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## 2024 Annual Appeal Letter from Your World Service Office

To: Groups, Service Bodies, and Members of Overeaters Anonymous:

If you are a group, please read this appeal letter at three consecutive meetings. If an intergroup, service board, or region, please consider an annual contribution for this appeal.

Your contributions continue to make a difference for Overeaters Anonymous. Thank you! Here are some of the wonderful new ways we've been able to put them to work. In 2023, we created a public service video to extend a hand to others with compulsive food challenges. Your funding also enabled us to post OA bylaws and policies as web pages and create a video that explains bylaws and service in a simplified way. And, of course, OA continues to update and maintain the Find-a-Meeting tool on the website.

Within the publications sphere, your contributions allowed us to translate *Where Do I Start?* into Icelandic, thereby increasing access to 21 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Finnish, Italian, Mongolian, Norwegian, Persian, Romanian, Slovenian, and Zulu. New publications enabled through your funding included combined *Public Information and Professional Outreach Service Manual*, *Twelve Traditions Workbook of Overeaters Anonymous*, and e-pamphlet *To the Man Who Wants to Stop Compulsive Overeating, Welcome*. Finally, your funding enables us to fulfill your publication orders and answer your questions by phone and email.

As technology and costs accelerate, we will need your support in 2024 to continue our outreach to diverse populations and to offer innovative ways for you to connect with others who suffer from compulsive food behaviors. Here are ways you can show your support in addition to your regular Seventh Tradition contribution:

- Donate directly, individually or as a group, online at [oa.org/contribute](https://oa.org/contribute) (remember to include your meeting or service body number)
- Cut out the form below and mail your check to the World Service Office
- Consider contributing automatically through the Automatic Recurring Contributions link at [oa.org/contribute](https://oa.org/contribute)

Any amount would be appreciated and, if you cannot contribute now, we know that you continue to support OA in other ways.

In loving service and gratitude,  
Board of Trustees Treasurer

Please forward the collective contribution, including your group number, to:

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