

2024 WAIA Gratitude Month Flyer

Traditionally, November is a special time for A.A. members to show their gratitude and appreciation for the life that has been given to them through the principles and fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Gratitude Month contributions should be made after a group's regular collection takes place. This is a separate contribution that goes directly to WAIA to cover operating expenses for the upcoming year that we rely on.

Although many groups have returned to In Person meetings, many are still online and will remain so. As we navigate the close of 2024 and into 2025, we will continue to need the support of individual AAs and groups to meet our expenses for the upcoming year. We hope you see this as an opportunity to help carry the A.A. message to those who still suffer. Can you spare the price of a drink?

This year there are many ways to participate in Gratitude month. Go to aa-dc.org/give or scan this QR code to contribute electronically. You can now set up recurring payments on the website by checking **"Make this donation monthly"** when contributing as an individual. Join our growing group of "Faithful Fivers" by contributing at least \$5.00 a month to support WAIA.



- Traditional Gratitude boxes for In Person meetings
- We are introducing a new Contribution Cube which has QR codes for WAIA's contribution page, Venmo, Paypal as well as the phone number for Zelle, which when assembled can be placed in the basket will that make it convenient for those who want to contribute electronically throughout the year.
- The Gratitude Month QR code to WAIA's contribution page which can be shown toward the camera for Online meetings.
- Checks for Group or Individual Contributions can be mailed to: WAIA, 4530 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste 111, Washington DC 20008

From September 2023 to September 2024 your contributions supported the following:

- 3,560 calls answered by office staff and volunteers providing assistance to AA members and to sick and suffering alcoholics.
- Maintaining 652 In Person meetings, 325 Online meetings, and 80 Hybrid meetings. –which includes updates to the Meeting Guide App. (Send any meeting changes to help@aa-dc.org).
- 46th Annual Old Timers meeting -November 8, 2024. [Oldtimer's Meeting Flyer](#)
- The Live Chat service which received over 499 visitors.
- Big Books, Twelve and Twelves, pamphlets and other literature given to facilities serviced by the H&I Committee
- \$31,441 of Literature and \$11,270 of Chips were purchased for in office pickup or were packaged and shipped

For more information about WAIA, to get involved or to get a Gratitude Box, Contribution Cube or 3x5 card with QR Code mailed to you contact us at help@aa-dc.org or call us at 202-966-9115. Luella or Clo'via will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

"I am responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."