

Open Arms Area Service Committee
January Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2018



I. Administrative Body Attendance

Chairperson:	Mike B.	845-492-1293	mb711true@yahoo.com
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Co-Treasurer:	Laura S.		

II. Meeting opened with new GSR introductions and instructions

III. A moment of silence, reciting of the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 traditions and 12 concepts.

IV. Secretary Report:Read and accepted

V. Treasurer Report:See report emailed and provided to body before meeting

1. Paying last payment of PI equipment \$194.66, Paying PR & H&I rent.

VI. Group Reports:

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
3-7-11	Montgomery				
A New Way of Life	Middletown	Nettie H.	\$7.00	Freddy – 3 yrs., Jodi – 3 yrs., Christa – 1 year	None
Alive & Free	Milford, PA	Hassina B.	\$4.00	Shane – 1 year	None
All R Welcome	Monticello	Covering for Jennifer T.	\$8.50	Sherry – 9 yrs	Needs a GSR
Alive and Free Saturday Night	Monticello				
Bad Girls Gone Good	Port Jervis				
Back from the Grave	Blooming Grove	Fred V.	\$13.00	John M. – 28 yrs., Jack H. - 14 yrs.	None
Back on Track	Monticello	Regina	None	Janet – 1 year, Jimmy – 13 yrs.	Needs to be put on sign-in sheet
Back to Basics	Middletown		None	None	None
Breath of New Lives (New)	Newburgh		None	None	New Meeting. 292 Ann Street, Breath of New Life Church. Women's Open Discussion Tues. 7-8:30 pm, Open Discussion Wed. 7-8:30

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
By the Book	Beacon	Cheryll H.	None	None	None – still need help. The meeting has one clean member that would like to attend area but has to keep the doors open (Tradition V)
Change or Die	Beacon	Ray L.	\$75.00	None	None
Change or Die II	Newburgh				
Clean & Crazy	Monroe	Tommy L.	\$23.00	Jay R. – 3 yrs.	None
Dopeless Hope Fiends	Rock Hill				
Friday Night Lights	Goshen				
Hope on Thursday	Chester	Marjorie S.	\$30.00	None	None
Inner Visions	Highland Mills	Gerard D.	\$30.75	None	None
It Works How & Why	Middletown	Jack S.	None	None	None – Trusted servants?
Joy is in the Journey	Goshen (noon)		None	Barbara – 27 yrs.	None
Just for Today	Port Jervis	Mike R.	\$20.00	Last Tues. – Grace- 6 yrs., Lance -1 year, Group 30 yrs. Last Fri. – Melanie – 1 year.	Added “Staying Clean on Wednesdays” to “Just for Today” home group.
Keeping it Green on Green	Woodridge, NY				
Keys to Success	Newburgh	Terry K.	\$5.00	None	None
Kickin’ It Live (Gut Level)	Middletown	Darren P.	None	None	None
Man UP	Middletown	George T.	\$10.00	Doug – 9 yrs.	New GSR – George T.
Men on Point	New Windsor	Tim W.	\$17.00	None	None
Mid-Day Break	Monticello				
Never Alone	Warwick	Peggy D.	\$29.50	None	None
Noon Meetings – Goshen	Goshen	Barbara T.	\$195.19 + 55.07	Last Wed. – Roger – 4 yrs.	None
Pay It Forward	Beacon	Cheryll H.	\$5.00	Justin – 6 yrs.	Need trusted servants and speakers. No help has come.
Proof Is In the Pudding	Chester	Lauren K.	\$5.00	None	None
Reach Out	Goshen	Kory E.	\$57.00	Georgio – 2 yrs.	None
Recovery by the River	Newburgh	Terry K.	\$25.00	Jerry – 13 yrs.	None
Recovery on the Hill	Kauneonga Lake				
Reflections Group (J.F.T.)	Middletown	Edwin.	None	None	None
Relationship Group	Middletown	Ronzette B.	None	None	None

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
Saturday Morning Awakenings	Newburgh				
Saturday Night Beginners	Beacon				
Saturday Night Fever	Goshen	Ken F.	\$110.54	None	Need experienced member attendance
Stayin Alive	Port Jervis				
Staying Clean on Wednesday	Port Jervis	Melanie M.	None	See Just for Today Report	Needs support – experienced member attendance
Steps in the Right Direction	Middletown	Diana M.	\$47.00	Patti C. – 6 yrs.	None
Steps on Sunday	Newburgh	Michele D.	\$2.00	None	None
Steps to Life	Washingtonville	Rob C.	None	Jacklyn – 10 yrs.,	None
The Joy is in the Journey	Middletown				
The Newcomers Group	Beacon				
Turn It Over	Beacon	Mark H.	\$70.00	None	None
Up Front	Beacon	Lexi F. (filling in for Walter)	\$0.00	Stacey – 9 yrs.	Walter is the new GSR
Women’s Time for Change	Middletown	Bianca	None	Nina – 2 yrs.,	None

VII. **RCM Report:**

1. Region has ordered literature on consignment from World and pays \$4,166.06 a month. Please buy literature from Area to support Region. **Regional Delegate Report:** the CAR Report has 25 new motions the Area must vote on. A delegate team will come to explain motions if Area votes we set up a time and date for meeting. Area votes to have a team come.

VIII. **Policy Report:**

1. Asking subcommittee chairs (other than E&A and H&I) for paper copies of policy. Helpline does not have a copy of theirs. How often does policy get updated with changes voted on by the area? Changes should be noted by hand each month in current policy and typed up every six months and submitted to Area, which has not been done since 2016. We are working with 2016 policy. Policy chair promises to collect minutes and update policy to current date and have published on website.

IX. **Events and Activities Report:**

1. Dinosaur event made \$227.57 donated to Area. Two more events planned. (See list at the end of minutes) Submitted flyer for bowling event. Reserved campground for June 9-10 for campout. Motion made to distribute \$300 to E&A for deposit on campground. Motion passes unopposed.

X. **Helpline Report:**

1. 7 Calls in December.

XI. **Hospitals & Institutions Report:**Received a rent check of \$180.00 from Treasurer.

XII. **Meeting List Report:**

1. New Group: Breath of New Lives, 2 meetings, both at 292 Ann Street, Breath of New Lives Church, Newburgh, 7:00 pm., Tuesdays Open Discussion, Women’s meeting; Wednesdays Open Discussion Co-ed.

XIII. **Literature Report:**

1. Literature sales last month were \$940.05, Literature purchased this month was \$747.95.

- XIV. **Outreach/Home Bound Report:**
 - 1. Open Position
- XV. **Website Committee Report:**
 - 1. Updated meeting list. Posted the minutes. Posted Valentine's Day flyer.
- XVI. **Speaker Exchange:**
 - 1. Absent
- XVII. **Public Relations (name change from Public Information)**
 - 1. Will distribute new flyer. New NA Helpline poster, ordering new PR business cards, Planned presentation to Goshen schools, date to be determined. Requesting \$30.00 rent check for 3 months.
- XVIII. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 1. Motion went back to the groups "To make the Convention Committee a Standard subcommittee. Intent: So the Open Arms area can continue to create area unity by hosting Area conventions." No pros or cons discussed. Passes with 22 votes.
 - 2. John M – Point of Redress: has trouble with intent of motion. Now that the sub-committee is a standing sub-committee, one that can theoretically exist once the convention is over, we will need to address whether we want that committee to stand after the convention. The impression made to this body was that it would be a one-time committee, but that is not actually the case. This motion becomes important after the 2019 convention.
- XIX. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Nominations for Convention Sub-Committee Chair. Lexi is nominated and accepts nomination. Elected by acclamation.

Events happening in the Area:

- 1) **1/27/18** - GNYRSO Convention Committee Fundraiser: Karaoke and Talent (Gong) Show. Saturday. First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen. Meeting 5-6 pm. Talent show 6-11 pm.
- 2) **2/3/18** - Mid-Hudson One Day Area Convention Committee: For the Love of Service II Fundraiser: Masquerade Red & White Affair 35 Pearl Street, Kingston, NY 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Meeting from 5-6 pm. Dance from 6:00 – 11 pm. Admission \$7.00. Food will be sold.
- 3) **2/17/18** - Open Arms Area E&A Presents: A Red & White Affair. Saturday. First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen. Meeting 6-7 pm. Dance to follow. Food and Beverages will be sold.
- 4) **3/9/18** - Bowling Event – March 9 at Bowling Time in New Windsor from 9-12 am. \$15 for two hours of bowling, shoes pizza and soda.
- 5) **6/9-10/18** - Annual Open Arms Campout – Landers Campgrounds, PA.
- 6) **8/23-25/2019** - Greater NY Regional Convention: The Impossible Dream I. Sheraton NY, Times Square, 811 7th Avenue @ 53rd Street, NY, NY. Early Registration \$35 until 2/28/2018. Register at <https://newyorkna.org/convention/> or (212) 929-7117. RCM's will have tickets.

Meeting Name

3-7-11 in Montgomery

A New Way of Life

A Women's Time for Change

Addicts R Us

Alive and Free

Alive and Free on Saturday Night

All are Welcome

Back from the Grave

Back to Basics

Bad Girls Gone Good

By the Book

Change or Die

Change or Die II

Clean & Crazy

Dopeless Hope Fiends

Friday Night Lights

Hope on Thursday

Innervisions

It Works: How & Why

Joy is in the Journey, The

Just for Todaay - Friday

Just for Today - Tuesday

Keeping it Green on Green

Keys to Success

Kicking it Live (Gut Level)

Man Up

Men on Point

Midday Break

Never Alone

Newcomers, The

Noon Meetings - Goshen

Pay it Forward

Proof is in the Pudding, The

Reach Out

Recovery by the River

Recovery on the Hill

Reflections

Relationships

Saturday Morning Awakenings

Saturday Night Beginners

Saturday Night Fever

Some are Sicker than Others

Stay N Alive

Steps in the Right Dircetion

Steps on Sunday

Steps to Life

Turn it Over

Up Front

Meeting Name	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
3-7-11 in Montgomery	48.70					
A New Way of Life	68.00					
A Women's Time for Change						
Addicts R Us						
Alive and Free						
Alive and Free on Saturday Night						
All are Welcome						
Back from the Grave	20.00					
Back to Basics	11.00					
Bad Girls Gone Good						
By the Book						
Change or Die	27.00					
Change or Die II						
Clean & Crazy						
Dopeless Hope Fiends						
Friday Night Lights						
Hope on Thursday	57.50					
Innervisions						
It Works: How & Why						
Joy is in the Journey, The	11.50					
Just for Todaay - Friday						
Just for Today - Tuesday						
Keeping it Green on Green	3.00					
Keys to Success	19.00					
Kicking it Live (Gut Level)						
Man Up						
Men on Point	17.00					
Midday Break						
Never Alone						
Newcomers, The	40.00					
Noon Meetings - Goshen	88.11					
Pay it Forward						
Proof is in the Pudding, The						
Reach Out						
Recovery by the River	29.00					
Recovery on the Hill	50.00					
Reflections						
Relationships						
Saturday Morning Awakenings	5.00					
Saturday Night Beginners						
Saturday Night Fever						
Some are Sicker than Others						
Stay N Alive						

Steps in the Right Dircetion	
Steps on Sunday	10.00
Steps to Life	60.00
Turn it Over	113.00
Up Front	<u>11.00</u>
	688.81

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June



Beginning Balance		<u> </u>
Credits		
Group Donations		
Literature Sales		
Entertainment & Activites		<u> 0.00</u>
Total Available		0.00
Debits		
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	<u> -2.00</u>
Ending Balance		2.00



Beginning Balance		<u>2,438.06</u>
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Credits

Group Donations	688.81	
Literature Sales	753.60	
Entertainment & Activities	774.31	<u>2,216.72</u>

Total Available		4,654.78
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Debits

Ck # 1476 H&I Literature Expense	-350.00	
Ck # 1477 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1478 VOID	0.00	
Ck # 1479 Building Use Donation	-50.00	
Ck # 1480 Literature Purchase	-603.23	
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	<u>-1,080.23</u>

Ending Balance		3,574.55
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Meeting Name

3-7-11 in Montgomery	48.70
A New Way of Life	68.00
Back from the Grave	20.00
Back to Basics	11.00
Change or Die	27.00
Hope on Thursday	57.50
Joy is in the Journey, The	11.50
Keeping it Green on Green	3.00
Keys to Success	19.00
Men on Point	17.00
Newcomers, The	40.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	88.11
Recovery by the River	29.00
Recovery on the Hill	50.00
Saturday Morning Awakenings	5.00
Steps on Sunday	10.00
Steps to Life	60.00
Turn it Over	113.00
Up Front	<u>11.00</u>
Total Group Donations	688.81



Beginning Balance		3,574.55
Credits		
Group Donations	870.54	
Literature Sales	754.85	
Entertainment & Activites	507.08	
	<u>507.08</u>	
Total Deposit		<u>2,132.47</u>
Total Available		<u>5,707.02</u>

Debits

ck# 1481 Literature Expense	-1,432.98	
Ck # 1482 Building Use Donation	-60.00	
Ck # 1483 Helpline Expense	-23.30	
Ck # 1484 Secretary/Treasurer Copy Expense	-55.90	
Ck # 1485 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1486 P.I. Meeting Space Expense	-30.00	
Ck # 1487 Transfer from P.I. to H&I	-100.00	
Bank Balance Adjustment	-3.15	
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	
Total Debits		<u>-1,782.33</u>
Ending Balance		<u>3,924.69</u>

Meeting Name**Contribution Amt**

3-7-11 in Montgomery	42.25
A New Way of Life	25.00
All R Welcome	10.00
Back from the Grave	60.00
Change or Die	122.00
Change or Die II	4.00
Clean & Crazy	24.50
Hope on Thursday	62.00
Innervisions	104.00
Kickin' It Live	15.00
Men on Point	28.00
Never Alone	30.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	149.88
Reach Out	3.70
Reflections	15.00
Saturday Morning Awakenings	75.00
Steps to Life	35.00
Turn it Over	26.81
Women's Time for Change	<u>38.40</u>

Total Group Donations

870.54



Beginning Balance		3,924.69
Credits		
Group Donations	1,014.68	
Literature Sales	677.70	
Mid-Hudson Donation	25.50	
Total Deposit		<u>1,717.88</u>
Total Available		5,642.57
Debits		
Ck # 1488 Building Use Donation	-50.00	
Ck # 1489 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1490 Helpline Expense	-25.93	
ck# 1491 Literature Expense	-9.79	
Ck# 1492 H&I Travel Expense	-47.68	
Ck# 1493 Literature Purchase	-705.07	
Ck # 1494 VOID	0.00	
Ck# 1495 &I Literature Purchase	-282.25	
Ck# 1496 VOID	0.00	
Ck# 1497 H&I Learning Day	-230.00	
Paper Statement	-2.00	
Total Debits		<u>-1,427.72</u>
Ending Balance		4,214.85

Meeting Name	Contribution Amt
3-7-11 in Montgomery	40.68
A New Way of Life	25.00
All R Welcome	10.00
Back from the Grave	55.00
Back to Basics	19.82
Change or Die II	14.10
Clean & Crazy	40.00
Friday Night Lights	100.00
Hope on Thursday	52.50
Innervisions	12.00
Joy is in the Journey. The	11.85
Just for Today	100.00
Just for Today	35.00
Keeping it Green on Green	5.00
Keys to Success	8.00
Men on Point	54.00
Mid-day Break	8.00

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Never Alone	20.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	50.00
Pay it Forward	10.00
Reach Out	35.03
Recovery by the River	31.00
Recovery on the Hill	38.00
Reflections	24.00
Saturday Night Beginners	5.00
Steps in the Right Direction	40.30
Turn it Over	73.40
Up Front	70.00
Women's Time for Change	27.00
Total Group Donations	<hr/> 1,014.68

Outstanding checks

Ck# 1486 PI meeting space	30.00
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Beginning Balance 4,214.85

Credits

Group Donations	557.45
Literature Sales	550.35
Mid-Hudson Donation	60.00
Total Deposit	<u>1,167.80</u>
Total Available	<u>5,382.65</u>

Debits

Ck# 1498 GNYRSC Donation	-214.85
Ck# 1499 Building Use Donation	-50.00
Ck# 1500 H&I Literature	-292.50
Ck# 1501 Helpline	-26.03
Ck# 1502 Convention Committee Copies	-36.33
Ck# 1503 Meeting List	-75.00
Ck# 1504 Treasurer copies	-17.41
Ck# 1505 Secretary expenses	-55.28
Ck# 1506 RCM Travel Expenses	-33.00
Ck# 1507 Literature Purchase	-1,119.08
Ck# 1508 Yearly Insurance payment	-1,136.20
Ck# 1509 Public Information expense	-30.00
Ck# 1510 E&A replenishment	-182.15
Paper Statement	-2.00
Total Debits	<u>-3,269.83</u>
Ending Balance	<u>2,112.82</u>

Meeting Name

Contribution Amt

3-7-11 in Montgomery	20.00
A New Way of Life	16.00
Back from the Grave	29.25
Clean & Crazy	45.00
Hope on Thursday	10.59
Innervisions	37.05
Joy is in the Journey. The	10.00
Men on Point	40.00
Never Alone	35.00
Newcomers	26.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	75.06
Saturday Night Fever	98.00
Steps on Sunday	29.00

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Steps to Life	23.00
Up Front	55.00
Women's Time for Change	8.50
Total Group Donations	<u>557.45</u>

Outstanding checks

ck# 1491 Literature Expense	-9.79
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Beginning Balance 2,112.82

Credits

Group Donations	815.66
Literature Sales	735.35
E&A	203.00
H&I T-Shirt Sales	400.00
Total Deposit	<u>2,154.01</u>
Total Available	<u>4,266.83</u>

Debits

Ck # 1511 GNYRSO - Insurance	-21.85
Ck # 1512 GNYRSO - Literature	-503.65
Ck # 1513 Building Use	-50.00
Ck # 1514 Literature copies	-20.53
Ck # 1515 Helpline	-25.90
Ck # 1516 Treasurer copies	-13.25
Ck # 1517 VOID	0.00
Ck # 1518 H&I Literature	-256.00
Ck # 1519 Meeting List	-75.00
Ck # 1520 Public Information	-200.00
Paper Statement	-2.00
Total Debits	<u>-1,168.18</u>
Ending Balance	<u>3,098.65</u>

Meeting Name

Contribution Amt

3-7-11 in Montgomery	60.13
All are Welcome	10.00
A New Way of Life	6.25
Back from the Grave	22.00
Back on Track	10.00
Back to Basics	20.00
Clean & Crazy	30.00
Dopeless Hope Fiends	5.00
Hope on Thursday	31.00
Innervisions	58.76
It Woks: How & Why	26.95
Joy is in the Journey. The	11.25
Keeping it Green on Green	5.00
Keys to Success	2.00
Men on Point	17.00
Midday Break	10.00

Proof in the Pudding	16.00
Recovery by the River	30.00
Recovery on the Hill	40.00
Reflections	26.00
Saturday Night Fever	55.00
Steps in the Right Direction	89.40
Steps on Sunday	15.25
Turn it Over	108.17
Up Front	57.50
Women's Time for Change	53.00
Total Group Donations	<u>815.66</u>

Outstanding checks

Ck # 1498 GNYRSC	-214.85
Ck # 1506 RCM Travel	-33.00
Ck # 1509 PI Building Use	-30.00

Invoice submitted by Public Information for the purchase of a projector and screen for the amount of \$594.66
 Ck # 1520 partial reimbursement of \$200.00 as agreed. Balance due \$394.66
 Second payment to be distributed at the December ASC meeting of \$200.00. A third payment for the balance of \$194.66 will be made in January, 2018



Beginning Balance		3,098.65
Credits		
Group Donations	740.93	
Literature Sales	940.05	
E&A	122.00	
H&I T-Shirt Sales	24.00	
Total Deposit		<u>1,826.98</u>
Total Available		<u>4,925.63</u>

Debits

Ck # 1521 GNYRSO - Literature purchase	-776.22	
Ck # 1522 Building Use	-50.00	
Ck # 1523 Building Use - Ad Min body meeting	-50.00	
Ck # 1524 Helpline	-25.90	
Ck # 1525 Treasurer copies	-19.19	
Ck # 1526 RCM Travel Expenses	-65.00	
Ck# 1527 Meeting List copies	-60.00	
Ck # 1528 Public Information	-200.00	
Ck# 1529 Literature copies	-56.22	
P	-2.00	
Total Debits		<u>-1,304.53</u>
Ending Balance		<u>3,621.10</u>

Meeting Name

Contribution Amt

3-7-11 in Montgomery	17.00
A New Way of Life	43.40
A Woman's Time for Change	17.23
Back from the Grave	46.00
Back to Basics	20.00
By the Book	25.00
Clean & Crazy	32.00
Dopeless Hope Fiends	10.00
Hope on Thursday	30.00
Innervisions	27.70
Joy is in the Journey. The	10.25
Just for Today	20.00
Keeping it Green on Green	5.00
Keys to Success	5.00
Men on Point	48.00
Midday Break	5.00

Never Alone	15.00
Newcomers	19.00
Nooners	93.20
Pay it Forward	20.00
Reach Out	10.00
Recovery by the River	22.50
Reflections	10.00
Saturday Night Beginners	10.00
Steps on Sunday	20.40
Steps to Life	85.00
Turn it Over	74.25
<hr/> Total Group Donations	740.93

Invoice submitted by Public Information for the purchase of a projector and screen for the amount of \$594.66
Ck # 1520 partial reimbursement of \$200.00 as agreed. Balance due \$394.66
Ck # 1528 Second payment \$200.00
A third payment for the balance of \$194.66 will be made in January, 2018



Beginning Balance 3,621.10

Credits

Group Donations	860.15
Literature Sales	746.45
E&A	227.54
H&I T-Shirt Sales	180.00
Total Deposit	<u>2,014.14</u>
Total Available	<u>5,635.24</u>

Debits

Ck# 1530 Helpline	-25.92
Ck# 1531 GNYSO - Literature	-836.34
Ck# 1532 Treasurer copies	-17.53
Ck# 1533 Meeting List copies	-60.00
Ck# 1534 Building Use ASC	-50.00
Ck# 1535 P.I. projector final payment	-194.66
Ck# 1536 Building Use H&I	-120.00
Ck# 1537 Building Use P.I.	-30.00
Paper Statement cost	-2.00
Total Debits	<u>-1,336.45</u>
Ending Balance	<u>4,298.79</u>

Meeting Name

Contribution Amt

Alive & Free	4.00
All are welcome	8.50
A New Way of Life	7.00
Back from the Grave	13.00
Change or die	75.00
Clean & Crazy	23.00
Dopeless Hope Fiends	10.00
Hope on Thursday	30.00
Innervisions	35.70
Just for Today	20.00
Keys to Success	5.00
Man Up	10.00
Men on Point	17.00
Never Alone	29.50
Nooners	250.91
Pay it Forward	5.00
Proof is in the Pudding	5.00

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Reach Out	57.00
Recovery by the River	25.00
Saturday Night Fever	110.54
Steps in the Right Direction	47.00
Steps on Sunday	2.00
Turn it Over	70.00
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Total Group Donations	860.15

Invoice submitted by Public Information for the purchase of a projector and screen for the amount of \$594.66 is now paid in full.