



From Our Founder

Early in my life I was taught that to give is to receive. Now, as my life nears its end, I realize just how much I have received—both through the opportunity I've had to serve others as a medical healer, and through the good fortune that has come to me in so many other ways.

It gives me heartfelt pleasure to know that this Foundation will continue to serve my personal mission of healing and helping others who have not had those same opportunities.

There is urgent need in our world for healing: healing our planet; healing our communities; and healing ourselves in body, mind, and spirit.

This Foundation is dedicated to healing on each of these levels and will focus on four key areas:

- initiatives that tackle the root causes of climate change so that our planet and its habitats and species can heal and flourish
- compassionate and accessible global/worldwide health care for all, especially children, the elderly and disadvantaged while addressing associated problems of malnutrition, clean water and housing.
- imaginative arts and education programs focused on the underserved, that nourish our humanity and help build healthy, soulful, and vibrant communities
- innovative programs to address pressing social issues and develop new models of infrastructure so that communities can find new ways to thrive

I believe that we are all interconnected: no one is not my brother or sister. It is my deepest hope that this Foundation will help connect people in common purpose to share their vision, their creativity, their commitment, and their compassion—all in the name of healing.

*May all beings everywhere be happy and free,
And may the thoughts, words and actions
Of my own life contribute in some way
To that happiness and to that freedom for all.*

Sanskrit Mantra

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Naito".

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