

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION of SAA, INC.

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## FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION WEEK – 2011

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Dear Members, Groups, and Intergroups:

As many of us pause this time of year to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of free countries, let us also reflect on the freedom from addiction that we have received through the SAA program.

Your ISO invites you to consider celebrating with others throughout the fellowship the third annual **Freedom from Addiction Week**. We ask that you consider passing the Seventh Tradition basket a second time at your meetings during the first or second week of July to collect additional funds for the ISO. This special Seventh Tradition appeal will help underwrite the important communications and outreach activities that enable the ISO to support you, as you seek to reach out to the addict who still suffers. During the past two years, **Freedom from Addiction Week** raised \$15,531.

Perhaps you could read this short piece or make a similar announcement before passing the basket a second time:

“Every aspect of the SAA fellowship is supported by the voluntary contributions of our members, and the ISO is no exception. Dependent upon the contributions in time and money of members and member groups, the ISO facilitates and supports the activities of members, member groups, and intergroups.

“The list of services provided by the ISO is long and varied. Among its many activities, the office serves as a communications hub, providing toll-free telephone service, a general e-mail address, and a comprehensive website to furnish information about SAA and the services of the ISO to members and others seeking recovery. A database of meetings around the world is maintained online to allow rapid access for travelers and newcomers.

The ISO publishes literature in support of the SAA program, including the book, *Sex Addicts Anonymous*, and a bimonthly newsletter, *The Outer Circle*, the latter of which is available online and in print at no cost to members. The ISO office maintains an inventory of publications and supplies that can be purchased directly from the office or through the online SAA Store. In addition, the ISO provides free literature to prisoners, who request it through our Prisoner Outreach program.

In addition to the public SAA website, the ISO also maintains other sites, including the annual convention website and a new service website, where the Board, the Literature Committee, and Board committees may access and share

important information about service activities within the ISO.

“In 2010, the ISO was contacted by 22,122 people seeking help by phone and e-mail.

As our fellowship continues to grow, the cost of providing these important services also grows. Please consider a generous contribution to support your ISO.”

Please send your **Freedom from Addiction Week** contributions to ISO, PO Box 70949, Houston TX 77270. Be sure to include the name of your group and a specific designation that these funds are from your **Freedom from Addiction** effort. You can also donate online using our secure website at [www.saa-recovery.org](http://www.saa-recovery.org).

Thank you very much.

Yours in service,  
ISO Board of Trustees