



CLASM 7th Tradition: Where Does the Money Go?

Have you ever wondered where your money goes when you drop it into the basket at your Clutterers AnonymousSM meeting?

Your contribution helps make sure there is a place for compulsive clutterers to meet and share their recovery. The sites often used, such as churches and other establishments, are generous in providing meeting room space. However, they usually do charge a nominal rent to cover their operating costs.

Your donation also goes toward covering the purchase of supplies, literature, any regional events, group workshops, or special events. CLA World Service Organization (WSO) reprints and sends out the literature. They also pay for the website and its maintenance, offer a comprehensive listing of every meeting, as well as for incorporation and for maintaining its nonprofit status.

According to the 7th Tradition, each group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions. A voluntary 7th Tradition contribution of \$2 by each person is suggested, but this is never required. After each group's expenses and its prudent reserve (usually two months' expenses) are met, it is suggested that the remaining funds go to support the work of CLA service bodies.

It is suggested that groups that belong to an intergroup might consider contributing 60% of these remaining funds to their intergroup and the remainder to WSO.

For contributions to WSO, either send a check or money order to CLA WSO, PO Box 91413, Los Angeles, CA 90009, or online through ClutterersAnonymous.org (using the "Order Literature" link).

At this time, there is only one intergroup, CLA-East. To contribute to it, send a check or money order to 184 South Livingston Avenue, Suite 9-203, Livingston, NJ 07039.