

### More about Donations

I plan to record all my songs (more than a hundred) and put them on my website for your enjoyment, and I plan to put all my essays, short fiction and poems on my website for your enjoyment, for free. I'm in the process of putting everything on now, and I have been for some time.

In addition I'll offer two paperback books for sale from my website and five ebooks. I have written the books, two in paperback and five ebooks, including ebook editions of the two paperbacks, but I don't have them for sale now because of messed up links that I haven't taken the time to straighten out. I will eventually get everything working right. I have samples and reviews of three of the books, and I will make those samples and reviews available.

Donations will keep my website working and will help me complete my proposed project of getting all my work completed and onto my website. I don't yet have funds to pay for work from other artists, but I publish some who are willing to have their work on my website without pay.

Now that my donation button works again, after too long of not working, I might begin again to receive donations. If I receive enough donations, I'll try to get more writers, singers, songwriters and photographers to submit work I might publish, and I plan to pay for those I use.

It costs to maintain a website even if I'm not paying other artists. I pay to have my website hosted online. I need a computer and software to build and maintain my website, microphones and other equipment to record songs and readings. I have most of what I need now, but equipment gets old and needs to be replaced. I need a small wage to pay for my living.

I'm standing on the corner, holding up a cardboard sign, with bold, black letters on it, that says, "Help me build this website. Donate and become part of it, of poetry, of essays, of short stories, readings, songs, of learning how to present music and sharing the process of learning and the products of learning, with original songs and steadily improving performances of songs."