

Whats A Pink Can?



THE PINK CANS SUPPORTS LITERATURE TO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

How Does It Work?

Your home group GSR is requested to bring before the group at a business meeting a consideration and group vote to participate in the Pink Can Drive. If your group conscience votes to participate then a pink can will be provided to your group.

Common Questions

What is the money used for? The money is used to buy AA approved literature (books and pamphlet's) for jails and institutions in your area.

Is this something new? No the pink can method of fund raising for jails and prisons has a long history in AA.

Who handles the money and what auditing systems are in place? The typical way money is handled is through your group treasurer. When a designated amount is raised, "Say \$100 dollars" the groups GSR would bring the money raised to a district meeting, turn it over to the corrections committee chair for disbursement. Accountability is maintained and a report on how the money was used would be given to the group at their next business meeting.

Will this take money away from our group? No. This does not replace the Seventh Tradition, this is just an outreach groups can support. Frequently members donate spare change or make an annual contribution on their birthday. Historically members have made contributions of a dollar for every year of sobriety.

These are just ideas. You donate if you desire in any manner you choose.

FROM DR. BOB'S NIGHTMARE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BIG BOOK PAGE 180-181

"I SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME PASSING ON WHAT I LEARNED TO OTHERS WHO WANT AND NEED IT BADLY. I DO IT FOR FOUR REASONS:"

1. Sense of duty.
2. It is a pleasure.
3. Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me.
4. Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip.

"WHAT A GREAT WAY TO PASS ON TO THE INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL,
WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR LITERATURE."