

Giving Something Back

by Bill Z., Chairman, World Service Board of Trustees

My life was in shambles. I had used up all my money, relationships and most importantly, all my cocaine. My soul was sick. Everything was hopeless. I wanted to die.

My Higher Power gave me a gift that day. I looked into the mirror and realized for the very first time that I was sick. I thought, "maybe there is a doctor out there that can help me." I was only vaguely aware of A.A. but was sure it didn't have anything to do with me or my situation.

One of the first calls I made was to a treatment center I had heard about on the radio. After a brief conversation about health insurance, which I didn't have, they mentioned something about an inpatient program for \$21,000.00.

My first thought was, "\$21,000.00! If I had \$21,000.00, I wouldn't need these guys!" My next thought was, "oh God, I'm going to die!"

A few hours and a few phone calls later I found an N.A. meeting in my neighborhood. I went to the meeting and just didn't identify. The next evening I went to an A.A. meeting and once again didn't identify. (Yes, of course I am an alcoholic but at that time my denial was working on everything but cocaine.) At the A.A. meeting, I found out about a C.A. group that was meeting the next evening.

I attended that CA meeting and identified immediately. The readings were talking to me; brown bottles... the straw... the pipe..., etc. The readings also explained what C.A. was, that no one was in charge, that it was free. I heard that C.A. used the Steps on cocaine because it had already been proven that it

worked. I also heard that sometimes people that couldn't be honest failed, and that scared me. I made a resolution to be honest. Maybe I would live after all.

And so my recovery began. Cocaine Anonymous saved my life. After I got my 30 day chip my sponsor told me to walk up to a newcomer after every meeting, reach out, and give them my phone number. He told me to "be a part of" until I "felt a part of".

After six months I found a Sunday night meeting that was almost dead. I soon became the secretary, and I showed up every week to make sure everything was set up for the meeting. Sometimes there were only three of us. When I got discouraged, I thought of that \$21,000.00—C.A. saved my life for free and I had to "give something back".

I invited the newcomers and other people I was meeting to show up every single week, no matter what. After a few months the meeting had some "regulars". As secretary (chair) I worked really hard on saying my speech about the chips correctly. Once in a while we would celebrate a birthday. I didn't know it at the time but that meeting was helping me more than I was helping it. I was learning how to be responsible. I was keeping a commitment. My self esteem was making victories.

During that time I became a Group Service Representative (GSR) and started going to the monthly GSR meeting. I couldn't figure out what was going on at first but I kept going back. I got involved with the hotline and started getting calls. I volunteered to help out at a dance. I began to sponsor first one fellow and

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The World Service Conference

A Group Conscience for Cocaine Anonymous

by Brian N.

World Service Office Chairperson

Our Second Tradition states "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern." The group conscience for Cocaine Anonymous as a whole, meets annually and is known as the World Service Conference. This body governs the direction Cocaine Anonymous takes, and regulates how our trusted servants and elected administrators carry on the operations of the business of C.A.

It is from this group conscience that our trusted servants at the World Service level (the Board of Trustees, and the World Service Office Board of Directors) make decisions and take actions throughout the year. The key to good service at the World Service level, as it is on all levels, is communication.

The World Service Conference is comprised of Delegates representing Cocaine Anonymous Groups from across the United States, Canada and for the first time this year, London, England. As a Group Service Representative (GSR) brings a voice and a vote from the Group to the District or Area meetings, likewise, a Delegate brings from the Area he/she represents, a voice and a vote to the World Service Conference. This Delegate is a vital conduit for information being distributed throughout the

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Step Corner 1, 2, 3

The Arch Through Which We Pass to Freedom

In the first few chapters, the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous refers to building an arch through which we pass to freedom. The stones to this arch are planted firmly in place by working Steps One, Two and Three.

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over cocaine and all other mind-altering substances—that our lives had become unmanageable.

STEP ONE is the admission that we have a problem with cocaine and all other mind altering substances, and that our lives have become unmanageable. That yes, we too, suffer from the disease of addiction. If we cannot admit this to ourselves, there would be no purpose in seeking out a program of recovery. The first step in solving ANY problem, is the knowledge that there IS a problem. If you have taken the first step, and are willing to accept spiritual help, then you can continue on into the remaining steps of the program as a way to achieve sobriety.

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

STEP TWO is the cornerstone to the Arch. It is the belief, or the willingness to believe, that there is a Power greater than ourselves. It is only required that you are WILLING to believe in that Power, any

Power. Your own conception will do just fine. If you have the willingness, then you are on your way.

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

STEP THREE is the Keystone to the arch. It is the concept that God manages our lives. The first requirement to Step Three, is that we be convinced that any life run on self-will can hardly be a success. If you find that you are almost always in collision with something or somebody, EVEN IF YOUR MOTIVES ARE GOOD, then you are probably trying to live by self-propulsion. This is a serious and consequential step. It often requires us to "re commit" the third step. Being human, we often take our will back because we think we know what is best for us. But isn't that exactly how we found ourselves in these rooms in the first place, by "knowing" what was best?

If you work all 12 Steps, and continue on this path to recovery, you will experience a psychic change, a change in your thinking. You will have a spiritual experience and be able to carry this message of recovery to another addict.

For me, the purpose of life, and the key to happiness, is to learn and grow, and share my experiences with other human beings. This knowledge, followed by the action of the remaining 9 Steps, will secure me a life of happiness, freedom and the certainty that what is outlined in the 9th Step of recovery, commonly called The Promises, will come true in my life.

-K. D. McC.
Los Angeles, CA

A Note From the WSO Manager

The WSO Staff has been busy preparing for the upcoming publication of the C. A. Storybook. We expect it to be in stock by year end, 1993. Your donations have started us on our way!

We have received many wonderful submissions to the NewsGram. Please keep them coming in! We need submissions from all of the fellowship (that means YOU!).

New 12 Step and 12 Tradition Posters are now available from the World Service Office. Paper sets are available for \$10.00, and laminated sets are \$20.00. They are an affordable alternative to the large banners.

- K. D.

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then another. I was attending 4 or 5 meetings a week.

I remember when I got my one year cake that I still didn't feel "a part of" but I was surely "being a part of". I remembered that \$21,000.00. I was grateful to "give something back" to Cocaine Anonymous for saving my life.

By the time I got to my 8th and 9th steps, I realized that I had harmed people in my past that I could never make direct amends to. I didn't know who they were. My service in C.A. was a form of making amends. Now my service was filling two needs: giving something back, and making amends. After all, I owed my life to the Steps too.

I always remember what my first sponsor said. "Be a part of till you feel a part of." I've suited up and shown up. I stack chairs, pick up cigarette butts, reach out to newcomers, sit through personality filled committee meetings, take hotline calls, answer questions, and anything else I can find time for. I have always remembered that \$21,000.00.

Yes the C.A. meetings I attend give me a safe environment to get in touch with my feelings, experience unconditional love, work the steps and learn the principles with which to live. However, the service work I do gives me a safe environment in which to practice these principles; to work in unison with others, to experience conflict, to learn how to work together, to learn balance to practice patience, tolerance, kindness and love. You see, all the while I thought I was "giving something back". In fact, I have learned to work with others. I have had a place to practice for the real world.

Once in a while someone asks me, "Why do you do so much service work, why don't you quit?" I tell them, "I can't afford to quit, the price is too high."



World Service Conference

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fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous. Both by discussing and voting on issues for World Services, and, returning from the Conference each year with information to pass on to the Areas, and ultimately to the groups.

The Delegates job is perhaps the most important and demanding job of all our group servants. The Delegate is asked to attend the World Service Conference in Los Angeles, mindful of the concerns of his/her area, but to vote on issues based on how they affect and concern C.A. as a whole. Sometimes decisions made at the Conference may seem at first to adversely affect some areas, but if we remember that our common welfare should come first, that our personal recovery depends upon CA unity, it is easier to look beyond Area or Regional concerns to do what's best for the entire fellowship.

The Delegate returns from the Conference to their area and passes on all the group consciences that occurred. This information is passed through the Area to the Districts and ultimately to the groups. The intent is to filter the information all the way down to the newcomer sitting in the meeting. The addicts in the meetings who drop a dollar in a basket have the right to know how that money is spent as well as have a voice in how it is spent.

Delegates also receive regular correspondence from the WSO and the Conference Committees throughout the year. The Delegates responsibility is a year round job. Passing information back and forth between groups and conference committees and seeing that the committee's work is being done through the year—not just at the Conference.

The idea of service boards or committees being directly responsible to those they serve is dependent on the communication between the various levels. This puts the Delegate in the position of being the main link between the groups, the World Service Conference and it's various

boards.

Service positions, whether it is making coffee, greeting, GSR, Area chairperson, Delegate or World Service Trustee, are all vital links in keeping Cocaine Anonymous alive, well and operating so that we may continue to carry the message of recovery to the addicts who still suffer. That is our primary purpose. Let us not forget the many different facets and position that it takes to preserve the Service Structure so that Cocaine Anonymous as a whole can continue to carry the message of recovery through our publications, offices, and members to the addict who still suffers.



The Path Leads to the Steps

-By Anthony J.
"Don't Pick Up" Group
Flint, Michigan

As I sit and wonder how I came across so much pain, shame and guilt to make it to this path, my eyes start to water. For out there, somewhere, someone died for me in order that I may have this seat. Every prayer that was said for the sick and suffering, that was me. I came to these rooms blinded by The Rock! Not knowing anything about living life on life's terms.

Today, my eyes have been opened to this thing we call recovery. Though my character may not be that of the Long Timers, each meeting that I make, I see the newcomers wondering who is in charge, or how can this work. It let's me know that there is a Power that awaits all who are willing, open minded and honest enough to accept it. This Power is waiting at the Steps, and today I can call this Power God!.



Calendar of Events

September 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5th, 1993

10th Annual World Service Conference

Sheraton LAX, Los Angeles, California. For more information contact the World Service Office (310) 559-5833.

September 24, 25 & 26, 1993

2nd Annual Arkansas Convention

Holiday Inn City Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information call Jeanette C. (501) 663-3123, or Phillip or Sharon (501) 376-1220

September 25, 1993

"World Unity Day"

Regions, Areas, Districts and groups join to celebrate our unity in whatever manner deemed appropriate by local groups. Check with your Area or District to see if an event is being sponsored.

September 30,

October 1, 2 & 3, 1993

4th Annual "Recovery in the Rockies" Convention

Olympia Park Hotel, Park City, Utah

October 8, 9 & 10th, 1993

3rd Southwest Regional Convention

Marriot Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma

October 22, 23 & 24, 1993

Heartland 1993 Regional Convention "Into Action the C.A. Way"

Sheraton Cleveland City Centre Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. For information call the Northeast Ohio District at (216) 586-9500.

October 29, 30 & 31, 1993

2nd Annual Connecticut Area Convention "A Vision for You"

Ivoryton Episcopal Conference Center Ivoryton/Deep River, Connecticut. For more information contact John C. (203) 359-4658.

February 4, 5 & 6, 1994

"Bridge of Unity II" Oregon Area Convention

Red Lion Inn at the Quay, Vancouver, Washington. For information contact Mitzi F. at (503) 239-6977.

May 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1994

11th Annual World Service Convention

Sheraton Cleveland City Centre, Cleveland, Ohio. For more information contact the World Service Office (310) 559-5833.

If your area is having a Cocaine Anonymous convention, state or regional event, please let us know! Submissions should be made in writing to The NewsGram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue - Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337. Fax (310) 559-2554. Deadline for submissions is 30 days prior to publication date. NewsGram publication dates are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Please submit information as soon as date and location are established. Submissions will be published at the discretion of the Editor and the World Service Office Board of Directors.

Three key ingredients to our recovery are:

KNOWLEDGE of the Problem,
A spiritual SOLUTION
and a program of ACTION

The KNOWLEDGE is that we are addicts and we cannot manage our own lives,

The SOLUTION is the Twelve Steps of Cocaine Anonymous,

The ACTION is working the Twelve Steps and applying them in our daily lives.

THE CA STORYBOOK IS COMING!

We expect it to be available to the fellowship by the end of 1993. For more information, contact the World Service Office.

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Fallacy Exposed

by Rob M., Colton, CA

Who am I?
To stand and wonder,
to wait—
while the winds of fate
slowly etch my mind away?
Who am I?
There was a thing
that I loved one time,
but that dream is gone.
I've thought in mind
of the hidden tear
that once could fall,
now burned inside.
At the thought of all
those years of waste,
those years of crime.
Passions of a heart so blind
to think that.
But even still,
as I stand exposed,
the feelings are felt
and I cry into
the echo of loneliness.
Who am I?
I am a recovering addict.

The NewsGram needs your submissions!!!

If you have poems, ideas, stories, cartoons or any other recovery related material that you would like considered for publication in future issues of the NewsGram, please fill out the form below and forward with your original work to : The NewsGram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue, Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337.

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"Your World Service Board of Trustees has suggested that this Conference approved Statement of Policy be reprinted periodically in the NewsGram."

In keeping with both the 12 Traditions as well as the spirit of service work in Cocaine Anonymous it appears appropriate for CA members involved in service to be careful in their dealings with outside vendors, businesses and/or services. Specifically, quite often what is service work to the CA member is business (i.e. money) to the business being dealt with. Consequently, the business may provide, or at least attempt

to provide, certain "perks" (i.e. benefits, gifts, etc.) to the CA member or members responsible for the decision(s) as to who to use or buy from for the particular CA event/activity. What is important here is that the fellowship receives the benefit of impartial decisions based upon what is best for the fellowship. Whenever a decision maker is the recipient of "outside benefits: there is always the possibility that his or her judgment may be affected. Moreover, even when the receipt of such benefits does not in fact influence the CA member, it nevertheless gives the appearance to others, both inside or outside the fellowship. Such an appearance can only lead to unnecessary controversy and such as discounts, travel expenses, free hotel rooms, etc. are standard benefits of doing business with the particular

business involved, such benefits belong to the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous and as such must be treated accordingly (i.e. property of CA is managed and/or disbursed via the group conscience of group, board, etc.).

Certainly none of us would ever knowingly "take" the property of CA much less ever want outside businesses to believe that a CA member in service could be so influenced. Such action could only lead CA as a whole having a tarnished reputation with the business community.

In light of the above, it seems only appropriate that members in service agree with an acknowledge the within Statement of Policy.



"Hope, Faith and Courage"

Stories from the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous (the C. A. Storybook)

The C. A. Storybook, entitled "Hope, Faith and Courage - Stories from the Fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous" is due for publication in late 1993. The Storybook Committee has been working hard to ensure the book will be published on time.

The World Service Office has been accepting and holding donations for this project since January of 1992. Our goal is \$25,000. This amount is expected to cover all expenses that will be incurred such as printing and binding costs, paper, editing and distribution. We expect the book to be a positive addition to the C. A. Literature that is already being offered through the World Service Office.

It was suggested by the delegates at the World Service Conference that each C. A. Meeting donate \$1.00 per month until the book is published. If your group would like to donate to this fund, please be sure your donation is properly marked for the Storybook Publishing Fund. Donations are to be sent to the C. A. World Service Office, ATTN: Storybook Publishing Fund; 3740 Overland Avenue, Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337. Make checks payable to CAWSO, Inc.

All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the book or the donation process, please do not hesitate to contact the World Service Office.

Storybook Publishing Fund Donations through July 30, 1993

CAWS Board of Trustees	51.00
CAWS Board of Trustees	117.50
CAWS Board of Trustees	241.00
CAWSC Storybook Committee	6.00
CAWSO Board of Directors	33.07
CAWSO Board of Directors	41.00
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Phoenix	
Sun Valley Intergroup	200.00
Tucson	
Buenos Amigos Group	5.00
Cocanuts Group	20.00
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ARKANSAS	
The New life Group	12.00
CALIFORNIA	
Arcadia	
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area	433.05
Bakersfield	
Friday Night Group	250.00
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Central California	
Central Area	43.00
Central Area	80.39
Central Area	219.65
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Mark and Lynn L.	50.00
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Orange County Area	20.00
Orange County Area	97.59
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Long Beach	
Sharon T.	15.00
Los Angeles	
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	2.00

Anonymous Group	45.00
Anything That Affects You from the Neck Up Group	10.00
Anything That Affects You from the Neck Up Group	25.00
Don't Worry Be Happy	21.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group	12.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group	16.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group	16.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group	23.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group	24.00
Jeff A.	5.00
Jeff B.	10.00
Lenny S.	1.00
Long Beach/Compton District	12.71
Long Beach/Compton District	19.19
Long Beach/Compton District	27.88
Long Beach/Compton District	35.86
Long Beach/Compton District	37.33
Long Beach/Compton District	63.81
Long Beach/Compton District	7.24
Long Beach/Compton District	47.21
Long Beach/Compton District	63.12
Monday Night La Cienega Park Grp	27.00
Monday Night La Cienega Park Grp	25.00
SCLA Cross Connect Candlelight	10.00
SCLA Cross Connect Candlelight	20.00
SCLA Cross Connect Candlelight	20.00
South Bay Beach Cities District	11.45
South Bay Beach Cities District	14.00
South Bay Beach Cities District	78.03
South Bay Beach Cities District	103.18
South Bay Beach Cities District	104.48
Sunday Morning Spiritual Group	
3801 S. Western	7.00
The Family Group	20.00
The Whitney Group	15.00
Thursday Night Cedars Group	34.00
Ticket to Sobriety Group	30.00
Tired of Being Dogged Out Group	9.56
Vincent M./meeting donation	11.00
Westside Winner's Group	20.00
Moreno Valley	
Wednesday Night Moreno Valley Grp	4.00
Wednesday Night Moreno Valley Grp	4.00
Wednesday Night Moreno Valley Grp	5.00
North Hollywood	
Face Up in Sobriety Group	20.00
Northern California	
San Francisco District	55.55
Northern Santa Cruz District	71.36
Northern Sonoma County Intergrp	50.00
Northern South Bay District	34.96
Northern South Bay District	66.50
Northern South Bay District	73.26
Northern South Bay District	79.21
Northern South Bay District	89.31
Orange County	
Dan D.	100.00
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County Orange County Area	78.00
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County Orange County Area	143.00
County Orange County Area	161.00
County Orange County Area	165.00
County Orange County Area	401.20
Riverside	
Inland Empire Area	5.00
Inland Empire Area	5.00
Inland Empire Area	10.00
Inland Empire Area	15.00
Inland Empire Area	15.00
Inland Empire Area	45.00
Saturday Night Round Robin Group	4.00
Saturday Night Round Robin Group	4.00
Sacramento	
Sacramento District	100.00
San Diego	
Racetrack Big Book Group	25.00
S'more Recovery Group	18.00
Sunday Night C. A. Group	20.00
Sunday Night Group	24.00
Thursday Night Up the Old Wazzo Group	13.00
Wednesday Encinitas Group	33.00
San Fernando Valley	
Big Book Workshop Group	50.00
Delvisia Z.	13.75
Valley Face Up to Sobriety Group	1.00
Friday Night Candlelight Group	7.00
Friday Night Last Straw Group	13.00
Friday Night Sisters in Sobriety Grp	20.00
Friday Noon Discussion Meeting	20.00
Grateful in Granada Group	15.00
King Pins Group	5.00
Life lines Group	10.00
Mark D.	10.00
Monday Night Pathfinders Group	15.00
San Fernando Valley Area	5.00
San Fernando Valley Area	40.00
San Fernando Valley Area	53.00
San Fernando Valley Area	75.15
San Fernando Valley Area	1,011.93
San Fernando Valley Area GSO	8.00
San Fernando Valley Area GSO	16.82
San Fernando Valley Area GSO	36.63
San Fernando Valley Area GSO	39.79
Saturday Night Pathfinders Group	5.00
Saturday Sweet Surrender Group	10.00
Studio 12 Big Book Study Saturday	23.45
Sunday Lifeline Group	5.00
Sunday Night Survivors Group	10.00
Wednesday Night Pathfinders Grp	16.00
Wednesday Noon Studio City	6.50
You Gotta Wanna Group	5.00
You Gotta Wanna Group	5.00
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San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area	39.87
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area	591.00
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South Bay Service District	20.00
South Bay Service District	41.00
Saratoga	
New Hope-New Life Group	5.00
Summerland	
Central Area	21.70
Sylmar	
Sisters in Sobriety Group	25.00
Sisters in Sobriety Group	30.00
Van Nuys	
San fernando Valley GSO	14.87
CANADA	
Nova Scotia	
New Beginning Group	10.00
Ontario	
Ottawa- Mark michael F.	10.00
Toronto District Tuesday Group	35.00
COLORADO	
Steamboat Springs	
Powder Heads Group	35.00
CONNECTICUT	
Connecticut C. A. District 3	25.00
Jim W.	5.00
Rudy M.	10.00
Tom D.	100.00
Danbury	
New Beginnings Group	5.00
New Beginnings Group	8.00
New Beginnings Group	10.00
Darien	
Going to Any Lengths Group	43.50
East Haven	
Monday Night Calm	
After the Snow Group	10.00
Monday Night Calm	
After the Snow Group	10.00
New Haven	
District 2	20.00
Friday Night Beginners Step Group	10.00
Friday Night Beginners Step Group	10.00
Friday Night Beginners Step Group	25.00
Stamford	
Gratitude Group	5.00
Gratitude Group	5.00
Monday Night Men's Group	30.00
Saturday Night Gratitude Group	7.00
FLORIDA	
Ft. Lauderdale	
Florida Area	2.00
GEORGIA	
Columbus	
New Life Group	15.00
NewLife Group	15.79

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Boise

Boise Group	7.00
Boise Group	10.00
Boise Group	10.00
Boise Group	10.00
Boise Group	11.00
Boise Group	13.00
Boise Group	24.00
Boise Group	32.29
Boise Group	37.00
Boise Group	40.00
One Liners Group	11.00
Teresa G.	28.00
The End of The line is	
A New Beginning Group	10.00
The End of The line is	
A New Beginning Group	15.00
The End of The line is	
A New Beginning Group	35.16
The End of The line is	
A New Beginning Group	8.00

IDAHO

Twin Falls

Magic Valley Group	50.00
Twin Falls	25.00

ILLINOIS

Buffalo Grove

Steps to Serenity Group	60.00
Steps to Serenity Group	65.00
Steps to Serenity Group	222.00
Chicago Area	1,000.00
Chicago Area	1,000.00
Day By Day Group	25.00

Chicago

District #1	300.00
District #1	321.00
District #1	325.00
District #1	397.00
Endangered Species Group	50.00
Freedom to Live Group	55.50
Freedom to Live Group	116.00
Freedom to Live Group	155.00
Illinois Area/Various Groups	1,553.13
Miracles in the Making Group	7.44
North Suburban District	700.00
Reach Out For Help Group	5.00
Recovery 101 Group	48.03
South & West District	128.85
Steps to Serenity Group	21.00
Steps to Serenity Group	51.00
Straight & Grateful Group	111.25
Straight & Grateful Group	23.40
Straight & Grateful Group	51.00
We Are Not Saints Group	10.00
Wednesday Night Winner's Group	26.40
Wednesday Night Winner's Group	34.17
Wednesday Night Winner's Grp/Skokie	22.19

Des Plaines

Freedom to Live Group	60.00
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Elk Grove

Freedom to Live Group	50.00
Freedom to Live Group	45.00

Peoria

Peoria District	50.00
Peoria District	25.00
Peoria District	50.00

Waukegan

Free to Feel Group	50.00
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Willowbrook

South and West District	128.00
South and West District	250.00

INDIANA

Indianapolis

End of the Line Group	8.00
Get A Life Group	8.00
Let's Live Group	8.00
Live or Die Group	8.00
The Last Straw Group	8.00
We Are Here and Free Group	8.00

New Haven

Freedom Within Group	6.00
Freedom Within Group	7.00

KANSAS

Wichita

Wichita District	25.00
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LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge

We Care Group	53.90
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MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Area of C. A.	64.00
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MICHIGAN

Flint

Sobriety Break and Straight 8 Grps	100.00
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MINNESOTA

Minneapolis

Minneapolis Area	66.25
Primetime C. A. Group	47.61
Primetime C. A. Wednesday Night	79.25
Saturday Night Live Group	57.90
Saturday Nite Line Group	40.00
Tuesday Recovery Group	27.25
Tuesday Recovery Focus Group	50.00
Wednesday With C. A. Group	214.00

St. Louis Park

Saturday Night Live Group	65.00
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MISSOURI

St. Louis

St. Louis Area	100.00
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NEBRASKA

Omaha

CA of Nebraska	223.00
CA of Nebraska	4.00
It's The Real Thing Group	20.00
Jon Lance J.	500.00
Midweek Relief Group	4.00
Monday Madness Group	4.00
Monday Madness Group	4.00
Solid As A Rock Group	4.00
Solid As A Rock Group	8.00
Solid As A Rock Group	4.00
Tuesday Night It's The Real Thing Grp	20.00
Wednesday Midweek Relief Group	8.00

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

Albuquerque Chapter of C. A.	50.00
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NEW YORK

Deer Park

Anonymous	25.00
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Forest Hills

Recovery in the Gardens Group	4.31
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Long Island

New Life at the Oaks Group	111.06
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New York

Friday Night St. Vincents Group	25.00
Last Straw Group	10.00
N. Y. Area Winter Convention	200.00

Queens

Barbara B.	4.00
Freedom Friday Group	10.00
Garden Group	6.00
Queens District	10.00
Queens District	75.00
Queens Freedom Fridays Group	25.00
Queens District	20.00
Queens District	50.00
Queens District	50.00
The Last Straw Group	10.00
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The Last Straw Group	12.00
The Last Straw Group	17.00
The Last Straw Group	25.00

West Islip

Keith Goodman	20.00
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OHIO

Cleveland

N. E. O. D. C. C. A.	50.00
Southwest C. A. Group	100.00
West Side C. A. Group	50.00

Columbus

District of Columbus	200.00
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Toledo

823 Group	25.00
K. I. S. S. Group	25.00
K. I. S. S. Group	25.00
K. I. S. S. Group	25.00
K. I. S. S. Group	50.00
Sunday Serenity Group	40.00
Toledo Area	100.00
Youngstown District	54.52

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa

Eastside Tulsa Group	25.00
Freedom from bondage Group	20.00
Freedom from bondage Group	20.00
Freedom Group	18.11
Freedom Group	21.09
Freedom Group	24.61
Freedom Group	29.91
Freedom Group	118.00
Northeastern District	100.00

OREGON

Portland

Oregon Area	81.00
Oregon Area Convention Comm.	243.59

PENNSYLVANIA

PA/NJ/DE Area	63.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	21.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	21.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	57.00
PA/NJ/DE Area	82.26
PA/NJ/DE Area	67.00

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga

Tressie R.	15.00
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Memphis

Cokebuster's Group	207.28
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TEXAS

Austin

Dot T.	10.00
Faulkner Group	15.00

Houston

Into Action Group	20.00
Into Action Group	20.00
Michael s	65.00
Texas Area	31.00
Texas Area	100.00
Texas Area	177.38

UTAH

Salt Lake City

Coconuts and Open Power II Groups	8.35
Coconuts and Open Power II Groups	10.00
Speed Bumps Group	4.00
Uncola Group	4.00
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Uncola Group	5.00
Uncola Group	5.00
Uncola Group	5.00
What's My Line Group	1.50
Winner's Group	10.00

WASHINGTON

Bellingham

Freedom Fighter's Group	5.00
Freedom Fighter's Group	5.00
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Freedom Fighter's Group	5.00
Freedom Fighter's Group	10.00
Freedom Fighter's Group	15.00
District 3 Saturday Night live Group	10.00
District 3 Wed. Night Boulder Busters	10.00

Kirkland

Boulder Busters Group	10.00
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Seattle

Saturday Night live Group	5.00
Freedom & Growth Group	20.00

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

1st C. A. Big Book Meeting	12.00
A Vision For You Group	27.00
Cokebuster's Group	2.25
Sunday Night Strength Group	100.00
We Are Survivors Group	20.00
Wisconsin Area	6.47
Tuesday Night Union Grove Group	5.00

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\$21,615.21

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ALABAMA

Huntsville
A Day and a Life Group20.00
Birmingham
First Freedom Group.....145.00

ARIZONA

Phoenix
Sun Valley Intergroup.....800.00

ARKANSAS

Little Rock
New Life Group50.00
Pine Bluff
New Life Group150.00

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Clovis
Mark and Lynn L.....30.00
Central California Area.....100.00
Inland Empire
Palm Desert Drop the Rock Group53.00
Riverside
Hugs Are Better Than Drugs Group.....21.62
Inland Empire Area.....70.24
Los Angeles
Overcomers Group.....20.00
The Razor's Edge Group12.00
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Anonymous.....800.00
Long Beach/Compton District.....499.43
Los Angeles Area.....186.17
Orange County
Orange County Area.....1,000.00
Wednesday Night Downstairs
Discussion Group5.00
San Diego
Del Mar/Anonymous.....300.00
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San Fernando Valley
San Fernando Valley Area.....79.50
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Over the Line Group26.19
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area.....165.75
San Jose
South Bay Service District84.85
San Francisco
San Francisco District.....123.94
San Francisco
Northern California Area280.00
Pacific North Regional Convention1,200.00
Stockton
Stockton Group1.00

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Colorado Springs
Recovering Snowflakes Group30.00

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Anonymous.....17.25
Connecticut Area120.00
Danbury
Friday Group10.25
Darien

Going To Any Lengths Group.....50.00
Hartford
Blue Ridge Group54.93
Hartford Hospital Friday Night Group15.00
Snoway Group30.00
Newington
District 3.....30.00
Ridgefield
Friday Night New Beginning Group.....43.00
Stamford
Gratitude Group.....9.50

FLORIDA

Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Area.....237.91
St Petersburg
St. Petersburg District75.00

GEORGIA

Athens
Reach Out Group.....100.00
Norcross
End of the Line Group264.21

IDAHO

Boise
The End of the Line is
A New Beginning group17.00

ILLINOIS

Algonquin
Freedom To Live Group51.60
Buffalo Grove
Steps to Serenity Group1.00
Chicago
Just for Today Group5.00
North Suburban District.....1262.20
Recovery 101 Group.....2.00
Illinois Area600.00
Des Plaines
Coconuts Group.....166.00
Honeymooners Group45.00
Southwest Suburban District.....35.00
Peoria
Peoria District300.00
Rockford
Rock River District.....127.29
Wheeling
Douglas H.....60.00
Steps to Serenity Group63.00

INDIANA

Carmel
Anonymous.....100.00
New Haven
Donald H.....10.00
Freedom Within Group41.00
New Beginning Group.....6.00

IOWA

Des Moines
District 1.....120.00

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge
We Care Group15.39
Baton Rouge District61.00
Shreveport/Bossier City
Shreveport/Bossier City District.....20.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Cambridge
Freedom to Choose Group.....65.00

MINNESOTA

Coon Rapids
Minnesota Area.....200.00

NEBRASKA

Omaha
Anonymous.....17.46
Monday Madness Group.....25.50
Monday Miracles Group39.44
Saturday End of the Line Group5.84
Saturday Solutions Group.....20.31
Sunday Solid as a Rock Group27.11
Tuesday It's the Real Thing Group.....19.05
Wednesday KCB Group11.25
Wednesday Midweek Relief Group.....53.40

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque
Albuquerque District.....327.00

NEW YORK

Flushing

Queens District.....315.00
New York City
New York Area900.00
Monday Heaven's Kitchen Group50.00
Tuesday Women in Motion Group60.00
Recovery in the Gardens Group5.00

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh
First Step Group.....100.00
The Paycheck Group80.00
Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem District60.00

OHIO

Cleveland
Hot Spot Group.....50.00
South West Group100.00
Toledo
Coca-nuts Group10.00
K.I.S.S. Group90.00
Toledo District.....193.17
Parkside Group30.00
Youngstown
Youngstown District50.00

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa
Anonymous.....20.00
Freedom Group.....95.20

OREGON

Portland
Oregon Area Convention Comm.....913.45

PENNSYLVANIA

PA/NJ/DE Area100.00

RHODE ISLAND

Providence
Rhode Island Area.....14.00
Coventry
End of the Line Group20.00
East Providence
Saturday Night Group12.00
Warwick
Cocanut Recovery Team.....24.36

TENNESSEE

Memphis
Cokebuster's Group108.53
Surrender Group.....54.36
West Tennessee Chapter.....480.93

TEXAS

Austin
Faulkner Group149.46
Rising Star Group.....179.00
Houston
Into Action Group40.00
Texas Area600.00

UTAH

Salt Lake City
Uncola Group26.00

VIRGINIA

Norfolk
Ocean Air Recovery Group20.00
Williamsburg
The Great Escape Group25.00

WASHINGTON STATE

Mt Vernon
Lost And Found Group35.40
Bladerunners Group33.33
Bellingham
Freedom Fighters Group30.00
Seattle
Saturday Night Live Group5.00
District 27.50

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee
A Vision for you Group.....11.50
Sunday Night Strength Group.....200.00
Wednesday Positive Action Group40.00
Wisconsin Area34.44

TOTAL DONATIONS YEAR TO DATE
\$17,071.21

