

Fall 2017 Assembly - Abundance Ideas

Responses

Outreach/education to public institutions, including literature & multi-media presentations (corrections/police, hospitals/healthcare workers, schools/teachers, libraries/librarians)	17
Scholarship Fund to send DRs to AWSC and DRs & GRs to Assembly	7
Scholarship Fund for Al-Anon & Alateen members to attend Area and International Conventions	5
Help establish Al-Anon & Alateen meetings in District 27 (U.P.) & other locations with few meetings	5
Purchase Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA) magazines to distribute to the Area for public outreach	5
Promotional signs on highways or city buses	5
Donate the Abundance Funds to WSO	4
Purchase computer equipment for Districts to display the Public Outreach Powerpoints	4
Fund sign language interpreters at Area meetings	3
Provide funds for childcare at District meetings	3
Workshops & concerts for Alateen outreach	3
Hire well-known traveling circuit speakers	3
Provide money for members to go to unrepresented Districts to share about service	2
Promote Spanish-speaking membership, especially in rural areas	2
Cover the hosting District volunteers' expenses to attend the Assembly	2
Free lunch or banquet at Assemblies	2
More Public Service Announcement (PSA) diversity	2
Provide books to groups to be given to newcomers and to be added to the group's library	2
Al-Anon & Alateen dance or other social networking event	2
Teleconferencing available-alternative to face-to-face meetings (AWSC, Assembly, Thought/Task Force, Committees)	2
Pay the full cost for the Delegate to attend the World Service Conference (WSC)	1
Continue supporting Past Delegates attending AWSC & Assembly	1
Computerize literature sales to accept credit/debit cards	1
Pay for storage for Al-Anon literature	1
More literature translated to Spanish & Hmong	1
Pay for gas for DRs to visit groups regularly if the District cannot afford it themselves	1
Forum subscriptions for all correctional facilities and behavioral health departments	1
Market research to find ways to appeal to younger adults	1
Reframe the literature so it is more attraction-based (donate the information to schools)	1
Meeting for all Area AMIAS for networking and to share experience, strength, and hope	1
Alateen help at Teen Centers	1
Transition from Alateen to Al-Anon	1
Group functions for young Al-Anons	1
Buy microphones for Assemblies	1
Members go to WSO/WSC to bring back experiences, pictures, etc. to see that we are all connected	1
Have Assemblies in other parts of the Area	1
Enhance our website by paid professionals	1
Incentives for being a GR, DR, etc.	1
Use Area funds for rebuilding in Texas & Florida from hurricanes Harvey & Irma	1
Meditation or yoga retreat	1
Several that didn't "make the cut", including Vacation on Bora Bora.....	1

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These Abundance Ideas came out of the Fall 2017 AWSC.
They were distributed to the breakout groups at the Fall 2017 Assembly as a starting point.

IN ADDITION TO the Fall Assembly Abundance Ideas *(on the previous page)*

Professional to create newsletter

Pro-voice over for Public Outreach Powerpoints

Time to study the 3 legacies at Area business meetings

Airplane banner outreach message

On-line meeting software

Translation services at meetings

Translate Area operating documents to Spanish

Outreach business cards to distribute

Extra seminar in the year

Website-Send out daily reminders

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Scholarship funds

More public outreach

Computerize literature inventory with equipment, perhaps credit cards

Education professionals on Al-Anon

Bus, etc. banner outreach message

More literature for outreach

Promote Spanish-speaking membership and involved in Area

More Alateen volunteers and children – meetings in schools

“Young Al-Anon” groups & functions
