

Debra Credo Statement

Living fully by taking responsibility for one's actions and choices and subsequent consequences instead of looking outward to blame or make another entity responsible is the purpose of life. The act of service, by responsible individuals, heals both giver and receiver, completing a healing cycle necessary for a feeling of connectedness to the cosmos and humankind. The giver feels necessary and valued. The receiver feels worthy and appreciated. One cannot exist without the other, just as shadow cannot exist without light.

I believe that there is a random perfection to the world. I believe that there is more to the world than what our senses can tell us about it, more than what we see, hear, feel, smell and taste. Nature reflects this random perfection and balance in its seasons, creations, land and sea and inhabitants. I accept the uncertainty about what happens after death, if anything happens at all, if that soul will perhaps inhabit other bodies to continue the journey of bringing light to shadow, or if that time between breath and extinguished breath is all there is for that soul, spirit, person. I believe in respect for all living creatures, big and small, that life be lived with dignity and grace, as humanity struggles to bring light to shadow in random perfection.