

Why do we “pass the basket” at meetings?

AA’s Preamble and 7th Tradition tell us:

***AA Preamble**

...There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions....

The Seventh Tradition

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

The AA brochure *The Twelve Traditions Illustrated*** reminds us,

- *“As active alcoholics we were always looking for a handout—in one way or another.”*
- *“Experience has taught us also, that AA as a whole needs to be self-supporting and independent.”*

[AA at Fairview Riverside](#) serves suffering alcoholics with time, fellowship, meetings, and sponsors. In addition, your donations help us bring support such as:

- Meeting rooms
- *Straight Talk*, Literature, & Medallions
- Support for: AA World Services; local Intergroups; Area 36 Southern MN, District 18
- Gopher State Roundup hospitality
- Website maintenance

**Why not talk about the 7th Tradition
in your group to see if action is needed?**

Suggested *voluntary* contribution:

\$2 per week