

# Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies



**HumanDHS**

*Breaking the cycle of humiliation*

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Dear HumanDHS Friends!

Great News!

We are delighted to announce that Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies is now officially recognized as a non-for-profit charitable organization!

The tax-free number for our “DOMESTIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION” is “02-076-0075.”

In the letter from the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Director Robert Choi states:

“upon review of your application for tax exempt status, we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. You are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts.”

This means all donations to HumanDHS are tax deductible as allowable by law in the United States!

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all of you who helped make this achievement possible! While the network has received some funds, mostly from private individual sources, we have primarily relied on action gifts in which our core members have managed great personal expense and sacrifice to help build our network. As an official charitable organization, now we will be able to support and advance the work of HumanDHS in new and exciting ways!

With your help, we can achieve even more:

-- Offer scholarships and financial support to individuals and students from underrepresented countries and distant locations to attend our annual meetings, diversifying and enriching knowledge about humiliation and human dignity for all who participate.

-- Advance research initiatives investigating the link between humiliation and violent conflict, poverty, forced immigration, terrorism, and other urgent global concerns.

-- Develop an international e-library of free publications through our website. It is our intention to keep it this way, so people, especially those with economic disadvantages and from developing countries can have open access to this information.

-- Enhance administrative capacity facilitate electronic communication, building greater

connections with scholars, practitioners, activists, business professionals, and others around the world who share our commitment to ending cycles of humiliation and promoting human dignity.

To donate today, click our new donation button on  
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Or, kindly send your gift to (checks can be made out to “HumanDHS”):

HumanDHS  
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In profound gratitude,

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