



**COLORADO AL-ANON FALL ASSEMBLY**  
**AL-ANON, THERE IS NO STANDING STILL**

## **BOARD VISION STATEMENT:**

**All people affected by someone else's drinking will find help and recovery in every community.**

## **BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Anticipate the future and Al-Anon's place in it and ensure that the necessary resources are available.**

## **STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES:**

**Al-Anon's spiritual principles permeate our policies and practices; we apply emerging technology and communication options:**

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## **Our theme for 2019**

**Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone**

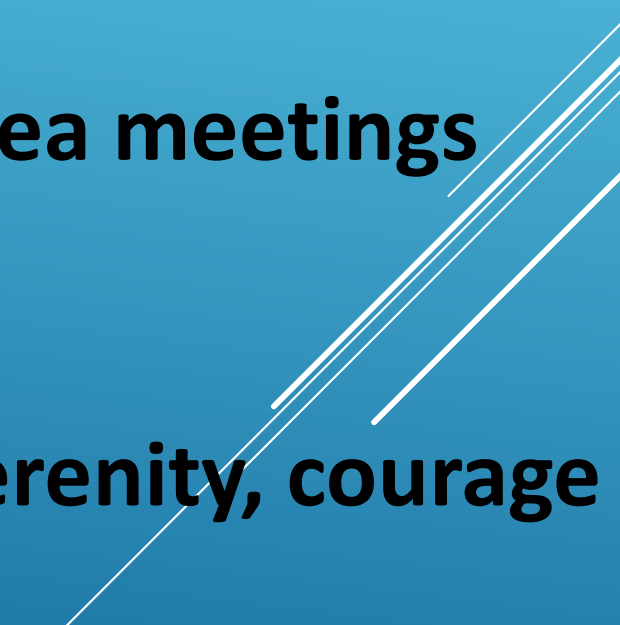
**La acción es atracción – No hay crecimiento en la zona de comodidad**

**L'action, c'est l'attrait – Il n'y a pas de croissance dans la zone de confort**

# 2023 AL-ANON/ALATEEN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



# **Safe Meetings and meeting places;**

- 1.What proactive measures are we willing to take to keep our meetings safe?**
  - 2.Does this include our District meetings and Area meetings and all our functions?**
  - 3.How do we accomplish this from a place of serenity, courage and wisdom and not fear?**
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# AREA RESERVE FUND



Presented at 2018 World Service Conference



# Area Reserve Fund

- Definition
  - Purpose
  - Ample reserve
  - Excess funds
  - Fears
  - Distribution of Proceeds
  - Oversight
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## Concept Twelve:

- *The spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter.*

## Warranty One

- *that only sufficient operating funds, including an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle.*

***“All the Warranties Counsel Prudence”***

***Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018 – 2021, pg 211***







AMOUNT

# Distribution





# Oversight





# AL-ANON guidelines

The Shared Experience Of Al-Anon and Alateen Members.

## Reserve Fund Guideline

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### INTRODUCTION

This guideline has materialized as a result of requests from the membership for guidance in determining what an ample reserve would be for an Area, district, or group. Keeping in mind our Three Legacies, the suggestions found throughout this guideline are a result of what seems to work the best for the most.

A brief history of the growth of Al-Anon Family Groups and the Reserve Fund is included followed by some information and a financial inventory to assist Areas, districts, and groups to achieve financial responsibility.

The Reserve Fund is a fact of operating life at the WSO and in many of our service entities. This Fund is an important means of ensuring the future of Al-Anon Family Groups.



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### HISTORY OF THE WSO RESERVE FUND

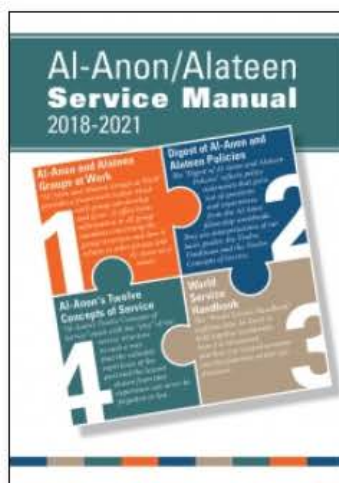
In 1970 the Board of Trustees, in accordance with Warranty One, established a Reserve Fund for Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. This fund had a twofold purpose:

1. To assure continuation of essential services in the event of a substantial decline in income
2. To cover costs of special projects which could not be financed from normal sources of revenue

### OVERSIGHT

The Board of Trustees, through the Finance Committee, has oversight of the Reserve Fund. In 2007 the Board reaffirmed its long-standing principle that the Reserve Fund be set at one year's operating expenses. The Finance Committee is charged with reviewing the Reserve Fund annually to ensure that it does not exceed the previous year's operating expenses. The results of this review are reported to the Board of Trustees.

## Manuals and Guidelines



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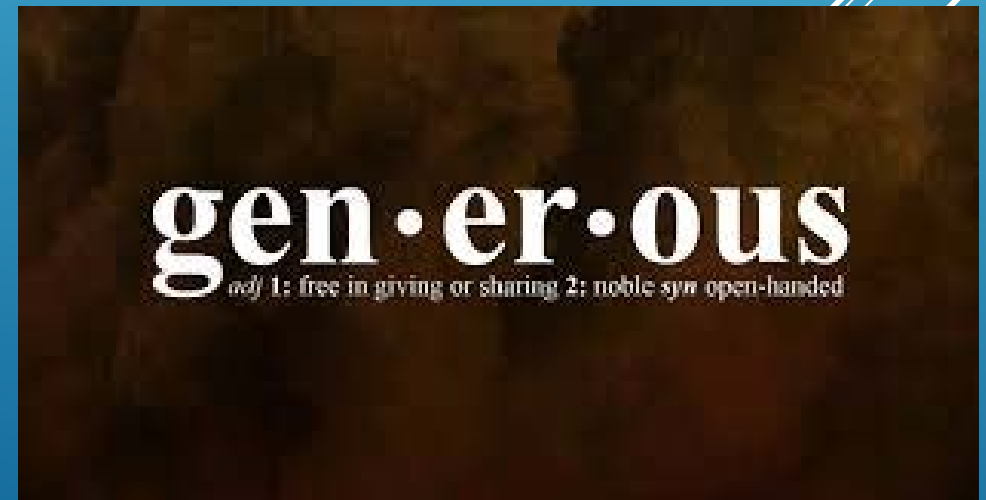
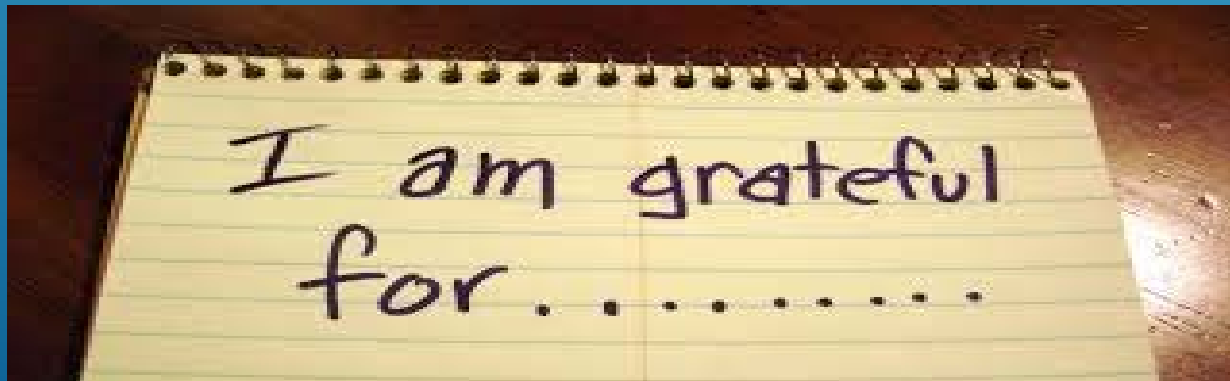


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