## **Executive Director's Report**

## February 6, 2025

Happy New Year from Texas! While it is 85 degrees here today, Old Man Winter is likely not finished with us just yet. Three weeks ago, we had snow and ice here - a rarity for South Texas, but not unheard of. Since that pesky groundhog saw his shadow last weekend, we are not quite ready to begin planting summer peppers and tomatoes or putting out the lawn chairs. But it will not be long. I hope that wherever you may be, you are experiencing pleasant, mild weather!

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, free shipping is available for orders of \$100 or more. So please visit the web store to see what is new. We love being your "one-stop shop" for all of your S.L.A.A. literature/materials needs!

Now that we are past the holidays and well into a new calendar year, please do not forget to check your recurring contributions. Please double-check your information, especially the expiration date on your payment method. Your contributions are such a blessing to F.W.S. and we are grateful for each and every one. When we say "No amount is too small", we truly mean it! Whether you are able to give a little or a lot, every contribution is an act of love toward our growing recovery community.

The Annual Business Conference/Meeting will be held virtually August 7<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, Registration forms and materials, as well as the Agenda First Version, will be emailed to ABM 2024 attendees on or before February 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration information will be available on the F.W.S. website soon. We hope to see you there!

From the F.W.S. Office staff to you... Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

Pam Reyes Executive Director