

## **Summaries of Bequest Proposals for the 2025 Fall Assembly**

### **Fun, Food and Fellowship for Struggling and Fledgling Alateen Groups in District 22**

This proposal will provide refreshments at Alateen meetings in District 22 to bring fun, food and fellowship to the forefront of the meeting experience. Food and fellowship are an ideal attraction to teens giving them the opportunity to participate together and find trust and common ground with their peers. They want to return as they have found harmony in time spent with one another. The intention of the funds is to form strong group(s) over a lengthy time who come to support their own financial needs and desired activities. This application is a “pilot” for Alateen meetings across the state currently struggling to be revived or started new. The request is for **\$989** to cover the purchase of pizza for a year, as well as for Alateen Daily Readers, Newcomer Packets, and posters.

### **Public Outreach Table Display for Districts 1, 2, & 3 (Cape)**

Districts 1, 2 & 3 are looking to purchase a tabletop display (includes pull-up screen, blue tablecloth and Al-Anon logo table runner) to be used at professional and public outreach events. Annually Districts 1, 2, & 3 participate in a nation-wide Symposium on Cape Cod reaching close to 2,000 professionals who are interested in learning more about the causes and treatment of alcoholism. Also, with a professional display, more groups will participate in local outreach events sharing the Al-Anon message of hope to friends and families of alcoholics. Currently there is ample outreach materials and a lending library of Al-Anon/Alateen books to be used at public outreach events. The events will be determined by the availability of Al-Anon volunteers in collaboration with local groups such as AA to attend their conventions, High Schools to attend their Community Resource fairs (with AMIAS support), and Health Agencies at their community Wellness fairs. The professional tabletop display will provide a more professional and inviting look. The request is for **\$400** to cover the cost of the display.

