

# The Spirit of Giving: Making a Difference through the A.R.E.



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## CREATE-ing Cayce Community

In addition to educating and inspiring people, one thing the A.R.E. does best is create community: study groups, retreats, and conferences, A.R.E. Camp, the massage school, online groups, and Atlantic University to name a few. Chances are, you have been—or still are—part of one of the “Cayce communities.”



Ask yourself how your life has been enriched by being included in this community of holistic-health conscious, spiritual-seeking, loving individuals. Mine sure has been. In countless ways.

## Next Step: The Cayce/Miller Café

For years, you have told us on your Headquarters Conference evaluations that, instead of having to drive five miles down the road to get lunch, the A.R.E. should build a community-enhancing restaurant on site; a place where you can get a healthy, Cayce-diet-oriented meal while discussing what you’re learning with friends and fellow conferees. “Like the Marshalls used to be,” is how many of you put it (referring to the motel formerly across the street from the A.R.E.). We heard you and are building it. Will you come?

The Cayce/Miller Café will sport a commercial-grade kitchen and seating for more than 100! This includes the adjoining Copeland Dining Room which will be a more formal space which can be used for weddings and Board meetings as well as everyday dining.



## Will You Join Us?

The Café project is part of a \$2,000,000 renovation of the original Cayce Hospital building which will also include putting in an elevator for the first time in its 85-year history; re-wiring, re-roofing, and re-siding the whole building; adding back the original stairway as it was when Cayce and the Blumenthals built it; dramatically enhancing the Health Center and Spa; enclosing the porch; expanding the parking lot using environmentally-friendly pavers; and building the already-famous Stairway to Heaven (which will list all donors to the building projects of \$500 or more).



We have already raised \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 needed for the project. And our Board and some donors have put together a \$250,000 matching gift fund (matching donations through December 31) in hopes that this will motivate you to participate in the effort. Does it?

If all of our 28,000 members—you—join in with your support, we will raise the rest of the money in no time and *finish the project by next June*—just in time for Congress 2014!

## Year-End Donation

Watch your mailbox (and/or email inbox) or go to [EdgarCayce.org/create](http://EdgarCayce.org/create) for your opportunity to contribute to the Cayce/Miller Café project and **have your donation matched through December 31**. We all send our blessings to you for a joyous, community-filled end of 2013.

For more information, go to [EdgarCayce.org/CREATE](http://EdgarCayce.org/CREATE) or contact me at 757-457-7126 or [pat@edgarcayce.org](mailto:pat@edgarcayce.org).

*Live closer to Him who giveth all good and perfect gifts and ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you. Give and it shall be returned fourfold. Give, give, give, if you would receive. There has never been the lack of necessities, neither will there be, so long as adhering to the Lord's way is kept first and foremost. 254-11*

*Q. What should be the attitude of the officers in seeking donations to the Institute?  
A. Attitude of service to man(kind)... (257-20)*