



# The Sign Language Fund

Supporting AA Groups and Members in Carrying the Message to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alcoholics

"When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

## WHAT WE DO

As members of the San Diego-Imperial Area Assembly's Accessibilities Committee, we administer the Sign Language Fund. We help AA groups carry the message to the Deaf alcoholic who still suffers. We do this by hiring professional sign language interpreters for AA meetings and events and paying those interpreters for their service. We make sure that the interpreters are skilled, familiar with AA, and committed to anonymity.

## OUR GOAL

We are working towards having 90 meetings in 90 days available for deaf and hard of hearing alcoholics.

## HOW WE DO IT

The Sign Language Fund pays for interpreters by accepting contributions from AA groups, districts and individual AA members. Contributions are not used for any other purpose. In keeping with the traditions we have no other affiliation and accept no outside contributions. We rely on contributions from AA members and entities to pay for interpreting services. Most groups pass the Sign Language Fund's "**Gold Can.**"

Groups and districts are welcome to make regular contributions by group conscience. We appreciate regular contributions as they help us maintain a stable budget. Checks should be made payable to "**District 6**". Please write "**Sign Language Fund**" in the memo line. All contributions, whether large or small, are appreciated.

MAIL Contributions to:  
**The Sign Language Fund**  
**c/o SDIAA**  
**ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE**  
**P.O. Box 34258**  
**San Diego, CA 92163**

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You can get a **Gold Can** for your group at San Diego or North County Central Office or contact us at:

aslsandiegoaa@gmail.com

Or, (213-255-0571)

The fund's balance sheet may be viewed at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/aslsandiegoaa/sign-language-fund>