

To become a LifeLine Partner, mail in the below information. Or sign up on our secure website at [www.saa-recovery.org/LifeLine Partners](http://www.saa-recovery.org/LifeLinePartners)

Your anonymity is protected. The information that we save is encrypted. When your credit or debit card is charged, your credit card statement will only show "International Service Organization," or "International Service." *There will be no mention of SAA or sex addiction.* Additionally, you can choose how your receipts are sent (paper or e-mail), or you can choose no receipt at all.

How Much to Give?

Anything you give helps us to carry the message of recovery. Members have donated anywhere from \$5 a month to \$1,000 a month. Around \$40 a month is the current average. A question some find helpful is, "How much did my addiction cost me (time, money, etc.)?" Ultimately, just give whatever feels right to you. Every bit helps make a difference!

Mail the below information to:

**ISO
PO Box 70949
Houston, TX 77270**

(Or call us at 800-477-8191 to join over the phone, or join us at [www.saa-recovery.org/LifeLine Partners](http://www.saa-recovery.org/LifeLinePartners))

How much would you like to give each month? \$ _____

What day of the month would you like to be charged? _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

CVV* _____ Zip Code (of Billing Address) _____

**3-digit number on back of card or 4-digit number on front of Amex*

Signature: _____ Phone#: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you want a receipt each month? (check one)

Do NOT send a receipt

Yes, send receipt to my above e-mail

Yes, send receipt by mail to my above address

All contributions are tax-deductible.

The Fellowship Thanks You for Your Support!

"The ISO serves member groups by helping them carry their message of recovery to the sex addict who still suffers." –ISO Mission Statement

The International Service Organization of SAA (ISO) performs a multitude of services that SAA member groups and intergroups cannot provide on their own, including:

- Serving SAA members, groups, and persons requesting information about, or referral to, the SAA program of recovery
- Publishing and distributing official SAA literature and other materials used by local groups, and maintaining the SAA Store, which sells SAA literature and recordings.
- Conducting the official business of SAA, including responding to media inquiries about SAA
- Maintaining a database of all member groups that have registered with the ISO, and secure websites, including the outreach website for the public, and the service website for trusted servants of the fellowship
- Outreach to those who cannot afford SAA materials, as well as coordinating communications and supplying materials for prisoner outreach
- Publishing our bimonthly newsletter, *The Outer Circle*
- Maintaining telephone services for the benefit of the fellowship, as a public service for outside persons requesting information or referral, and for teleconferences for ISO service committees
- Budgeting, planning, coordinating and managing fellowship-wide activities such as the annual International Convention, Delegate Conference, and meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Literature Committee . . . and many, many more!

Please join LifeLine Partners and help us make a difference!

LifeLine Partners Make a Difference!

"Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to other sex addicts..."

"We depend on each other to stay sexually sober, and SAA depends on our service to keep functioning"

"At the international level, the ISO provides services that member groups and intergroups cannot provide on their own."

"Our primary purpose is to stop our addictive sexual behavior and to help others recover from sexual addiction"

"We carry the message to our fellow sex addicts with every act of encouragement, support, and service."

"Carrying the message to our fellow addict is as important in maintaining our own recovery as it is in helping others find theirs."

"If we cannot make amends directly, we can still take meaningful actions. We may, for instance, donate to an appropriate charity or institution."

(All above quotes from "Sex Addicts Anonymous")

How will your LifeLine Partner contributions help make a difference ?

Here are *just a few* top priority projects that we are currently unable to perform, due to a lack of resources. Your LifeLine Partner contributions would enable the International Service Organization of SAA (ISO) to move forward on these tasks:

- *Improved maintenance & enhancements to the ISO outreach website (where newcomers find help & meeting information)*
- *Improved maintenance & enhancements to the ISO service website (where the membership & service committees communicate & store documents)*
- *Translation of our websites into other languages*
- *Development of new literature, as well as translation of current literature into other languages*
- *Creation and distribution of alternative formats of our literature (electronic, audio, large-print, etc)*
- *Funding for speakers for outreach, retreats, etc*
- *Development of alternative methods for outreach opportunities (podcasts, web videos, etc)*

Please consider joining LifeLine Partners!

People who came before me made sure that the ISO was here for me when I reached out for help. It's important to me that I help ensure help is available for those who are reaching out now —LifeLine Partner

Our Fellowship is Growing

Due to increasing public awareness about sex addiction and our fellowship, the number of sex addicts seeking recovery internationally is on the rise.

Although it is wonderful news that so many newcomers are beginning to seek help, the reality is that it takes money to provide all of the support services needed for our growing fellowship.

"I know that what I'm giving makes a difference, and yet the amount I give the ISO each month is still much less than I used to spend on one acting out episode" —LifeLine Partner

How can you help carry the SAA message of recovery to the still-suffering sex addict?

How can you make a difference?

Service work is powerful way to practice the principles of the Twelve Steps and make a difference. Even as we help other sex addicts to recover, we help ourselves. We can be a sponsor, serve on a committee, be a trusted servant for our home group — the opportunities are there. But time is often hard to find because of our jobs, families, and other obligations.

So what can you do if you just don't have the time to do as much as you would prefer? What else can you do to help make a difference?

You can become a LifeLine Partner!

"It feels good to know that, even if I am very busy with other obligations, I can still be of help — help that really does make a difference." —LifeLine Partner

As a LifeLine Partner, the amount you choose is charged automatically each month to your credit or debit card. Your anonymity is protected – *nothing about SAA or sex addiction will show on your monthly statement.*

Your monthly gift enables the ISO of SAA to carry the SAA message of recovery to sex addicts who reach out for help. In order to carry out its mission, the ISO needs money. LifeLine Partners is a convenient and simple way to help make a difference.

"Every SAA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." – 7th Tradition

This means that we cannot depend on help from outside charities or organizations to help us stay afloat. Nothing happens in our fellowship without the financial support of individual SAA members like yourself.

Our 7th Tradition Committee has set a goal to raise our LifeLine Partner contributions to \$20,000 per month.

This goal is definitely attainable!

A very small percentage of our estimated 13,000 SAA

members are currently LifeLine Partners. Even if the number of LifeLine Partners only increased to 10% of our membership, we would easily meet our goal! In addition to all of our current ISO outreach activities, funding would then be available for the many other initiatives that we cannot currently afford.

"Every time I see my LifeLine gift on my credit card statement, I know that I'm looking at the most meaningful expense I made that month" —LifeLine Partner

A Few Facts about ISO Finances

How is the ISO funded?

70% of our revenue comes from donations, and 30% comes from sales. 55% of donations come from individual members, and the rest comes from groups.

Do the contributions arrive in a consistent and predictable manner?

No, donations fluctuate randomly from month to month, and year to year, with poor predictability.

How does this affect budgeting?

It makes it very hard to budget for our initiatives when it is not known if we will have enough revenue to cover more than our basic operating expenses. Many projects take planning, coordination, contracts with new vendors, and perhaps even an initial commitment of funds. However, we cannot make these commitments if we don't know that the funds will be available.

How do LifeLine Partner donations help?

Since they are repeating donations that are processed automatically each month, your LifeLine Partner commitments will improve our ability to budget and plan. We can predict if we will have enough money to complete certain projects, and therefore begin work.

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