



Richard G. Tasca, Jr.

Born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island, Richard received his early education in the local Catholic parochial school system. In 1975, after matriculating at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland and in Pietrasanta, Italy, he received his Baccalaureate of Arts Degree, Summa Cum Laude, from the Dominican Fathers' Providence College. He pursued postgraduate studies at Duquesne University and the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

His interests in healing and comparative religions led him in 1978 to the Hippocrates Health Institute (<http://www.hippocratesinst.org>) There he studied with the late Dr. Ann Wigmore (<http://www.annwigmore.org>). He maintained a friendship with Dr. Ann over many years.

In 1979 Richard moved to Connecticut to the Survival Foundation which was established by Hippocrates Co-Founder and best-selling author Viktoras Kulvinskis (<http://www.survivalinthe21stcentury.com>). He collaborated with Viktoras in publishing and distributing books on the Raw Foods Lifestyle and spirituality.



Richard studied extensively also at the Optimum Health Institute (<http://www.optimumhealth.org>) in both San Diego and Austin. He received a Certificate of Award for his studies there.

In 2004, he traveled to India to meet with the living saint Mother Susan. He established and endowed The Mercy Fund Incorporated (<http://www.themercyfund.org>) to assist Mother in her charitable mission to the poor. He expects to relocate to India shortly to implement plans for a bio-sustainable community and health clinic which employ the natural principles of healing with raw foods and body ecology.



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