

FUND FLOW IN NA AND SACFNA



Principle of Self-Support

- 7th Tradition - Our 7th Tradition States that every group should be self supporting, declining outside contributions. What does this mean? Here are some questions we can ask ourselves about how we contribute financially to NA.
 - How much did we put in the basket in our first thirty days clean and now?
 - How have our financial circumstances changed since we got clean?
 - Does the way we spend our money reflect what is valuable to us?
 - Do our NA groups have the money they need to operate smoothly?
 - Can our group contribute to other levels of service? Why are we not willing to do so if we can?
 - What more could be done to further our primary purpose at each level of service, if we had the money?
 - What more can we be doing to help others, the way we were helped by NA?

Reality Check – Which is a better deal

Cost of Coffee in hand \$5.00

- Coffee helps us for one day
- Coffee keeps us awake
- Gives us the jitters
- Funds the employees of the coffee shop
- Helps the general economy

Money Put in Basket \$2.00

- NA saved our life
- NA gives us a daily reprieve from using
- NA keeps us centered and productive members of society
- NA Funds fellowship development throughout the world
- NA helps the general economy in two ways. 1) Money put in basket is spent to carry the message. 2) Addicts that stay clean become productive members of society and give back to the economy.

Funds – How is our money used?

- Group Level
 - Rent
 - Literature
 - Refreshments
 - Keytags and Medallions to celebrate recovery

Funds – How is our money used?

- Area Level
 - Rent
 - Literature for new or struggling meetings
 - Phone line
 - Meeting Schedules, Flyers
 - Websites
 - Public Relations Work
 - Hospitals and Institutions
 - Activities and Events
 - Outreach

Funds – How is our money used?

- Regional Level
 - Public Relations work
 - Regional support to the areas/groups
 - Regional events, such as learning days, presentations to areas, etc.
 - Insurance for the entire region
 - Rent for facility for meetings, storage of regional archives, literature distribution to areas
 - Fellowship Development, Outreach

Funds – How is our money used?

- World Services
 - Fellowship Development
 - Fellowship Information
 - Public Relations Work
 - Literature Development
 - Literature Distribution
 - Rent for facility to hold meetings, storage of world archives, literature distribution, fellowship development.

How we can Help

- As an Individual
 - Contribute more in the basket
 - In 1989 a dollar was put in the basket. We made \$4.25 per hour. Most attended 3-4 meetings a week for the first years of recovery.
 - Total yearly contribution approximately \$156
 - Now most of us make WAY more than \$4.25 per hour. And lets say we attend an average of 2 meetings a week and put \$2.00 in
 - Total yearly contribution approximately \$ 208
 - Not that much to give when we consider NA saved our lives and everything we have today is a direct result of NA
 - Keep this in mind in 1953 we put a dollar in the basket, and compared to then a dollar is worth almost \$9 today

How can we help?

- Individual
 - Put more in the basket.
 - If you have a cup of \$3.00-\$5.00 coffee, consider putting at least that much in the basket.
 - Carry the message that \$1.00 isn't enough.
 - Talk to members of your group, your support group, sponsees.
 - Let people see you regularly putting more in the basket. We learn by example.

How can we help?

- As a Group
 - Contribute to the service structure
 - Don't hoard money for a rainy day.
 - Danger of too much money distracting us from our primary purpose.
 - It is suggested that we keep enough to cover costs for one to two months. Pass the rest on.
 - Explain at group level where the funds go and why it's important to donate to the fellowship.
 - It's our fellowship and we are responsible for it.
 - ASC carry's the message of recovery to the still suffering addict not in the rooms yet, so the groups can concentrate on recovery in the meetings.
 - Schedules
 - Public Relations
 - H & I
 - Spend money only on necessities for the group (prudence).
 - Always keep in mind our primary purpose.
 - Does our group really need that fancy coffee machine?
 - If you have an event pass on funds to ASC after the event.

Money Flow for Our ASC

- Actual Income we brought in from January –December 2014
 - Group donations- \$ 8555.90
 - SACFNA 7th Tradition- \$ 401.82
 - Activities 7th Tradition- \$ 287.00
 - Activities income - \$ 2400
 - Total Income- \$ 11,644.72
 - **Average Monthly Income- \$ 970.39**

Money Flow for Our ASC

- Monthly Expenses (with no return) for 2015
 - Rent for ASC, Admin, and Task Groups- \$ \$184.50
 - Regional Donation: \$75
 - RCM Mileage- \$20
 - Insurance- \$ 2.09
 - Website- \$6.84
 - PO Box- \$ 7.67
 - Agenda Copies- \$ 80.59
 - Schedules- \$ 198.47
 - Admin Supplies- \$ 34.59
 - H & I- \$275
 - PR- \$75
 - Outreach- \$25
 - Phone-\$31
 - **Total: \$1015.75**

Money Flow for Our ASC

- Total Income \$970.39
- Total Expenses \$ 1015.75
- **Difference \$ -45.36**

Money Flow for Our ASC

- From July to December of 2014, we had 57 groups active on our quorum.
- Only 39 groups made donations to ASC
- Of those 39 only 14 were self supporting to the ASC
- To be self supporting to the ASC each groups donations would be \$18 a month.
- To provide service to the groups and to carry the message we need to try to be self supporting

Money Flow for Region

- Income \$ 143,179.51
 - Included in this income is a donation from NCCNA of \$ 61,183.41
- Expenses which includes: Insurance, Rent, Supplies, Travel, Fire Camp, Fellowship Support, CAR Assemblies, Equipment \$ 134,031.86
- NAWS donation included in these expenses of \$56,205.73
- Difference: \$9147.65
- However, Regional donations from Areas and Groups Total
 - \$81,630.14
 - If each area was fully self supporting to Region the monthly cost would be \$ 485.62 and yearly \$5827.80