

The following motion passed at the March 2025 AWSC and is on the October Area Assembly agenda for discussion:

I make a motion that we accept the recommendations of the Area Process for Accepting Large Donations Task Force as presented.

The committee would like to provide some context regarding the motion brought forward by the AWSC in March, which is scheduled for discussion at the upcoming Area meeting in October.

At the January 13, 2024, AWSC meeting, a concern was raised about a \$15,000 individual donation to KOMIAC. The AWSC was asked to consider how to address similar scenarios going forward. After thorough discussion, the committee agreed to form a Thought Force to explore the matter further. The Thought Force/Task Force came together and returned with the following recommendations based on the Service Manual:

1. Add to the Ky Area Treasurer Procedure:

Individual Contributions to the Area

- **An Al Anon member may contribute annually any amount up to one percent of the Actual Total Income of the previous fiscal year as it appears in the current Ky Area Budget Document.**
- **No individual contribution is acknowledged publicly.**
- **No individual contribution can be earmarked for any specific purpose or program.**
- **If an individual contribution does not adhere to these guidelines the check will be returned by the Ky Area Treasurer**

2. Update the KY AREA ALATEEN COORDINATORS JOB DESCRIPTION

- **Change verbiage from “Maintains the Kentucky Area Alateen Treasury Account per page 8 in Kentucky Area Alateen Requirements.” to “Maintains the Kentucky Area Alateen Treasury Account following the Ky Area Treasurer’s guidelines on Individual Contributions.”**

The following references from our Conference Approved Literature were reviewed in relation to large donations:

- **Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual**, pages 103–105: Sections on *Contributions to the WSO*, *Direct Contributions*, and *Bequests*
- **Paths to Recovery**, page 196 (Tradition 7):
“Even within Al-Anon, no one is allowed to contribute great sums. When any single person or a small group of people contribute too much, problems of jealousy and dominance are likely to arise. Our spiritual fellowship is based on equality and, though we may not all contribute exactly the same amount, by spreading responsibility widely, we assure ourselves of the mutuality of our self-help.”

Love in Service,

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