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Dear Ina & Esu,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we present to the BARKA Foundation, the "Shining World Compassion Award." This Award is presented in recognition of your outstanding charitable efforts to provide comfort to those in need and your selfless spirit of service to humankind bringing hope and happiness to the hearts of many.

With love, care and consideration, your foundation raises awareness and generates much needed funds to provide precious clean water to the Burkina Faso citizens. Recently, a very inspiring and creative initiative called "Walk for Water" was successfully completed. The 500-mile walk lasted three weeks and was faithfully supported by "prayer walker" Danny Garcia. It symbolized the arduous daily ritual the women of Burkina Faso have to undertake as they walk miles in desert conditions just to replenish water supplies for their families. Through such imaginative endeavors, your benevolent foundation can contribute invaluable water wells to communities which create possibilities for women to pursue education and business opportunities, increases health through improved agriculture and diminishing disease, as well as bringing a great feeling of relief, peace and happiness. We are grateful for your hard work and touched by your magnanimous spirit of giving. and wish Heaven's protection be with you always. Thank you both for your inspiring and exemplary model of love in action.

For unselfishly providing for the needs of God's beautiful children, for your vision, creativity, strength and merciful hearts, and for passionately devoting yourself to noble causes, we hereby applaud and celebrate the compassionate deeds of Ina & Esu Anahata and all the loving and dedicated volunteers at the BARKA Foundation.

With Great Honor, Love and Blessings,

The Supreme Master Ching Hai