# The 7th Tradition

Cocaine Anonymous (C.A) 7th Tradition reads:
**"Every C.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**

When many of us first come into Cocaine Anonymous, especially in an online setting, we may see a link or message about making a contribution and wonder, *"Where does that money go?"* ...

In an online meeting, contributions are typically collected through digital platforms rather than a physical basket. The Group Treasurer is responsible for managing these funds and provides regular updates to the group, outlining total contributions, expenses, and any remaining balance.

Even though we meet virtually, our groups still have expenses, such as:

- **Platform and technology costs:** This can include subscriptions for video conferencing services, website hosting, or other tools that help keep our meetings accessible and secure.

- **Literature and chips:** Just like in in-person meetings, we continue to provide C.A. literature and recovery chips. These are purchased from the C.A. World Service Office, often through the local District or Area, and may be distributed by mail or in person when possible.

To ensure we remain self-supporting beyond our immediate needs, many groups follow the 70/30 Plan. After covering expenses and maintaining a prudent reserve:

- 70% of remaining funds are contributed to the District or Area
- 30% are sent to the C.A. World Service Office

This helps support C.A. as a whole, allowing us to carry the message to others who still suffer - just as outlined in Tradition Five.

While the format of meetings may have changed, the principle remains the same: we support our group and the wider fellowship through our own voluntary contributions, ensuring that C.A. remains independent and available to all who need it.

***Find below the link to the full CA version of the pamphlet below:***

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