CoDA Omaha Weekly Meetings

What do I do With My Meeting's Seventh Tradition Donations?

As stated in the 7th Tradition, *A CoDA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*

CoDA can only offer assistance to codependents who still suffer when they have adequate financial resources. Weekly meetings that take a 7th Tradition collection should use these funds to pay for meeting expenses (rent, copies, chips, refreshments, etc) and set aside a prudent reserve to pay the group's expenses for two or three months. Usually, the money is held by the Meeting Chair unless the meeting is large enough to have its own treasurer. The person responsible for the money must be reachable by email and/or phone by the board.

Please keep receipts from any purchases and deposits in the bank bag, and do not deposit cash from CoDA meetings into your personal bank account. If you need to pay for something by check, please contact the board treasurer Peggy G at 402-350-1175 or magilmor1@gmail.com.

Excess money not needed for group expenses may (after a group conscience) be donated back to the local CoDA board several times per year. CoDA Omaha makes an annual donation back to CoDA National, usually about 10% of our account balance.

Each meeting should have a bank bag and bank deposit slips for CoDA Omaha's bank account. Please contact Lynn or Peggy if you do not have these.

Seventh Tradition donations from weekly meetings may be presented to a board member at any board meeting or any CoDA event, or deposited directly into the account at Great Western Bank quarterly. You will be given a receipt for your contribution.

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> We believe that with our Higher Power's guidance, each of us in the CoDA program will grow healthier, one day at a time.