

Please distribute at All Al-Anon meetings:

Please read the following during “Al-Anon Announcements” and pass around the Intergroup Fact Sheet, attached.

Remember when you were a first timer and found your first meeting? Economic times are tough, and New York City Al-Anon Family Intergroup needs your help to stay on course with the Alanon message of “Let it begin with me”.

NYC Al-Anon Intergroup is supported by your donations, which help us to reach out to the large NYC community that doesn't know about the value of Al-Anon. Our Fact Sheet lists the things we provide to NYC that individual groups cannot. Intergroup is the first point of contact for those, like yourself, who have searched for a way to cope with the family disease of Alcoholism. For everyone, including wives, husbands, fathers, mothers and teenagers (for our Alateen program), “let it begin with me” is a way for all of us to practice our program so that our outreach can continue.

The economic downturn has hit us hard. We are asking you to show your support to our Reach-Out programs by making a donation to Intergroup. (As a matter of record, we receive no funding whatsoever from World Services.)

A donation of \$10, \$20, or \$40 will allow us to continue to provide vital links to recovery for all who seek them. With your help, we also provide free literature to approved Alateen meetings in New York City. Donations to New York City Alanon Family Intergroup are tax deductible.

For your donation of \$50 or more, you will receive free access to all NY Intergroup dances, share-a-days and workshops for one year.

As an alternative, we encourage you to make a “*constant giving*” donation to Intergroup of **\$5/month** on your credit card. We accept donations through the NYCharities link on our website, www.nycalanon.org.

There are many people like you in NYC who are affected deeply by the rampages of family alcoholism. We want to get the word out to as many hospitals, schools, prisons and other public and private institutions about the value that Al-Anon can have in their lives. We do this through direct contact and donating literature.

We need you to help us through our tough times by making a donation. Help us to bring exposure to all ages and to help teens through our Alateen program.