

Financial Matters

Contributions to WSO

In keeping with our Seventh Tradition, Al-Anon is supported by members' contributions and from the sale of our literature. All contributions are used to meet expenses for worldwide services, including a portion of the operating expense of the World Service Conference. All income from contributions and literature sales is allocated to the General Fund. Contributions to the WSO cannot be earmarked for special purposes unless recommended by the World Service Conference. (Also see "Outside Contributions.")

By Individual Members

Direct Contributions

In any calendar year, an Al-Anon member may contribute to the WSO any amount up to one percent of the total revenue of the WSO General Fund as identified in the previous year's audit. (Also see "*Incorporation/Taxes, Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.*" regarding charitable deductions.)

Members may authorize a monthly deduction from their bank account. (Contact the WSO for details.)

Combined Giving Campaigns. Members may contribute to the WSO via a combined giving campaign. Matching funds from non-members cannot be accepted. (Contact the WSO for details.)

Birthday Plan. In honor of their Al-Anon/Alateen birthday, members may express their gratitude by contributing an amount for each year's membership. (Contact the WSO for details.)

Memorial Contributions. Any Al-Anon or Alateen member may make contributions to the WSO in memory
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Quarterly Appeal. The quarterly appeal gives each member an opportunity to participate in Twelfth Step work beyond the group level. Since the WSO does not maintain a list of all members of Al-Anon, quarterly appeal letters are mailed to the groups. It is requested that the letters be read at two successive meetings, followed by a special collection in addition to the regular group collection.

The 1966 World Service Conference voted that three letters of appeal for individual contributions be sent annu-

of anyone who is deceased. (Contact the WSO for details.)

The World Service Office accepts contributions in memory of deceased Al-Anon members from “family” who are not Al-Anon members. The Fellowship recognizes that accepting such contributions can give comfort to families as described in Tradition Five.

The World Service Conference defines “family” as anyone who has a close relationship of loving care and concern for another. The individual donor defines his or her relationship to the deceased Al-Anon member.

This one-time gift of gratitude is limited to an amount no greater than \$500. Memorial contributions by non-members are not solicited.