

# Contributions



*ReadingBerksIntergroup.Org*

## Contributions

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December 2021.

### How to Contribute To Intergroup

Because our 7th Tradition states we must be self-supporting, contributions are only accepted from AA Members, Groups/Meetings.

These can be designated for two specific funds:

**1) General Fund:** This is the "7th Tradition Fund." Monies in this account are used to "carry the message" of recovery to the suffering alcoholic. This fund is used to purchase literature, pay for the Hotline phone service, print AA schedules, pay for phone book listings, rent for archives storage, Intergroup meeting & Post Office Box rent, printing of the Alternative, postage and supplies, Insurance and Internet Hosting and Domain registration. Average expenses are approximately \$850/month.

**2) Activities Fund:** Monies contributed to this fund are used for social activities associated with Intergroup sponsored gatherings. Historically this money has been used to finance the Summer Picnic, a New Year's Eve Alcathon, Unity Events and other activities suggested by and voted on by the Intergroup membership.

A complete financial report is given each month at the Intergroup Meeting and all expenditures are subject to review and approval by the elected Intergroup Representatives. **This report is available at the top of this page.**

When sending contributions, please make the check payable to "Reading-Berks Intergroup" and indicate General Fund or Activities Fund on the bottom of the check in the memo section. **Checks without this note will be deposited in the General Fund.**

For information about getting involved as an Intergroup Representative, committee member, or as a volunteer, contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.Org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.Org)

For members to donate to other AA entities in the Alcoholics Anonymous Service Structure, use the address/links below.

GS0 address:

General Service Office  
Post Office Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

[or contribute online](#)

Area 59 address:

EPGSA Treasurer  
306 W. King St. Apt 2 Shippensburg, PA 17257

[or contribute online](#)

Reading-Berks Intergroup address:

Reading-Berks Intergroup  
PO Box 12157  
Reading, PA 19612

*or by scanning one of the QR codes below.*



Reading Berks Intergroup  
@RBIntergroup



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**District 33 address:**

**D33 Treasurer**

**P0 Box 452**

**Fleetwood, PA 19522**

**District 66 address**

**District 66**

**P0 Box 152**

**Mohnton, PA 19540**

**District 67 address:**

**D67 Treasurer**

**P0 Box 73**

**Birdsboro, PA 19508**

**Information Released From GS0 May  
2023 Regarding 7th Tradition  
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Dear Friends,

**Thank you for your participation in AA's Seventh Tradition with contributions to your General Service Board.**

Our co-founder Bill W. asked the question:

"Where do AA's services fit into our scheme of things and why should we provide these functions with money?" His answer was simple and still holds true today: " *Every single AA service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office...or the world service Headquarters.* " In this spirit your General Service Office (GSO) supports your efforts to carry the message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.

I am pleased to inform you of recent enhancements to the contributions pages on [aa.org](http://aa.org) designed to improve functionality and your online experience.

The enhancements to the online contributions page include:

- Faster processing
- Simplified navigation
- A more intuitive user interface
- Clear directions
- Less cluttered web pages

Contributions made online cost less to process than those made by check—yielding another \$2.67 per contribution available to carry the message. Currently less than 25 percent of contributions are made online. We hope that these improvements will encourage more use of our online contribution pages, increasing the impact of your Seventh Tradition contributions.

If you are new to online contributions, I encourage you to give this a try. Thank you again for participating in our Seventh Tradition. If you have any questions, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at [memberservices@aa.org](mailto:memberservices@aa.org) or 212-870-3023.

In fellowship,



Bob W.  
General Manager