

March 28, 2010

To all Oregon Area Al-Anon Family Groups:

Upon re-reading my job description as treasurer, one part of my job as treasurer is to notify groups when the Area expenses are being paid with the reserves. So according to the guidelines in our handbook [sec IV - PG 1], *"The Oregon area's reserve is equal to one-third of actual expenditures of the previous year. If it is necessary to dip into the reserves to pay for Area expenses, the treasurer will notify groups that the area needs more contributions. This should be done using the links of service."*

We started out the year with reserves of \$7700.00. At our March assembly held in Phoenix, Area expenses were required to be paid out of reserves. We are sitting way below that \$7700.00 mark. We need your help.

Your donations will help Oregon Al-Anon stay strong and growing. Please see your district representative to obtain a copy of the Oregon Area budget to see where your money goes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at anytime.

A grateful Al-Anon Member and servant,
Bunny Grimes
Area Treasurer [2010-2012]