

AIS Office Sustaining Support Campaign-2025

What is the AIS Office, and why does it need your support?

- The AIS (Al-Anon Information Services) Office located in Maplewood, MO - founded in 1965 and officially incorporated in 1975 - serves the St. Louis metro area including parts of Illinois.
- Services provided by the AIS Office include:
 - 1) Answers inquiries from those seeking help (including after hours)
 - 2) Provides public outreach
 - 3) Information exchange hub for all regional groups
 - 4) Maintains supply of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) for sale
 - 5) Publishes monthly newsletter *Sincerely Al-Anon*
 - 6) Maintains website: www.stl-al-anon.org with updated list of meetings
 - 7) Maintains a speakers bureau
 - 8) Staffs office with regular business hours M-F

There was a decrease in overall donations to the AIS Office and in literature sales during the pandemic. With many groups remaining online or hybrid, donations are still not back to their pre-pandemic levels, and there have been no in person fundraisers. Funds are needed to keep the office going and to maintain our prudent reserve (guidelines recommend we have a reserve equal to one year of operating expenses - the office has had to borrow from our reserve recently to meet expenses).

YOU CAN HELP US KEEP THE AIS OFFICE ACTIVE AND THRIVING BY CONTRIBUTING! HOW?

- 1) Send a check (individual or from your group payable to AFG-STL (write **Sustaining Support Campaign** on the check) and mail to: Al-Anon Information Services, 14 Sunnen Drive, Suite 144, Maplewood, MO 63143
- 2) Contribute at a meeting by putting a check or cash in the AIS Sustaining Support Campaign envelope that will be passed around at each meeting. We will run the campaign when needed.
- 3) Log on to the AIS website: www.stl-al-anon.org and click on "Contribute" on the home page - it will walk you through the steps.

All Contributions are tax deductible and for \$20 or more, the office will email or mail a tax receipt.