

WORLD SERVICE OFFICE

## **Annual Appeal Letter from Your World Service Office**

Please read at three consecutive meetings.

To: Groups and Members of Overeaters Anonymous:

In loving service and gratitude,

Your contribution continues to make a difference for Overeaters Anonymous. Thank you! Here are some of the wonderful new ways we've been able to put your contribution to work. Have you accessed online literature, such as *To the Young Person* pamphlet, or one of the OA books? We've even made the *Where Do I Start?* pamphlet available as a free download! We are currently creating a new public service announcement (PSA) that will be fun and fresh. In addition, we were able to replace several staff computers.

Your additional contribution helps us increase our outreach. Right now, we are mostly limited to English-speaking countries. As a global Fellowship, our desire is to continue our growth to be a presence in all countries. This takes ongoing funds to get the word out through electronic and social media. In addition, your contributions are used to fulfill our primary purpose of reaching the still-suffering compulsive eater through increased availability of our literature in languages other than English, as well as through a revitalized public awareness presence. We thank you for all that you are doing for OA. We've had a couple of years where we were able to work on these goals because of your generous contributions, but we need to keep the momentum going to fulfill our primary purpose worldwide.

We anticipate that in 2023 we will continue to need your support in order to grow the Fellowship. We want to increase our reach to our fellows who've not yet heard of us. To be fully self-supporting, all of us need to help our organization continue to get the word out to those who struggle with compulsive eating like we do.

Here are ways you can show your support in addition to your regular Seventh Tradition contribution. You can donate directly online at <a href="mailto:oa.org/contribute">oa.org/contribute</a> (remember to include your meeting number). You can cut out the form below and mail your check to the World Service Office. Or you can consider contributing automatically through the Automatic Recurring Contributions link at <a href="mailto:oa.org/contribute">oa.org/contribute</a>. Any amount would be appreciated, and if you cannot contribute now, we know that you continue to support OA in many different ways.