

Pledges are a personal commitment to help maintain the facility for the Dakota Alano Society, Inc. Pledging is giving something “extra” to keep the doors of the House open.

The benefits of being a pledging member are being able to express your gratitude in recovery and helping others to do the same.

The amount of your pledge is not important. An amount of \$0.50 per month is just as important as \$10.00 per month. We do ask one thing: when you make a pledge, try to meet it. Pledges are a private matter. No names of individuals or amounts are published.

Should you wish to become a pledging member, complete the Pledge Form, which may be found in the kitchen mail area, and place it in the Board’s Treasurer’s mail slot

Frequently Asked Questions

Are my donations tax-deductible?

Donations to The Dakota Alano Society, Inc may be tax deductible. Dakota Alano is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Consult your tax advisor for your eligibility.

Should I discontinue making contributions at group meetings?

Pledges are intended to be above and beyond what you give at your individual meetings. According to AA’s 7th Tradition, each group must be self-supporting. Your pledge is to assist the house in supporting all meetings held there.

What’s the purpose of the pledges?

Pledges from AA members provide benefits to the house and to the member:

Benefits to the House:

- Reliable source of defined contributions and cash flow
- Ability to plan for needed growth in the reserve funds
- Increase the funds in prudent reserve

Benefits to the AA Member:

- Planned giving based on helping the house to meet A.A.’s primary purpose: to help alcoholic who still suffers
- Contributions may be tax deductible
- IRS Reporting requirements will be met by Dakota Alano Society, Inc
- Anonymity of contributions will be maintained

What if I need to discontinue my pledge?

Simply contact the Treasurer of Dakota Alano who will be happy to immediately discontinue your pledge commitment.

If I put a check in the basket, will that be tracked for a tax-deductible statement?

No, it is not practical to track contributions made by check outside the pledge drive. We have to assume this was a check written on behalf of a group.

Will I get an end of year statement?

Yes, by Jan. 31, you will get a summary of all your giving. If you need one at any other time, simply contact the Treasurer of Dakota Alano, who will supply you with a summary.

Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

You may talk to any Board Member, or feel free to contact the Treasurer of Dakota Alano Society.