

*Abundant Life Center
Volunteer of the Month
January 2013*



*Thank you, thank you
Barbara Hughes!*

*B*arbara began her journey with ALC in 2004, along with Mark, after finding a notice we placed on Craigslist advertising an evening Prosperity Class held at our 9th Avenue location. Though not looking for a church at the time, Barbara and Mark quickly became Sunday regulars when the class finished. When we moved to the August Moon site, Barbara joined the Sunday Service Planning team while ALC was between ministers. During that period, and after Rev. Martie Geltz became our Guiding Minister, she was responsible for scheduling speakers and for preparing the Sunday Service notes for the Hosts, Speakers, and Musicians.

*A*s time passed, Barbara expanded her life's journey and graduated from Rev. Jayna Gieber's 18-month Bodhisattva Training for Babes program in 2007.

*B*arbara loves music and musicians, especially live music events. She and Mark co-founded *Shemaya* with Rev. Runa Ruhau in 2006, a sound healing troupe, singing and playing the *djembe*, an African hand drum.

*S*he has used her editing, design, and technical skills to create and maintain a Facebook page for Abundant Life Center, and a beautiful new professional website using the WordPress system. She has worked countless hours writing and editing text. Thinking outside the box, she explores and researches, tweaks code, installs plug-ins, administers host and domain accounts, and teaches herself whatever she needs to know, while working hand in hand with the Web Team. Barbara has graciously given of her time and energy to this project with everything she has to give and more, to create a strong Internet presence for Abundant Life Center.