mrutyunjaya Homa ~ Physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing

Sri Devi Homa ~ Bestows divine grace, protection and spiritual upliftment

At the end of the homa, Amma will bless everyone with the sanctified ash from the homa fire. Those who cannot be physically present at the homa can still receive blessings from the homa through absentee participation as outlined below. Attendance at any homa is free and open to the public, and all who attend will benefit tremendously. Those who wish to sponsor a homa and receive specially blessed prasad may fill out the form on the reverse side and bring it to the program.

There are many different reasons why a person might want to sponsor a homa. If a person is experiencing difficulties of any kind, sponsoring a homa will help to lessen those difficulties. The homa fire is capable of destroying the most negative karma at the very root, and karma is ultimately the cause of all problems. In addition, sponsoring a homa is a very sacred act of merit, as homas benefit all attendees, as well as the entire world. Even a small sponsorship can bring great benefit to many creatures, and this enhances our own pool of merit, or positive karma. Positive karma helps smooth the path of life, and gives us the opportunity to be in the presence of and benefit from holy people. Thus, sponsoring the sacred homa can both reduce one's negative karma and enhance one's positive karma, which makes life more conducive to spiritual practice and which ultimately leads to the highest liberation.

Absentee Participation

If you are unable to attend the homa but wish to receive its blessings, please fill out the reverse side of this form and give it to the bookstore at any program during the tour, prior to the day of the homa. Or you can mail or fax to the address on the reverse side of this form. Those sponsoring the homa will be included in the sankalpa and will receive blessed homa prasad in the mail.

Sankalpa

The sankalpa is a set of specific mantras that bind the homa's blessings to the participants. Listing family names is not necessary, as participant's families automatically receive the blessings of the homa due to the special mantras that are chanted during the sankalpa.

Sponsorship

Eight levels of homa sponsorship are available - \$54, \$108, \$216, \$1008, \$5004, \$10,001, \$15,001 and \$25,001. All sponsors will receive special prasad according to their level of sponsorship. All forms of prasad become energized with the vibrations of the homa and transmit the homa's blessing to the participant.

Sponsorship Information – Mega Homa Houston, TX

If you wish to sponsor a homa please fill out this form. If you are unable to attend, please check the absentee box and give this form to the bookstore at any program prior to the homa, or send to the address below. If you will be attending the homa, please present this form when you go to pick up your prasada. Absentee sponsors will be sent the prasada in the mail.

Absentee Participation - I will not be able to attend the homa, but wish to sponsor:

Name _____ and family

Family member names, gothram, rasi and nakshatram can be given if known.

- \$25,001** Diamond Sponsorship - devotee and family members would sit around Amma's homa kunda.
- \$15,001** Platinum Sponsorship - devotee and family members would sit at homa kunda near Amma.
- \$10,001** Gold Sponsorship - devotee and family members would sit at homa kunda near Amma.
- \$ 5,004** Silver Sponsorship - devotee and family members would sit at homa kunda near Amma.
Prasadam for all of the above: Jade Lakshmi, Silver Lord Ganesha coin, Silk Saree, Silk Dhoti and
Kanduva, Spathika Sri Chakra, Navagraha Mala, Shawl and Fruit Bowl. Amma will personally distribute
this prasada to sponsors.
- \$ 1,008** Lapis Lazuli Ganesha
- \$ 216* Green Jade Ganesha
- \$ 108* Green Jade Mala
- \$ 54* Navagraha Yantra

Note: Prasada subject to change based on availability.

*Sponsorships at the \$54, \$108 or \$216 level are not tax deductible as goods are provided in the form of blessed prasada, malas, murtis and/or yantras in equal value to the cost of the sponsorship.

**The \$1,008-\$25,001 sponsorships are partially tax deductible. Federal income tax law requires us to inform you that the fair market value of the goods provided to you in the form of blessed malas, murtis and yantras has a monetary value of \$504 for the \$1008 sponsorship and \$2,501 for the \$5,004 through \$25,001 sponsorship levels.

Payment by Check/Money Order/Credit Card Amount: \$ _____ (payable to SMVA Trust – Homa in memo section)

American Express Master Card Visa

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____
(last 3 or 4 digits on back panel)

Name on card _____ Today's Date _____

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone number _____

(To acknowledge your sponsorship it is very important to include your email address.)

**Please fax to (972) 499-1927 or mail to:
SMVA Trust, 12997 Trail Hollow, Houston, TX 77009**

