

**SUFI RUHANIAT INTERNATIONAL**  
**Spiritual Ideals into Realities**

40 YEARS of SERVICE: What We Do...



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Murshid SAM'S entire written, audio and video legacy now digitized, preserved and accessible

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**FEDERATION of the SUFI MESSAGE**

Linking with Inayati lineages worldwide

**URS of PIR-O-MURSHID INAYAT KHAN**

Dargah Shrine: Nizamuddin Basti, New Delhi, India

**Murshid SAM's DARGAH & RETREAT HUT**

Lama Foundation near San Cristobal, NM

**VOICE OF THE TURTLE Retreat Center**

**SW SUFI COMMUNITY** near Silver City, NM

**KHANKAH SAM** San Francisco, CA

Residential Ruhaniat community

**MENTORGARDEN RENOVATION**

Murshid SAM's San Francisco, CA home

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for local affiliate centers throughout America

**Toward the One,  
The Perfection of Love, Harmony, and Beauty,  
The Only Being,**

**United with All the Illuminated Souls Who Form the Embodiment of the Master,  
The Spirit of Guidance**

July 5, 2011

Beloved Friends,

In only forty years the Sufi Ruhaniat International has become a worldwide community of over 2,000 mureeds, linking East and West in the heart-awakening Sufi legacy of Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan, Murshid Samuel Lewis, and all the illuminated souls.

Grounded in our shared spiritual ideal, with the efforts of many and the Grace of God, the projects at left reflect some-but-not-all of the ways in which our lineage extends its offerings into the world. Please take a moment to read the list. It's awe-inspiring.

Considering that most of us didn't arrive on this path thinking of organizations, the accomplishments are substantial as our ideal finds expression in our lives and in service to the larger world.

With minimal administrative staff, together we serve the grounding of a precious, ancient, and profound spiritual transmission supporting planetary awakening. This is a privilege and a challenging responsibility.

In the 1970's upon hearing the prayer *Khatum* for the first time I remember feeling catapulted into every noble human ideal. I ran home to memorize it then went around for days in awe of those words, barely able to think of anything else. Later, with *bayat*/spiritual initiation I remember feeling like an heiress...as though someone had handed me the key to the door of the planet's entire wisdom legacy. Those experiences changed my life forever, still informing my actions and choices today.

Truth and Divine Wisdom are priceless; spiritual organizations require funding to provide services. Over time many Ruhaniat projects have been directly or indirectly funded by mureed donations; the charts on the back reflect recent allocations. Feedback and questions are always welcome.

In the spirit of generosity please send your contribution in any amount.

My teacher, Pir Moineddin was often quoted as saying, "I may not...We may..." I invite you to consider the Ruhaniat not as a "them" but rather an "us." Together, may our ideals continue evolving into living realities.

*Kerim Allah!* May These Efforts Benefit All Beings!

Murshida Khadija Goforth

Seattle, WA & New York City

*"...And if we take that spiritual ideal as our recognized aim, that ideal will help us in all our wants and needs and all our troubles...It does not matter by what way the soul is progressing, whether by devotion, by religion, or by another way, as long as that spiritual ideal is before us we have really that port before us to which all boats go, that peace, constant happiness, that Friend never separated, that Father, always a Father here and in the hereafter, that Mother, the Mother of all humanity, that Ideal of perfect beauty. And keeping that ideal before us, that in our heart that ideal may be reflected, is really the best method of accomplishing the real object of human life."*

*PIR-O-MURSHID INAYAT KHAN*