



What does OA do with your contributions?

Groups:

- Provide places to meet and share recovery
- Purchase supplies to run meetings
- Buy literature and media from WSO
- Support their intergroup, service board, region and WSO

Intergroups or Service Boards:

- Offer local outreach to professional communities, hospitals, schools and libraries
- Hold recovery events
- Maintain Web sites
- Keep updated meeting lists
- Provide telephone information/answering services
- Publish newsletters
- Send representatives to region assemblies and delegates to the World Service Business Conference to vote on your behalf, and to contribute to the group conscience of OA as a whole concerning policies and services
- Translate literature

Regions:

- Hold assemblies and recovery events
- Support community and media outreach
- Maintain Web sites
- Publish newsletters
- Keep lists of speakers
- Support officers' expenses
- Maintain reference and media libraries
- Offer support to intergroups and unaffiliated groups

World Service Office:

- Produces and distributes OA-approved literature, media and specialty items
- Maintains the OA Web site, www.oa.org
- Offers worldwide meeting location contacts and information on virtual groups through the Web site, as well as a telephone referral service and service by mail
- Publishes *Lifeline* magazine
- Produces *A Step Ahead* newsletter
- Sends starter kits for new groups
- Registers intergroups and groups, including virtual groups (online and telephone)
- Holds the annual World Service Business Conference
- Puts on World Service Conventions
- Handles OA's media and public relations contacts
- Reaches out to professionals