

FROM THE PAMPHLET: SELF-SUPPORT: WHERE MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX

How can groups participate?

To help support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation.

Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (rent, refreshments, A.A. literature, local meeting lists, G.S.R. travel expenses to attend area functions), and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover any emergency contingencies that might arise, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following A.A. service entities.

<p>The Local District, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies, and serving as a link between the area delegates and the G.S.R.'s.</p>	<p>District 26 P.O. Box 307703 Gahanna, OH 43230</p>
<p>The Area Committee, which coordinates vital A.A. activities over a broad geographic area; sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference; holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship; and provides information at all levels of service.</p>	<p>Area 53 P.O. Box 2131 Columbus, OH 43216</p>
<p>The Local Intergroup or Central Office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries; coordination of group activities; A.A. literature sales; institutions work; public information and cooperation with the professional community activities.</p>	<p>Central Ohio Group Fellowship (COGF) 651 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>A.A.'s General Service Office (GSO), which functions as a storehouse of A.A. information, communicating with members and groups around the world; publishes A.A.'s literature; and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in A.A.</p>	<p>General Service Office (GSO) P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163-0459</p>

Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities:

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities

