

# **PIEDMONT INTERGROUP**

## **FUND RAISING:**

### **WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS GO**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition says OA is fully self-supporting, accepting contributions only from members. Therefore each group answers only to its own group conscience. While there are no dues or fees required for membership, OA needs to keep its rooms open, provide opportunities for fellowship, and spread its message to still-suffering compulsive overeaters. Sustaining the OA fellowship is imperative to our survival.

**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP** is a collective of representative members from local OA MEETING GROUPS with the purpose of providing support services such as to:

1. offer local outreach to professional communities, hospitals, schools, and libraries;
2. promote/support local recovery events workshops, retreats, and special meetings;
3. provide telephone information/answering services;
4. keep updated meeting lists available;
5. provide representation/communication between the local members and the Regional and World Service Organizations; and
6. assist local OA Group in distributing their contributions between Intergroup (60%), World Services (30%), and Region 8 (10%).

**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP** wishes to encourage each local OA MEETING GROUP to identify a PRUDENT RESERVE (e.g. 3 months total expense estimate) and consider sending a monthly contribution of the remaining funds to **PIEDMONT INTERGROUP**. PI will retain 60% of contributions and further distribute 10% to Region 8 and 30% to World Services. Make checks out to "PIEDMONT INTERGROUP" and mail or deliver to:

Richard  
3015 Chinaberry Court  
Matthews, NC 28104  
(Be certain to identify your group name.)

PRUDENT RESERVE according to OA Concept Twelve: "Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, shall be OA's prudent financial principle." To continue providing services, Overeaters Anonymous service bodies need to have budgets based on past experience, as well as on current and projected income. A prudent reserve is an emergency fund or savings that allow OA service bodies to carry the message of recovery, even if projected income is not met in a timely manner.

**PIEDMONT INTERGROUP** is registered as a non-profit organization [501(c) (3)] and personal financial contributions are tax-deductable. Individuals will be provided a receipt upon request.