

## Net of Light Monetary Philosophy

Net of Light is *not* an official non-profit organization. We don't charge money for passing on the Grandmothers' Empowerment. Any meeting costs are covered by donations. As we make no profit, we would be eligible for "not for profit" status, but since we only use donations to cover meeting costs and scholarships, we have chosen not to go through the red tape of applying. From the beginning, the Grandmothers directed us to **"Keep our message as far away from commerce as possible"** and this we try to do. It's simple. Since we are a loving family of grandmother/sisters and grandmother/brothers, we want to help each other, and so we do.

While some of those who become Beacons of the Grandmothers' message are healers, teachers and spiritual guides, accustomed to receiving payment for their expertise, there may be an expectation of receiving payment for holding meetings. However, what we do is service, freely given. The moment of giving is the moment of receiving.

**"Don't expect this work to support you financially or to support you in other ways either. ... There are hordes of spiritual teachings on the market now and many of them are good. ... However, many of these spiritual messages have been compromised by buying and selling. But what you share at your meetings is simple and has not been compromised."** The Grandmothers gave me a meaningful look. **"You offer our message and Empowerment as service."** (*Casting the Net*, pg. 35-37)

If you do not have enough financial wiggle-room to host a meeting without help for the cost of renting a room, travel costs, etc., then it doesn't seem to be problematic to ask for a donation to compensate for *operational costs*. To be avoided is making a profit, or making a "business proposition" out of the Grandmothers' meetings. If more money is received in donations than is actually needed to cover operational costs, then the "extra" money should find its way to the regional or international representatives to fund scholarships for attending the Gatherings.