

# CoDA Service Items

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**Number:** H&I Motion 2

**Item Type:** MOTION

**Date:** 10/20/2016

**Vote:** UNANIMOUS

**Committee:** H&I

**Member Names:**

**Subject:** H&I Motion #2

**Description:**

MOTION APPROVED: 32 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 ABSTENTIONS UNANIMOUS

Motion:

Move to use funds received as 7th tradition donations to the Books for Inmates and Institutions Program for all the expenses related to the Program which includes to purchase and deliver any CoDA literature to inmates or institutions, correspondence with inmates or institutions, or servicing the program. The program donations will be matched dollar for dollar from the Hospitals and Institutions Committee's budget up to the total amount budgeted for that year.

**Intent:**

To make all CoDA literature more available to codependents in hospitals and institutions. The amount of donations to this Program has been greater than we have been able to match and buy books. The cost of shipping a CoDA Book or Workbook is almost equal to the cost of the book. We will also be able to use Program funds to supply CoDA libraries to institutions who request them.

**Remarks:**

CSC NOTES:

Questions and discussion

Crafting -

Pros

1) for the motion because the more exposure a person can have when they are institutionalized gives them a broader foundation on how to work their own program.

2) For this motion because you never know which piece of literature that might grab someone.

Cons

NONE

MOTION SUBMISSION REMARKS:

Currently the funds donated to the Books for Inmates and Institutions Program can only be used to purchase the Co-Dependents Anonymous books and The Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions Workbooks in Spanish and English (Motion 13052). Because the donations have exceeded our cost for CoDA books and workbooks, there are excess dollars that cannot be used for other CoDA or H&I purposes. The motion is intended to expand the scope that the donations to the Books for Inmates and Institutions Program can be used and matched.