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# Why is **Self Support** Important?



*Have you ever...*

-  • Read the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*
-  • Thought about the millions of people throughout the world that can also read it in 73 languages
-  • Given a copy of the Big Book to a newcomer?
-  • Read the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
-  • Listened to audio interviews of Military Members and Veterans
-  • Felt grateful and connected to the whole of AA while contributing to and passing the basket
-  • Listened to an AA podcast
-  • Read or shared an AA pamphlet
-  • Been in Jail and benefited from a meeting. The Corrections Service links inside and outside participants
-  • Been in a treatment center and learned about AA? The Treatment Assignment communicates with about 585 Bridging the Gap members.
-  • Heard about Loners International? Benefited by it
-  • Had a doctor, psychiatrist, dentist or therapist know about AA and suggest that it might help you? The Cooperation with the Professional Community Assignment creates resources and participates in professional conferences in the US and Canada
-  • Needed a meeting in another country? Our worldwide trustee has carried the message to those in need in Bulgaria, Bolivia, and Kenya in the last 12 months.



When your Group contributes to “GSO,” purchases **AA Conference Approved Literature** or subscribes to the **AA Grapevine/ LaVina** you are helping to continue this work of providing the message of recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous to people throughout the world.

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*Make a contribution today*

GSO 2025 Stats	
 <b>23,120</b> e-mails responded	 <b>2,405</b> Translation requests
 <b>22,139</b> literature orders	 <b>15 million</b> website views (aa.org)
 <b>25,473</b> front desk calls	 <b>2 million</b> Meeting Guide users



**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS CARRY THE MESSAGE.**  
*Thank you for supporting our Fellowship!*

Self support through our own contributions has always been the spiritual foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous.  
**WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!**