

# GRATITUDE WEEK

## NOVEMBER 19-25 2017

In 1959 Bill W. wrote;

“Gratitude should go forwards rather than backwards. In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given you.”

The first official recognition of an A.A. Gratitude Week, specifically designed to coincide with Thanksgiving week, occurred in 1956 when the Sixth General Service Conference approved the motion, stipulating that “this action be noted in the annual pre-Thanksgiving appeals to the groups for funds to help support A.A.’s worldwide services.”

The Pittsburgh Central Office Gratitude Week started in 1981.

Your GRATITUDE contributions are for the sole support of the Pittsburgh Area Central Office and are used to help support the operations of the office. Enclosed is a “Gratitude Cover” which the groups may use to put on a coffee can that can be set out the month of November. The contributions for Gratitude Week will be accepted anytime, to have them credited to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2017, they need to be in the office by December 30. Thank you for your support.

Group and individual contributions accepted.  
Mark your checks or money orders: Gratitude Fund

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