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Hello to all meetings of Greater Pittsburgh Intergroup & Happy New Year!

On the reverse side you will find a spreadsheet listing group contributions for 2015. A big Thank You to all who contributed! GPI is grateful for your support. Please check whether your group contributed to GPI in 2015. If your group has not been able to contribute, please let us know how we can support you.

Ways to give to WSO, Region 7 and GPI OA

- Put \$3 in the basket –the suggested contribution
- Make a contribution equal to your years of recovery on your anniversary
- Send a monthly amount equal to a binge (via electronic transfer)
- Give at the end of each year (equal to 1 or more binges) or for OA's Birthday
- Give in memory of a deceased OA member
- Contribute to a virtual group via check, money order or electronic transfer
- Attend group conscience meetings and encourage your group to make regular contributions to Greater Pittsburgh Intergroup, Region 7 and WSO

Anonymous, a member from Pittsburgh, makes the following suggestions for individuals:

I give through a monthly electronic transfer because:

1. *It is automatic, doesn't take any time*
2. *I don't have to remember so it happens whether or not I am in a meeting*
3. *It's one more incentive to get me to meetings*
4. *Ensures my support at an appropriate dollar amount for this life-giving program of recovery*
5. *I have a belief that as I give so shall I receive (more than what I give and often in different ways from what I think I want or need)*
6. *Of course, it doesn't matter how much anyone gives. Giving is a spiritual practice that helps recovery. And if a member can't give money, one's presence at meetings and service are valuable!*

Remember our 7th Tradition: We are self-supporting through our own contributions. We each have a responsibility to give what we can. Even a quarter (25¢) in the basket or \$10 from your meeting to GPI makes a difference to your recovery and to the health of OA as a whole.

Please contact the GPI treasurer, Cecelia H, if you have questions or need assistance in making a contribution. treasurer@gpioa.org 412-781-6677 or check the website www.gpioa.org