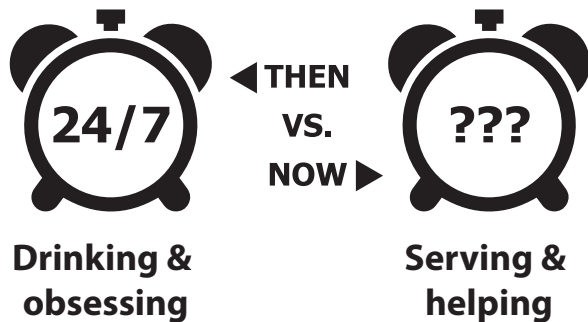


What is talent?



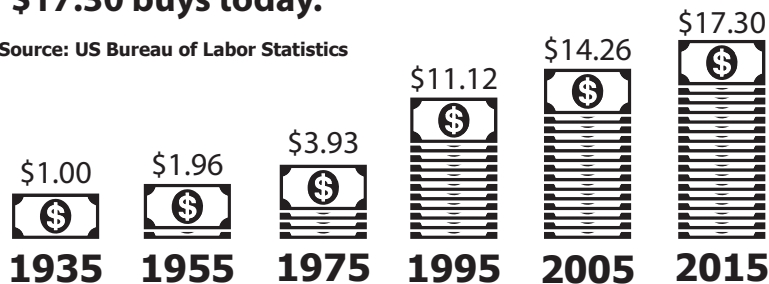
Do you have time?



Our smaller dollar

In 1935, a dollar in the basket could buy what **\$17.30 buys today.**

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics



Ways to give your talent:

- Sponsorship
- Making coffee
- Shaking hands
- Being friendly
- Sharing your experience
- Leading a meeting
- Being a temporary contact
- Joining the 12th step list
- Serving as GSR
- Serving on a District committee

Sensitive time questions:

- How much time did I spend drinking, hungover and obsessing?
- How much time do I give serving and helping others?
- Am I truly giving of my time, or do I take more than give?
- Am I still willing to go to any lengths?
- A.A. was here when I reached out, am I available now?

How much is sobriety worth?

A dollar in the basket doesn't provide the support it used to. Consider:

- Inflation will increase AAWS operating expenses by \$1 million every three years.
- In 2015, members contributed \$5.14 each to AAWS, while services cost \$7.14 per member.
- Increased Seventh Tradition contributions or increased literature prices will be necessary.

Source: AAWS, 2016 Final Report, 66th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholic Anonymous

Easy ways for you and your group to increase contributions:

- Set up an automatic, recurring contribution online.
- Make a celebratory contribution on your sobriety anniversary/birthday.
- Start a group tradition to celebrate Gratitude Month in November.