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Dear Oahu A.A. Groups:

During the past year Oahu Intergroup and the Central Office have been through some difficult financial and management challenges. We found ourselves without a manager and heavily in debt. Many volunteers contributed their time to keep the office open and telephones answered. Individuals and groups dug deep and contributed enough money that **we have been able to pay back over \$10,000 in debt during the past 8 months. The Central Office has a new manager and the shelves are stocked with books and pamphlets.**

You're waiting for the other shoe to drop, right? Here it is..... **we still need your financial support.** The past two months have seen **contributions less than our average** monthly expenses. We are operating from month to month with only \$2,500 in prudent reserve. That is too close for comfort.

Please **emphasize to your groups what services Intergroup and the Central Office provide.** For many of us the Central Office **24-hour hot line** was our first contact with Alcoholics Anonymous. We **update and publish meeting lists, maintain an informative web site,** have conference approved **literature for sale, arrange for 12 step calls,** and **provide service opportunities** either in the office, on the phone, as an Intergroup Representative, or on event planning committees.

If every group gave \$25.00 each month we would be able to cover our expenses. Some groups can afford that, others can't. We understand. Just think of all the services that Intergroup and the Oahu Central Office provide and give what you can.

The Oahu A.A. community has always come through to finance the **Central Office** ensuring that it **is there to support the sick and suffering alcoholic,** and I pray will continue to do so.

Yours in service,
Elise C.
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