

Fund Drive Announcement

Please read the following Fund Drive announcement at each meeting during March. If you cannot attend each week, please ask another member of your Group to make the announcement. It's vital to maintain every group's connection to its A.A. Office. When possible, a Fund Drive representative may be visiting your group to make a brief presentation. Please extend the courtesy of allowing them a few minutes to address your group from the podium/head table or from the floor as an "announcement for the good of A.A."

Announcement

Once a year, your local District Office asks individual A.A. members and groups to make a contribution and help *keep the doors open* for all those who suffer from alcoholism in our community. We *talk-the-talk* about carrying the message, but every year in March we're challenged to *walk-the-walk* by giving tangible evidence of our gratitude for the blessings A.A. has freely given us.

For more than 75 years, the mission of the A.A. Cleveland District Office has been to provide a service office which carries out functions common to all local groups and is maintained, supervised, and supported by these groups in their general interest. It exists to aid in a common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Please contribute today by completing an Individual, Group or Prepaid Pledge form. Just ask me (*secretary's name*) for one, go online (aacle.org) or call the A.A. Cleveland District Office at (216) 241-7387 for assistance. There is no minimum and a \$3,000 maximum for individual pledges. Groups should decide through a group conscience meeting and arrange for the Group Treasurer to make a contribution. There is no limit on group pledges.

A pledge can be made with cash, credit card or check. You can also pledge without payment and the District Office will bill you later. Checks should be made payable to A.A. CLEVELAND DISTRICT OFFICE and mailed to the provided address on the form. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Please help the suffering alcoholic today, by making a much needed pledge to the Fund Drive. Your generous contribution of any size is the only source of income which sustains the A.A. Cleveland District Office throughout the year and makes our work possible.

Thank You for your support!