



INVITATION FOR A PROJECT TO BENEFIT AL-ANON / ALATEEN

**Do you have an idea to enhance Al-Anon or Alateen in Massachusetts?
Consider applying for funding to make it a reality.**

Through the generosity of deceased Al-Anon members, AFG of Massachusetts presently has a Bequest Account for projects to support current and future members of all ages. This special funding is beyond that which falls within our annual budget.

Groups, Districts or Area Committees are encouraged to use their imaginations to develop proposals that will help families and friends of alcoholics in our state. Possibly Public Outreach, Member Services, Office Improvement, Links of Service, Technology or other Inspirational Ideas?

Thoughts to Consider:

- Does the project help fulfill our primary purpose to help families and friends of alcoholics?
- Does it reflect the 12 Steps, Traditions and/ or Concepts?
- Does it reflect spiritual principles?
- Does the proposal further diversity?
- How many people will it benefit?
- What is the cost and timeframe of the project?
- Who will be involved in the planning and execution?
- Might you consider collaborating with another MA Group or District?

Interested?

Please send a brief description of your idea along with your name, service position and contact information to the Bequest Work Group at Bequest@alanonma.org. Someone will get back to you shortly to help answer any preliminary questions before you begin the formal application process.

Spring 2023 Timeline:

January 1 - 31	Solicitation of proposals
January 7 11:00 am -12:00 pm	Join us at zoom link here for a Town Hall Bequest Q&A Zoom Meeting ID: 812 0312 6986. Passcode: Courage Phone 309-205-3325 Meeting ID: 812 0312 6986 Passcode: 4362121
January 10 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Join us at zoom link here for a Town Hall Bequest Q&A Zoom Meeting ID: 812 0312 6986. Passcode: Courage Phone 309-205-3325 Meeting ID: 812 0312 6986 Passcode: 4362121
February 1 - 28	Receipt and review of proposals
March 1 – April 2	Selection of projects and approval of Steering Committee and AWSC
May 2023	Presentation for approval to the Area Assembly

Applicants must be a member of a MA meeting or part of the service structure in MA. Applications received after February 28th will be included in the next cycle which begins on 5/1/23

Please email Bequest@alanonma.org to obtain a proposal application.