

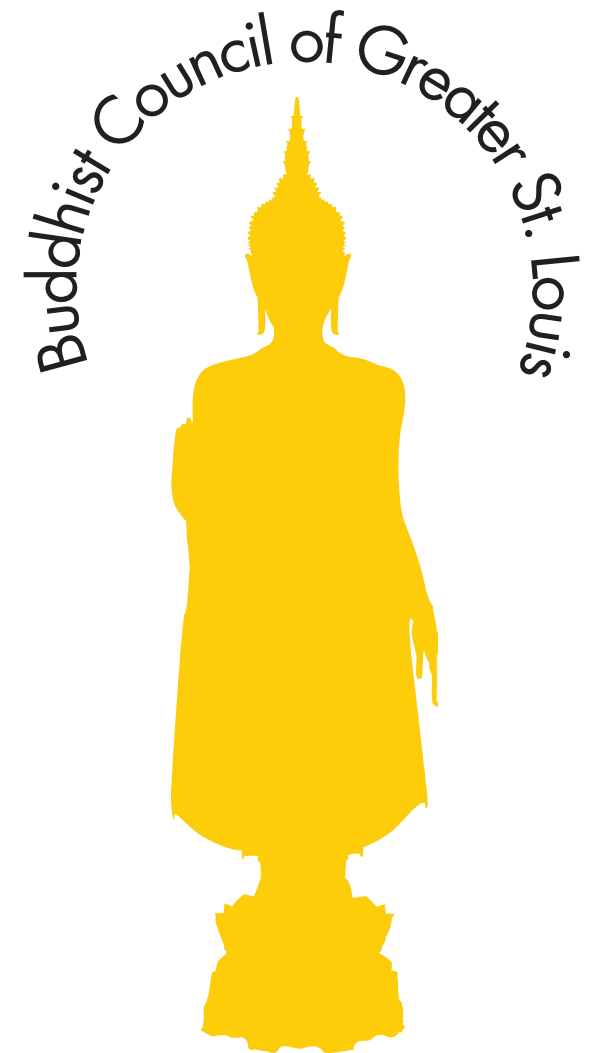
## Mission

Founded in June 1999, The Buddhist Council of Greater St. Louis is a collaborative effort among various Buddhist organizations in the Greater St. Louis region aiming to promote cooperation among St. Louis Buddhists and to share the awakened way of life with all beings.

## Activities

Members of The Council meet monthly to organize several annual events:

1. Socially-Engaged Buddhism Seminar conducted in early March of each year, with presentation of thought-provoking talks and group discussions about application of Buddhist teachings to social, economic, and political issues we faced with every day.
2. International Vesak Day celebration commemorating the Buddha's birth, enlightenment and death (parinirvana: death of an enlightened being) in the spring. This is our largest event.
3. The Mindfulness Day Seminar is conducted during each fall season, with guidance on Buddhist meditation, based upon the Four Foundations of Mindfulness, to gain Mindfulness, self-awareness, and Insight Wisdom.
4. Walk to Feed the Hungry around the end of October of each year, in collaboration with the Buddhist Global Relief, led by Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi. Proceeds from the Walk supports the Buddhist Global Relief to provide direct food aid to people afflicted by hunger and malnutrition, and promote ecologically sustainable agriculture, to support the education of girls and women, and to give women an opportunity to start right livelihood projects to support their families.





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