

GROUP TREASURY

OUR 7TH TRADITION STATES, "EVERY AA GROUP OUGHT TO BE SELF SUPPORTING, DECLINING OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS."

Our 7th tradition guides us to be self-supporting through our own contributions at all levels. Often groups do not contribute to the rest of the AA support system simply as a result of not knowing where to send contributions. We hope this guide will give your group some ideas and answer any questions you may have.

Contributions to our Intergroup/Central Office are used to support phone service for twelfth step calls coordination of group activities and AA literature sales. Contributions to GSO support group services throughout the U.S. and Canada. Provide for the General Service Conference, which is the group conscience of AA and supports carrying the AA message worldwide. Contributions to the Area Assembly ease the job of GSO and put your contributions to work locally, publishing the area newsletter to foster communication and unity as well as sending our delegate to the General Service Conference to carry the group conscience of this area, plus providing literature to help carry the AA message.

The charts below are suggested disbursements for your group's funds after basic expenses (rent, literature, coffee/refreshments and a prudent reserve) are covered. These are only suggestions, as always in our fellowship, the group conscience should decide what is best for your group.

WHERE TO SEND GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

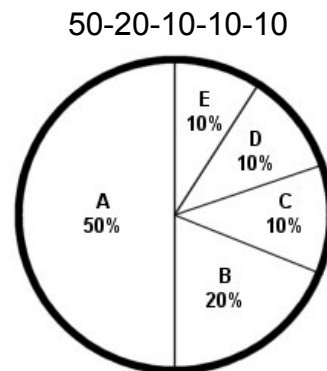
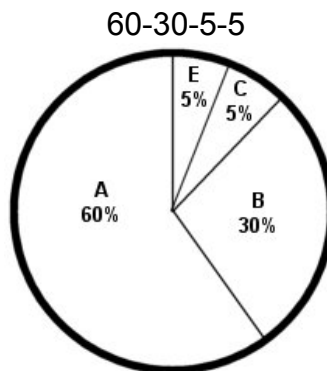
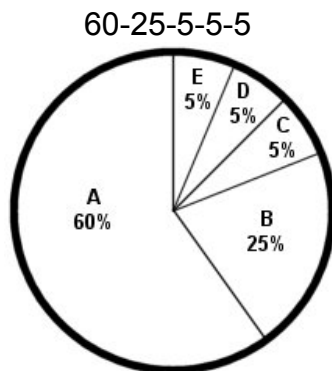
A. N. County Central Office
604 E. Vista Way
Vista, CA 92084

C. San Diego Imperial Area Assembly
P.O. Box 3670
San Diego, CA 92103-3670

B. G.S.O.
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163-0459

D. N.C.H.I.C.¹
P.O. Box 4013
Carlsbad, CA 92003-4013

E. GS District 1,2,3,16,20,21 or 22
(Check with the group GSR for the address)



AA experience clearly shows that it is not a good idea for a group to accumulate large amounts in excess of what is needed, plus a Prudent reserve.

¹ No. County. Hosp. & Inst. Committee

What is the '60-30-5-5' plan?

Many groups find this useful as a guide for disbursing their contributions: 60% to Central Office, 30% to G.S.O. and 5% each to Area Assembly and your local District.