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Literature Coordinator Report

I believe this information has already been discovered about the "Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) it is available for purchase on https://ecomm.al-anon.org/ for **ONLY $11.00**! That is a small price to pay for having information right at your fingertips!! You may also purchase from our Area Depots:

Des Moines Literature Depot
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
939 Office Park Road, Suite 113
(515) 277-5059
literature@al-anondesmoines.org
NOW accepting credit/debit cards

Sioux City Literature Depot
Sioux City, IA 51104
St John Lutheran Church
2801 Jackson St
(712) 255-6724
alanoninformationcenter@gmail.com
– When you buy from your local literature distribution center, you support your local services.

Submission Deadline Approaching At the 2026 World Service Conference in April, we announced that a deadline has been set for submissions to the new piece of Conference Approved Literature on **SPONSORSHIP AND SERVICE SPONSORSHIP**. Our goal is to develop and publish this piece in time for release at the **2028 Al-Anon International Convention.** To accomplish this, we need your help!

The deadline to submit sharings is June 30, 2026.
Here are some practical ways you can invite participation:

- Encourage Literature Distribution Centers (LDCs) and Al-Anon Information Services (AISs) in your Area to print and distribute the Writing Guide (available here) with May and June literature sales.
- Ask Group Representatives to announce the deadline at meetings and pass out printed copies or share links to the Writing Guide.
- Email your Area Website Coordinators and Newsletter Editors and ask them to announce the deadline and share links to the Writing Guide on Area websites and in Area newsletters.
- Write and submit your own sharings:
    - What qualities do you look for in a Sponsor or Service Sponsor?
    - How did you work through the Steps, Traditions, and/or Concepts of Service with a Sponsor or sponsee?
    - What is your personal sponsorship story? How has having or being a Sponsor or Service Sponsor contributed to your recovery?

Sharings can be submitted online at **al-anon.org/sharing**, emailed to wso@al-anon.org with SPONSORSHIP PIECE in the subject line, or mailed to Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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