

The 7th Tradition

Every S.L.A.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

In financial matters, Tradition Seven states that Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous is self-supporting at all levels. What this means is that neither the Group, the Intergroup, nor F.W.S. accepts outside contributions.

**To help support S.L.A.A.'s essential services...
We suggest the 60/40 contribution plan to Groups.**

Here's How:

After a Group's regular expenses are met (rent, literature, F.W.S. delegate travel fund, and prudent reserve funds), remaining amounts may be distributed as follows or whatever suits local needs:

60% to Local Intergroup

Provides services which may include:

- Maintaining telephone service for 12 Step calls and inquiries;
- Distributing literature and meeting information to newcomers;
- Arranging special events;
- Publishing newsletters and local meeting lists;
- Facilitating S.L.A.A. literature sales;
- Coordinating group activities;
- Responding to local public information requests.

40% to Fellowship-Wide Services

Provides services which may include:

- Maintaining the F.W.S. Office;
- Supporting Group and Intergroup directories;
- Providing assistance and starter kits to new Groups and Intergroups;
- Publishing S.L.A.A. literature, the *F.W.S. Newsletter* and *the Journal*;
- Producing and shipping nearly one hundred thousand pieces of S.L.A.A. literature a year;
- Sponsoring the Annual Business Conference/ Meeting;
- Helping lone members and those in institutions;
- Carrying the S.L.A.A. message through public information and cooperation with professionals.

How You Can Contribute to F.W.S.

Regular Contribution. The Group sends a contribution every month, two months, quarterly, or whatever the Group conscience decides.

Anniversary Contribution. Members celebrate their S.L.A.A. anniversary by giving one dollar (or the denomination of their choice) for every year in the program.

Individual Contributions may be sent directly to the F.W.S. Office. Limit: \$12,000 per year per member. Your group may be credited, if you so request.

Bequests in Wills. Have you considered a bequest to the Augustine Fellowship? S.L.A.A. members may bequeath a maximum of \$12,000.

Special Contributions. Money raised at conventions, marathons, and other special events, sent by Group/ Intergroup.

Prudent Reserve Fund. A fund to guarantee that the Fellowship is here today and tomorrow. Contributions to the fund are not currently limited in amount, but the fund cannot exceed the annual operating budget of the Fellowship.

The 6th Tradition

An S.L.A.A. Group or S.L.A.A. as a whole ought never to endorse, finance, or lend the S.L.A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

In accordance with Tradition Six, S.L.A.A. at all levels makes no contributions to any outside organization or cause, no matter how worthy.

**Please make checks payable to
The Augustine Fellowship and mail to:**

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by credit card or e-check online at:

www.slaafws.org

Who Manages F.W.S.'s Finances?

The S.L.A.A. Board of Trustees is directly responsible for the management of F.W.S.'s receipts and expenditures. The Board Finance and Operating Committee meets twice a month to oversee the operations of the F.W.S. Office and to review financial statements. Each September the Board reviews and approves the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Group and Intergroup Contributions to Fellowship-Wide Services

Many Groups and Intergroups have committed themselves to the support of F.W.S. by sending contributions, either in a fixed amount or a percentage of contributions received.

What if There is No Intergroup in Your Local Area?

Most groups send F.W.S. a portion of the money which remains after fixed Group expenses are paid. For a time, the F.W.S. Office is their main link to other recovering sex and love addicts. When a local Intergroup is formed, the Group usually votes to support both the Intergroup and F.W.S.

PUBLICATIONS

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BOOKS

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Basic Text The First Ten Years of the Journal

Volume One 1989–1992
Volume Two 1993–1996
Volume Three 1997–1999

PAMPHLETS

An Introduction to Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous
Sex and Love Addiction, 40 Questions for Self-Diagnosis

Suggestions for Newcomers

Questions Beginners Ask

Sponsorship: A Return from Isolation

Addiction and Recovery

Anorexia: Sexual, Social, Emotional

Withdrawal: Gateway to Freedom, Hope and Joy

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Renewal of Sobriety

Setting Bottom Lines

Romantic Obsession

Triggers as a Resource (Booklet)

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Anorexia 1-2-3 (Booklet)

12 Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media

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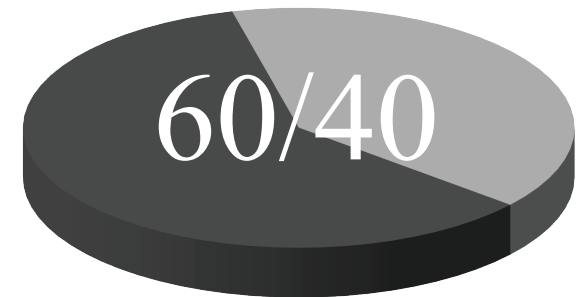
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