

Special Needs *needs us all*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The goal of the Treasure Valley Special Needs subcommittee is to

REACH OUT to those in NEED,
AND ALSO REACH OUT to A.A. members who are willing to HELP THOSE IN NEED!

This can only be accomplished by getting out The Word! INFORMATION is key!

So here it is:

Do you know someone who could use help getting access to an A.A. Meeting?

What can you do to help?

Does your Home Group have a TSNAC Representative?

Is your Home Group location accessible?

What kinds of actions can we demonstrate to include A.A. members with Special Needs?

If these questions spark your interest, please contact Special Needs and consider attending a TSNAC meeting:

Every third Saturday at 10:00 a.m.,
at 324 S. Meridian Rd., #25, Meridian.

OR

Call Central Office at 344-6611!!

Just imagine being an alcoholic and you can't hear at all, how important it would be to find a fellowship that had a Sign Language Interpreter for you.

Imagine being an alcoholic and you want help, but can't speak English very well, wouldn't it be nice to find a meeting in your native tongue?

What if you were confined to a wheelchair and needed a ride to a meeting? Wouldn't it be nice to have an A.A. fellow pick you up and take you to a meeting that was accessible?

What if you were blind? Wouldn't it be wonderful to have an A.A. fellow pick you up and take you to a meeting, guiding you into your seat in the meeting??

The Special Needs subcommittee would like to see EVERY ALCOHOLIC to have an opportunity and space to be an active participant in the AA group, without emphasizing differences. In other words, like all alcoholics – to be included and BE PART OF THE WHOLE. While there are no special AA members, many members have access and functional Special Needs.

Just imagine how unmanageable our life is as alcoholics without having a "Special Need", and then imagine how much MORE UNMANAGEABLE it is for some of us WITH Special Needs. It is TIME TO STEP-UP and make A.A. available to ALL PEOPLES. Just as the responsibility prayer says: "We are responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, we want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that we are responsible."

To contact TSNAC (Treatment, Special Needs, Accessibilities, Corrections)
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