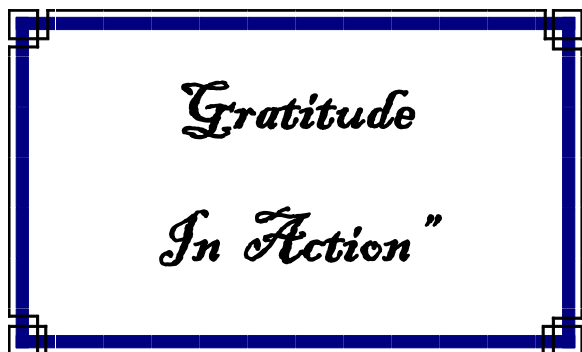


Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet



**" your drop makes a
difference,
no matter
what the size"**

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**Envelope
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***"personally
helping to
ensure AA
for the
future"***

**"Every A.A. wants to make sure
of his survival from alcoholism,
and his spiritual well-being
afterward. This is just as it
should be. He also wants to do
what he can for the survival
and well-being of his fellow
alcoholics. Therefore he is
bound to have a vital interest
in the permanence and well-
being of A.A. itself."**

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166
originally published in the April 1958
Grapevine

Buffalo Central Office

“Envelope System”

The “Envelope System” was established to allow AA members to directly contribute monies to help defray the costs of operating the Buffalo Central Office, which in turn helps carry the message & ensure the future of local area A.A for future generations. By keeping the lines of AA open, through the Central Office, the hand of AA may be ever more accessible to the troubled alcoholic.

The Envelope System gives you an opportunity to put our 12th Step into action and allows you to say in one more way ... ***I am “personally” responsible.***

There are many costs involved in keeping the Central Office open, such as website, telephone, postage, lights, rent, etc.

To enroll in the Envelope System, is really quite simple, you can fill out the form in this pamphlet and fold it up, put a stamp on it and place it in

the mail, or call Central Office, leave your name and address and let them know that you are interested. The Envelope System’s Chairperson will send you a form, you can decide on how much and how often ... and we are off and running. Now wasn’t that easy! What is better, is the feeling you get.

Don’t know how much to contribute? Maybe consider putting in what you drank a day, all right so that is a little silly, maybe. But why not at least the cost of a drink per day. What’s your sobriety worth?

Anonymity is kept and at the end of the year you have a tax deduction!!!.

“When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are 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., Language of the Heart

Yes! Please enroll me in the “Envelope System”!

① Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

② Amount & Frequency

Amount: \$ _____
Frequency: *(check only one)*
 Bi-Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
Start On: ____ / ____ / ____

③ Choose a Payment Method

Option A: Automatic Payments

Contribute through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from a Credit Card account

Credit Card*
 Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover
Account Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____
Name on Card: _____

* I authorize Buffalo Central Office to automatically bill the account listed under “Option A” as specified. I understand that I may cancel this authorization by contacting Intergroup.

Signature _____ Date _____

Option B: Direct Payment

Contribute using cash or check by stopping in the office or mailing your check payable to:

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