

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY INTERGROUP OF OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Intergroup, Region 2 and OA World Service depend on the generosity of OA members to meet ongoing expenses and to continue to give support to the Fellowship. "Tradition Seven tells us that the financial support of OA is our responsibility as members of the Fellowship." (OA 12 x 12, 2nd Edition, p. 132)

Suggested Seventh Tradition Donation Plan

Intergroup is offering a collection and distribution process for Seventh Tradition donations until such time that face-to-face meetings resume in Santa Cruz County.

Overview

1. While we continue to meet virtually, we cannot simply drop our donations into baskets or pouches. Consequently, each individual OA member who wants to make a donation has to assume the responsibility for getting it to the appropriate destination (i.e., Intergroup, Region 2 and the World Service Office).
2. To simplify this effort for each of us, Intergroup is offering to be a "clearinghouse" for our individual donations.
3. Acting as the clearinghouse, Intergroup will take each member's donation and – using the 60/30/10 formula – keep 60% in the Intergroup treasury, forward 30% to the World Service Office and 10% to Region 2.
4. The frequency and amount of donations is completely at each member's discretion.

Sending Donations to Intergroup

There are two different methods of getting individual donations to Intergroup.

1. Through the U.S. Mail
 - a. Write a check (or money order) to the order of *Santa Cruz County Intergroup of OA*.
 - b. Mail your check to P.O. Box 3469, Santa Cruz, CA 95063.

2. Donate with Cash App

See "How Cash App Works," on the next page.

How Donations are Handled

1. The Intergroup Treasurer deposits all checks received via U.S. Mail into Intergroup's bank account.
2. Donations made with *Cash App* are automatically linked to Intergroup's bank account.
3. Periodically – at least once a month, the treasurer sends 30% of the total new donations received to the World Service Office and 10% to Region 2. These contributions are made using the available donation platforms on oa.org and r2oa.org.
4. At the end of our fiscal year (June 30, 2020), IG will assess our financial position and we will donate any excess funds to WSO and R2, once again using the 30% - 10% formula.

How *Cash App* Works



Download the Square Inc. *Cash App* to your Android or iPhone. You will receive an email or text with a confirmation code. After you enter this code, you will be asked to select your primary use for *Cash App*: business or personal. Select personal. After you finish registering and link your bank account, you will be able to send and receive money.

How to Send Money with Cash App

Use *Cash App* to send your donation to Intergroup, as follows:

1. Input the amount you want to send. Enter at least \$1.
2. Tap “pay.”
3. Use Intergroup’s *Cash Tag*, **\$\$SantaCruzOA**, to indicate who you are sending this money to.
4. As the recipient, Intergroup will get an email or text letting us know you sent money through Cash App.

Fees

There is no charge to send money if you use your debit card. However, there is an additional 3% fee *to the sender*, if you use a credit card instead of a debit card.