

Contributions & Self Support



When you contribute to the General Service Board, you help make sure that:

- Emails, letters and phone calls are answered. Newcomers find their local A.A.
- Resources are provided to A.A. members facing Accessibility Barriers access@aa.org
- Members in Correctional Facilities get Big Books corrections@aa.org
- Service materials are available for your group representative groupservices@aa.org
- A.A.s around the globe share experience, strength and hope. international@aa.org
- The Meeting Guide App continues to connect newcomers to nearby meetings
- Letters from treatment centers are answered and newcomers are connected to local A.A. tf@aa.org
- Public Service Announcements and press materials are available for your local media outlets. publicinfo@aa.org
- Professionals get correct information about A.A. cpc@aa.org

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7th Tradition Fact Sheet



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The A.A. Group Treasurer

Additional Resources for Group Treasurers

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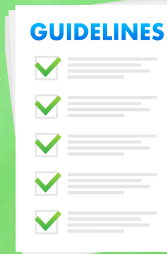
Resource List

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FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual Meetings

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A.A. Guidelines on Finance

SELF-SUPPORT:
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Where Money & Spirituality Mix

This is A.A. General Service Conference approved literature.

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"But we do have expenses..."

Corporate Poverty



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SELF-SUPPORT

The Seventh Tradition states that Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions. The contributions help to cover the group's expenses. But the Seventh Tradition is more than simply paying for rent and other group expenses. It is both a privilege and a responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self-supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose.

The monetary amount of each contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that joins us in unity with A.A. groups around the world.

Service Material from the General Service Office



Self-Support Facts

Does GSO handle all the contributions that come from the Fellowship?

While members and groups often use the phrase "contributing to GSO," contributions are actually made to the General Service Board, which is responsible for all Seventh Tradition contributions. The GSB accepts contributions and uses them to help pay for services to the Fellowship that are carried out by employees of the two affiliate corporations working at the General Service Office.

Seventh Tradition contributions do not cover all costs of services; the shortfall is made up with literature sales.

Contributions may be made by check or credit card, using the contribution envelope. Make checks payable to the General Service Board and send to:

For US dollars:
General Service Office
Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10115-2407

For Canadian dollars:
General Service Office
PO Box 458
Grand Central Station
New York, New York 10163

(Please write your group number on the check)

Online contributions may be made by credit card. Additionally, members or groups can set up recurring contributions that will automatically charge their credit card either monthly, quarterly or annually. Click on the A.A. Member Contributions Online icon on www.aa.org.

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