

Annual Appeal Letter from Your WSO

<u>Please read at three consecutive meetings.</u>

To: Groups and Members of Overeaters Anonymous:

In 2018 the Executive Committee began the process of an annual appeal in order to improve our financial position after a very difficult budget year. For the past several years we have been blessed with an abundance due to the sale of new literature items and an increase in contributions. Obviously, 2020 was unbelievable for all of us, and we thank you for all that you did for OA.

We anticipate that 2021 will be another sound financial year. However, we are asking that you consider an extra contribution to continue to help our World Service Office do its best to carry the message to the compulsive eater who still suffers. The WSO has used our additional funds to update oa.org, improve Find a Meeting, translate the *Where Do I Start?* pamphlet into sixteen languages, develop the first ever e-pamphlets, establish an additional PI campaign, and work toward developing a replacement for *Lifeline*. All these projects are focused on getting the word out about OA and growing our Fellowship. The WSO and Board of Trustees continue, with your help, to keep reaching out to the compulsive overeater/eater.

Your contribution continues to make a difference for Overeaters Anonymous. So, in 2021, we are again sending out the "Annual Appeals Letter." Because of current circumstances, individuals may want to donate directly online, oa.org/contribute, remembering to include their meeting number. Any amount will be appreciated, and if you cannot contribute now, we know that you are continuing to support OA in many different ways.

On behalf of your World Service Office and your Board of Trustees, our sincere thanks to each of you for the help in carrying this message, and for responding in such a caring way.

In loving service and gratitude, Board of Trustees Treasurer

After reading at three consecutive meetings, please forward the collective contribution, *including your group number* to:

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