



NORTH CAROLINA / BERMUDA AFG, INC.

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TO: Officers, Coordinators, DRs, Past Delegates, and Groups
FROM: Patsy Aldred, Delegate Panel 50, NC/BDA
SUBJECT: Fundraising

There have been several inquiries regarding “fundraising” and how “fundraising” can be accomplished without violating the Traditions. Below is a guideline that all groups can use in planning “fundraising” events.

Fundraising Events With Participation by Al-Anon, Alateen and A.A Members

An Al-Anon group / district can have an “event” and charge a fee per person to attend and/or participate in the “event”. Members of A.A. and Alateen can be invited to participate in this event. The fee for entrance / participation to the event is to cover rental of the facility, paper goods, food, and all other associated costs of putting on the “event”, and can include a profit. Contributions of food or any items for the event are to be donated by Al-Anon members. Any monies left over can be deposited into the treasury of the group / district. These types of events are consistent with the Traditions.

Fundraising Events Open to the Public

An Al-Anon group / district can have an “event”, such as a supper, dance, car wash, garage sale, etc. open to the public and charge a fee per person to attend and /or participate, **provided** the Al-Anon / Alateen name is **not associated** with the “public event”. The fee for entrance / participation to the event is to cover rental of the facility, paper goods, food, and all other associated costs of putting on the “event”, and can include a profit. Contributions of food or any items for the event are to be donated by Al-Anon members. Any monies left over can be deposited into the treasury of the group / district. These types of events are consistent with the Traditions.

Such Fundraising Events Can Include

Pot luck suppers, workshops, conventions, yard sales, car washes, chili cook-offs, pancake breakfasts, dances, garage sales, etc.