

BC/Yukon Area Finances

Tradition Seven: "Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions".

Please refer to pages 56 to 59 of the Service Manual for a complete explanation of this tradition as it relates to member and group contributions.

Suggested Allocation/Distribution of Group & District Funds

Group funds:

1. Rent for meeting place
2. Insurance, if applicable
3. Literature supply for sale to members
4. Tea and/or coffee if provided at meetings
5. Group Representatives expenses to attend Assembly in September each year
6. District fund –Representative to attend AWSCM and/or Assembly. Amount donated should be based on anticipated costs for DR to travel to AWSCM divided by number of groups in the district.
7. Public Outreach – It is suggested that each group donate for local PO expenses and projects, support Beginners Meetings and Alateen, if needed
8. Bulletin and Forum subscriptions
9. Donations to BC/Yukon for expenses related to officers & coordinators work, website costs, delegate expenses for the World Service Conference, and AWSCM & Assembly costs
10. Donations to the AI-Anon Information Service or Literature Distribution Centre that serves your District
11. Donations to World Service Office

NOTE: Group and District expenses should be taken care of first, and then, if possible, contributions can be sent to BC/Yukon Area Assembly, Victoria AIS, Kelowna LDC, AI-Anon Central Services Office, and World Service Office.

BC/Yukon AI-Anon Bulletin: (monthly newsletter)

Monthly publication, subscriptions can be obtained for groups or individuals or obtain online free of charge. Announcements, notices, or other information for the Bulletin can be sent to the Bulletin Editor and website using the “events” link on the Area website.

www.bcyukon-al-anon.org

Forum:

Subscription forms can be found on the BC/Yukon website in the “member resources” section. Or order online on-line: www.al-anon.org/members

Literature Distribution Centres and AI-Anon Information Services:

Victoria AIS/LDC:

#2–2020 Douglas St.

Victoria, BC V8T 4L1

250-383-4020

alanonvictoria@gmail.com

AI-Anon Central Services AIS/LDC:

PO Box 28574

Burnaby, BC V5C 6J4

604-688-1716

afgcentraloffice@gmail.com

Kelowna LDC:

Box 24088 Kelowna, BC V1Y 8H2

250-763-5555

ldcokanagan@yahoo.ca

BC/Yukon AI-Anon Donations:

Contributions are suggested to be sent 4 times per year – January, April, July, October (motion passed in 2007 suggests a donation, if possible, of \$.50 per person, per meeting) payable to “BC/Yukon AI-Anon”. Mail to BC/Yukon AI-Anon Treasurer:

Do not write “Treasurer” or “AI-Anon” on envelope for anonymity reasons.

Complete a contribution form available from the Treasurer or on the BC/Yukon website (member resources page) and enclose with cheque or money order. Be sure to include your group identification number.

World Service Office Donations:

Contributions are suggested 4 times per year – appeal letters usually sent to each group from WSO. It is suggested that this personal donation be \$5 per appeal. Group treasurer needs to include the Group's ID Number, Group name and mailing address and GR's name. Mail in Canadian funds to:

**Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway,
Virginia Beach, VA, USA 23454-5617**

Website access for Al-Anon members

www.bcyukon-al-anon.org

To access "Members" page: username: "member", password: "Area81"