







**We are self-supporting
through our own
contributions**



1970 → 2012

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|  Bread | \$0.21 | \$2.19 |
|  Pound of Coffee | \$0.91 | \$12.19 |
|  Postage Stamp | \$0.06 | \$.44 |
|  Gallon of Gas | \$0.50 | \$3.59 |
|  Carton of Cigarettes | \$1.99 | \$42.00 |
|  AA Meeting Contribution | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |

The suggested AA donation in 1970 was \$1.00

"Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid. ... when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer." (*The Language of the Heart*, p. 221)