

WHAT ARE GRATEFUL GIVERS?

A.A. Grateful Givers are members of Alcoholics Anonymous who generously pledge to provide on-going, long-term support to Central Office in its efforts to fulfill A.A.'s Primary Purpose: Carrying the A.A. message to alcoholics still suffering (in the western Alameda and Contra counties).

WHY BECOME A GRATEFUL GIVER?

There are many reasons members choose to become a Grateful Giver. Some Grateful Givers give annually on their sobriety birthday and others choose monthly support as an act of gratitude for the freedom we enjoy from our "rapacious creditor". We recognize that our blessings were passed down from the loving hands of those who got here before us. As a Grateful Giver, your personal support helps make our vital services possible.

DONATION INFORMATION

I authorize East Bay Intergroup, Inc. to bill my credit card in the amount, frequency, and duration listed below:

Amount: \$_____ each payment

Frequency: ☐Monthly ☐Quarterly ☐Annually

Start contributions on:

End contributions on:

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Type: ☐Visa ☐MasterCard

Name:

(As shown on card)

Card Number:

Expiration: _____

Zip Code:

(billing address)

Signature: _____

CONTINUING SUPPORT...

To save the inconvenience and postage of mailing checks, Grateful Givers can choose to sign up to automatically use your credit card each month. Monthly sponsorship can be from as little as \$5 to \$250 per month*.

***Tax deductible.**

KEEPING IT SIMPLE...

The process is simple!

- Fill out your information
- Mail to:
East Bay Intergroup, Inc.
4096 Piedmont Ave, Box 407
Oakland, CA 94611
- Done!

We will automatically bill your credit card the specified amount as frequently as indicated. We will never share your personal information. You may cancel this automatic billing authorization at any time simply by contacting us: centraloffice@eastbayaa.org

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CENTRAL OFFICE'S ROLE



HOW COULD YOU FIND A.A. IF THERE WAS NO CENTRAL OFFICE?

There wouldn't be a phone book listing or a physical street address. There wouldn't be conveniently organized meeting schedules, an up-to-date website, or a 24-hour hot-line. There wouldn't be a ready source for information about Alcoholics Anonymous and our program of recovery.



THE HAND OF A.A.

There wouldn't be a welcome hand and directions for the suffering alcoholic. There wouldn't be a place where Doctors, High Schools, Professionals, and families could seek information. There wouldn't be a 12-Step List covering the area.



THE FELLOWSHIP WE CRAVE

There wouldn't be an Intergroup where Groups can act collectively. There wouldn't be regular gathers and Special Events which provide fellowship and community for newcomers and long-timers alike.

“Central Office might be seen as an A.A. welcoming beacon to the lost and suffering alcoholic”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
HELP IN SUSTAINING THESE
VITAL SERVICES.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
COUNT.



JOIN THE GRATEFUL GIVERS

“When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”

“When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer.”

-Bill W.

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