

YES! Let's Celebrate My Sobriety Birthday!

Send Contributions to:

Intergroup Central Office

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; Siouxland Intergroup

General Service Office (GSO)

Mail to: The General Service Office
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

Payable to; General Service Board

Area 24

Mail to: Area 24 T/N
P.O. Box 1291
Des Moines, IA 50301

Payable to; Area 24 Treasury

District 1

Mail to: District 1
P.O. Box 5246
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; District 1 AA

Bill W. wrote of our service entities, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet
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Siouxland Intergroup thanks you for your generous support!

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday closed

T-W-Th 8:30am - 12:30pm
Fri 9:30am - 6:00pm

HOTLINE NUMBER:

712-252-1333

ANSWERED 24 HRS A DAY

E-MAIL CONTACT:

aacentralofficesc@gmail.com
ANSWERED DURING OFFICE HOURS

MEETING INFORMATION:

www.aasiouxcity.org

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Join the Siouxland Intergroup Birthday Club



“Why should not each of us tell himself: ‘Yes, we were once a burden on everybody.’ We were ‘takers.’ Now that we are sober, and by the grace of God have become responsible citizens of the world, why shouldn’t we now about-face and become ‘thankful givers’! Yes, it is high time we did.”

Bill W., *Language of the heart*, p. 86

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What is the Birthday Plan?

In grateful celebration of their sobriety birthdays, many A.A. members contribute one dollar or more for each year of sobriety to any or all of our four service entities; the local Intergroup, District, Area, and General Service Office.

Every A.A. service is designed to help carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Your Birthday Plan contributions* help make our vital services possible.

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*

* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

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Your Birthday Plan contributions to Siouxland Intergroup go directly to supporting these services!

Siouxland Intergroup provides the following Vital Services' to all A.A. groups and their members:

- ✓ **Answer Phones 24 Hours a Day**
- ✓ **Information re A.A. Meeting Location Calls**
- ✓ **A.A.12.step Calls**
- ✓ **A.A. Literature-English & Spanish**
- ✓ **A.A. Grapevine Publications**
- ✓ **A.A. Group Evening Phone Answering**
- ✓ **Groupline the local shared voice of IG**
- ✓ **Public Information/CPC Resource**
- ✓ **Intergroup Committee**
- ✓ **Intergroup Sponsored Events**
- ✓ **Meeting Directories**
- ✓ **Daytime Office Volunteers**
- ✓ **Phone Committee**
- ✓ **Cooperation with Outside Agencies**
- ✓ **Web Site Updated Weekly**
- ✓ **Special Event Information**

SIouxLAND INTERGROUP STATEMENT of PURPOSE

The Committee is made up of appointed or elected representatives of each A.A. group. They meet monthly for the purpose of assuring the Central Office provides services in the best possible way for all area groups and to assure that these services are provided in accordance with the area General Service Committee. The Committee also provides a forum to exchange ideas and to discuss issues relevant to local A.A. groups and activities. Each area A.A. group should be represented and all A.A. members are welcome to attend

CENTRAL OFFICE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Central Office is to receive, distribute and follow-up on "12-Step Calls"; to establish local public information about local hospitals and recovery facilities for alcoholics; to provide "Locally Produced AA Related material", "Conference Approved A.A. Material" and "Other Recovery Related Material".

"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being afterward."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166
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