

**We are self-supporting
through our own
contributions**



1970 → **2012**

 Bread	\$0.21	\$2.19
 Pound of Coffee	\$0.91	\$12.19
 Postage Stamp	\$0.06	\$.44
 Gallon of Gas	\$0.50	\$3.59
 Carton of Cigarettes	\$1.99	\$42.00
 AA Meeting Contribution	\$1.00	\$1.00

The suggested AA donation in 1970 was \$1.00

"Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid. ... when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer." (*The Language of the Heart*, p. 221)