Suggested Financial Priorities Portland Al-Anon Information Service

The following is only suggestion, group autonomy is maintained. (see pg.217 Service Manual)

These are suggested ranked priorities for spending and disbursement of group funds. The percentages after each priority were voted and approved at the Information Service Committee Meeting in March 2013.

It is recommended that donations be made monthly or at least quarterly to assist AIS, District, Area and World Service in meeting their monthly expenses. Please see page 53 of the Service Manual for more information.

1st Priority: Group expenses, including but not limited to Rent, Group Representative's expenses, Conference Approved Literature, Miscellaneous expenses, and a Prudent reserve. (pg. 53 of the Service Manual)

2nd Priority: Al-Anon Information Service: Support the ongoing efforts to disseminate information to the public and professional community, maintain group information and meeting schedules, act as a literature depot, a central distribution center for information about Al-Anon community events, maintain a website for local Al-Anon information, maintain a phone and yellow pages listing for information about Al-Anon, maintains a list of speakers for treatment centers and other events, prints and distributes the Group Scoop. (pg. 59-61 of Service Manual)

Suggested donation: 70% after group expenses

3rd Priority: Oregon Area: To cover delegates' expenses, three state wide business meetings each year, and ongoing committee activities. (pg. 67-68 of Service Manual)

Suggested donation: 15% after group expenses

4th Priority: World Service Office: Support the business of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon. (pg. 137-138, 163-167 of Service Manual)

Suggested donation: 10% after group expenses

5th **Priority: District**. To cover the District Representative expenses including attending AWSC, assemblies and district expenses. (pg 66-67 of Service Manual)

Suggested donation: 5% after group expenses

Contact your District Representative or the AIS office for the names and addresses for making the donations. You will also find this information on the websites for AIS, Oregon Area and WSO.

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- 1. Group ID number
- 2. Group Name
- 3. Sign the check

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