



Al-Anon/Alateen Service

Notice: Appeal to Members

The Al-Anon Alateen Service Office, established in 1979 in Raleigh, NC, requests an appeal to all members for financial support and local purchase of literature.

During the Pandemic, the Al-Anon Alateen Service Office operated at a loss and continues to do so. **Over the past 2 years, we have experienced losses, totaling \$9,559.91.** Many in-person meetings continue to provide contributions and purchase books as they did pre-Pandemic. We have learned that several service centers have closed during and following the Pandemic. At the current rate of loss, our long-established Raleigh office will close permanently in less than 4 years. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please share this important message at all your online and in-person meetings.

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ONLINE BOOK STORE launched August 1st, 2022 – over 40 book orders have been completed since that date. **PLEASE** tell everyone to support Al-Anon and Alateen by shopping local and online at **OUR NEW CONVENIENT ONLINE BOOK STORE**, www.alanonraleigh.com.

207 Walk in Orders Monday – Thursday 10 am to 2 pm stop by and shop the bookstore in person and browse the choices.

408 Miracle Packages Mailed – We believe every person who reads Conference Approved Literature experiences miraculous changes in their life. We mailed 408 miracle packages in 2022.

331 Hope Calls – Conversations with friends and families affected by alcoholism happen every day at our office, where we direct them to *hope* through listening and referring them to meetings and our amazing, miracle working Conference Approved Literature!

Our Founders, Lois W and Ann B, wrote in the 7th Tradition Pamphlet S-21, “if you have received help, and you no doubt have, why not give to further the cause for the peace and serenity of future members”.

Please Buy Literature and Give at: WWW.AIANONRALEIGH.COM or Mail Checks to: Al-Anon Alateen Service Office 3509 Haworth Dr. Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27609

PS: Our hope is that all meetings (both in-person and online) would take a group conscience to contribute a percentage of their contributions to the service office, whether monthly or quarterly. Many in-person groups do just that and we are grateful. Currently there are 45 online meetings and only 32 in-person meetings. The majority of the online meetings do not provide a monthly or quarterly contribution. We are hopeful that as online meetings begin covering their own costs, the service office will be included for contributions.