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YOUR General Service Headquarters Office wishes to express deep gratitude to those of you who have responded to the letter sent out to the groups by Bill - the semi-annual request for voluntary contributions to The Alcoholic Foundation. We know that there are many more whose contributions are in the mails even now, or will be in the days to come before the end of this year. We are indebted, too, for the many kind things you have had to say in your letters, concerning the services of this office. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding of the need to maintain these vital over-all services. Your response is heartwarming to us, and will enable us to continue to carry the message to

"the million who still don't know."

This year, as last year, groups are planning to have special meetings to study and discuss the Twelve important Points of AA Tradition. Everywhere AA is "growing up." Heartily endorsed by rising vote of the membership present at the First International Conference, our Traditions are recognized as a powerful force which welds us together as one — dedicated to the single purpose of carrying the AA Recovery Program to those who need us and ask for our help.

We hope that Thanksgiving will be a happy time for AAs everywhere, and that the meetings you will hold this Tradition Week will have a special significance and meaning for all.