

Area Quarterly Appeal

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Hello to all Al-Anon and Alateen members in the North Florida Area. The first time I heard the phrase “I am so grateful for my alcoholic...” I looked down the table to see who had uttered this most idiotic line! Then she continued with “...without them I would never have found the rooms of Al-Anon.” Okay, thanks for the clarification. I have definitely been agreeing with that statement during these strange times when I have been on the hunt for the “necessary paper” and canned tomatoes along with everyone else. I can read my literature, I can do a Zoom meeting (that was a new experience), I could pick up that heavy phone or even put on a mask and sit under the trees with other Al-Anon members and have a meeting. I did not have to shut down or go into panic mode. I learned that in the rooms of Al-Anon. It is a “One Day at a Time” fellowship. I also learned that each day is made up of 24 hours and if I’m having a bad day, I can start my day over at any time.

Getting this message out to those who might benefit is something that we can all do very simply. Our time and effort makes a difference whether we can see it or not. We just have to turn it over to our Higher Power. Who knows who will pick up that small piece of literature or see a bookmark or a billboard. The Public Service Announcements that are produced by WSO are like commercials and are shown in the wee hours of the morning and broadcast at various times throughout the day.

Your continued support of our fellowship at the Area level helps our Public Outreach projects in various ways with various projects that you might have had a direct hand with. Your continued support also allows the Area to begin the funding for our conventions and service workshops, our Alateen roundups and conferences. We keep the Legacies in the forefront and while we have no dues or fees, we are self supporting through our voluntary contributions. General Warranty One - that only sufficient operating funds, including an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; this applies not only to the World Service Conference, but in my opinion, what we strive for in Florida North.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Thank you for your continued support as we work through our recovery together. Thanks again! It’s an honor and a privilege to serve in this position.

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