

For all writers, a room of one's own is a vital resource...



*Henry David Thoreau*

At Casa Libre, we not only provide the room, we also provide other important resources, such as indoor/outdoor internet, a library, and housekeeping services, to support the work and creativity of writers and non-profit groups. With a monthly pledge, you can help facilitate the space necessary for writers to utilize these resources, and you can help provide scholarships for future writers in residence. We offer this unique way to participate by inviting you to become a Suite Sponsor. Here are the options for becoming a monthly Suite Sponsor:

*The names of our sponsorship levels were selected based on the uniquely intimate relationship each of these writers had with his or her living/writing space.*

**Henry David Thoreau Sponsor:** For a pledge of \$10 to \$49 per month for 12 months—Thoreau sponsors receive two tickets to attend the Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree.

**Emily Dickinson Sponsor:** For a pledge of \$50 to \$99 per month for 12 months—Dickinson sponsors receive two tickets to attend the Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree and one copy of our annually published chapbook of residents' work.

**Virginia Woolf Sponsor:** For a pledge of \$100 or more per month for 12 months—Woolf sponsors receive two tickets to attend the Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree, one copy of our annually published chapbook of residents' work, and free enrollment in one class that you may attend or opt to donate to the scholarship pool.

Patrons who give one-time donations of \$1000 or more receive the same benefits as Woolf sponsors.

## Q & A

**Will my sponsorship ensure there is always room in the inn?** Casa Libre is a popular refuge for writers and scholars. The revenue generated from your monthly contributions helps keep the suites open and outfitted with the amenities writers need year-round. Suite Sponsor pledges are directly applied toward funding our three writers' suites, which are offered free to talented writers who apply for individual residencies of two weeks to one month during open enrollment periods. Suite Sponsorships also allow us to fund three special one- to two-week residencies per year, in which emerging writers have the unique opportunity to study and to give a public reading with established poets and writers. Special residencies vary from year to year in order to serve a diverse community of writers. Each year, at least one residency will be designed to serve such groups as women writers, writers of color, and adolescent writers.



*Emily Dickinson*

**What should I expect after I make a pledge?** Intangibly, our deepest gratitude. Tangibly, when Casa receives your first check with your form, we will send you a thank-you package, which will include recent announcements and updates on our progress, a copy of our most recent newsletter, and a letter with the tax identification number you will use when you submit your tax forms the following year. You will be added to the mailing and email list and to our website if you have given us permission.

## Your contributions are tax deductible...

Sponsors who are eligible to attend classes for free may check the programs page on our website for current class offerings. Unredeemed free classes will be added to the scholarship pool to benefit writers in the community who need financial assistance to take classes.



*Virginia Woolf*

**How Sweet Suite Sponsoring Can Be.** To further express our appreciation of our Suite Sponsors, Casa Libre throws an Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree, which corresponds with our Annual Pledge Drive. All of our Suite Sponsors are our honored guests at this elegant evening of live entertainment, Sangria, finger-food, poetry readings, and mini art exhibits in each suite, featuring the work of local artists. We use this time not only to raise money, but to spoil our Sponsors and to give you the opportunity to experience the atmosphere your pledges have helped create.

All of our Sponsors have the option of advertising on our website at no charge, with links to businesses or personal websites at your request. We will publicly thank our sponsors at each of our events and in our newsletter. We also keep a journal in each suite with the names of the past and current Sponsors who support that suite.

*Pledge payments can be made either monthly, in full, or quarterly. Please specify your payment preference in the memo line of your check or money order. Casa Libre is unable to accept credit card payments at this time.*

Visit our Suites page at [www.casalibre.org](http://www.casalibre.org)

To activate your Suite Sponsorship, please complete the form below, sign, and tear along the dotted line. Mail the completed form, along with your first check or money order, to:  
**Casa Libre en la Solana, 228 North Fourth Avenue -#2, Tucson, AZ, 85705.**

Please sign me up as a Suite Sponsor for Suite #:  
 (circle one) 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Monthly Pledge Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

or/ One Time Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I give Casa Libre en la Solana permission to post my (circle applicable choices): name / email / website link / banner on its website and/or in its newsletter:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Casa's Keepers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I opt to donate my free class enrollment to the scholarship pool (initial here): \_\_\_\_\_

I opt to donate my two free tickets to the Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree to be used at Casa's discretion (initial here): \_\_\_\_\_

Casa Libre en la Solana is a non-profit community resource center and inn for writers. Our primary mission is to provide writing studios furnished to serve the special needs of writers and scholars who need private space to create. We contribute to the development of a more cohesive literary culture in Tucson by acting as a physical hub where smaller groups may find refuge and connections. We provide an on site reference library (non-lending) for study and writing support. We provide and manage a physical venue (courtyard, mics, seats, and environment) and classroom. We host meetings, workshops, literacy programs and events concerned with arts and letters.

Other ways to donate: For a list of Casa Libre's current needs for in-kind giving and/or donations of supplies, furniture, books, art, landscaping materials and volunteer opportunities, visit us online at [www.casalibre.org](http://www.casalibre.org) on our DONATE page.

Artists, writers and musicians who would like to donate their work and/or services to future events such as Casa's Annual Summer Suite Sponsor Soiree may contact Ann Fine or Kristen Nelson at 520-325-9145 or by email at [casakeepers@casalibre.org](mailto:casakeepers@casalibre.org).

THANK YOU!

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*"Intellectual freedom depends on material things. Poetry depends on intellectual freedom...that is why I have laid so much stress on money and a room of one's own."  
 ~ Virginia Woolf*