

# PHILANTHROPIC FOCUS AREAS



## COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Support the people and relationships that bring Mount Madonna's mission to life. Nurture a thriving, resilient community — onland and offland — grounded in service, shared responsibility, and spiritual practice.

- **Community well-being activities**, supporting physical, emotional, and spiritual health
- **Residential volunteer programming**, such as training, coordination, and ongoing support resources
- **Ageing elder care**, offering dignity and respect for our mentors and founders for their many years of service
- **Community life**, fostering connection, collaboration, and shared purpose
- **Community resilience**, ensuring stability and continuity for generations to come



## STEWARDSHIP OF SACRED LAND

Uphold Mount Madonna's care for the land as a living partner in practice, learning, and service. Help ensure the protection, health, and sustainability of the natural environment entrusted to this community.

- **Tending of the land**, including forests, trails, gardens, and wildlife habitats
- **Safety and accessibility**, including trail maintenance and fire prevention
- **Land stewardship** that honors Indigenous wisdom and relationship to place, including the reintroduction of "good fire" or controlled burns
- **Preservation**, ensuring the land remains protected and respected for future generations
- **Capital projects** to build or upgrade valuable physical assets such as facilities and roads



## PRESERVATION OF WISDOM

Sustain the preservation and continuation of the devotional practices and lineage teachings of Baba Hari Dass — the heart of Mount Madonna's mission.

- **Lineage teachings** and spiritual wisdom, shared with integrity and intention
- **Devotion**, including ritual, prayer, chanting, and sacred service
- **Holy days and sacred gatherings**, such as Shivaratri, Hanuman Jayanti, Guru Purnima, and Aradhana for Baba Hari Dass
- **Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple**, and our ongoing offerings to our extended community



## LIFELONG LEARNING

Foster the study, practice, and integration of wisdom teachings throughout all stages of life. Ensure that learning remains accessible, relevant, and deeply connected to service and transformation.

- **Scholarships and financial assistance**, expanding access to programs and retreats
- **Educational programs** and curriculum development, strengthening and creating new offerings to meet the needs of today's society
- **Faculty and teachers**, supporting those who transmit teachings with depth and dedication
- **Living-learning environments**, where study is integrated with service and daily life