

Options for Planned Giving and Estate Planning

NA members often ask about contributing to NA World Services through planned giving. The following information is offered to attempt to answer some of those questions. Setting up a bequest to NA is a generous way to “give back” to the Fellowship even after our death. There is no minimum or maximum limit on what an NA member can contribute, either while alive or after. Each member’s circumstances are different, and as such, each member contributes their fair share. Thank you to the members who have included NA World Services in their estate planning! We appreciate all of the ways members contribute to NA.

Gifts of Retirement Funds, Life Insurance, and Bank Accounts

Members can designate NA World Services as a beneficiary on retirement, life insurance, or other types of accounts as one way to set up a bequest contribution. The following information may be required:

Legal Name: Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc.
Address: 19737 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, CA 91311
Telephone: 818-773-9999
Tax ID: 95-3090596

Each of us brings something to NA, and together we do what we could not do alone. . . . We contribute our time, energy, creativity, thought—and, yes, our money—to ensure that our fellowship continues, that every addict has the opportunity to recover in NA, and that we remain alive and free.

Guiding Principles, Tradition Seven

Including NA in Your Will or Living Trust

If you are a member and interested in including NA in your will or living trust, engaging a licensed probate or estate planner as a part of your efforts will ensure that the process is completed accurately. Members must make bequest arrangements as part of their own estate planning; we cannot accept memorial contributions by non-addict friends or family members, no matter how well intended they may be. The guidance in our Seventh Tradition is clear: NA is funded by our members’ contributions. The following language may be helpful:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ (a dollar amount, or all or a percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to NA World Services, a California non-profit public benefit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3), bearing U.S. tax identification number 95-3090596; 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth, California, USA 91311, for its general purposes.

In accordance with our Eleventh Concept, we have no processes to accept funds designated for specific purposes. If we receive earmarked contributions, we must return them. Specifying that the contribution can be used for our “general purposes,” as noted above, ensures that we can use the funds to carry the NA message of recovery where the need is the greatest.

For more information, please contact
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“...that no addict seeking recovery need ever die...”