



# Foreword

## NA World Services, Inc., 2003 Annual Report

Planning, teamwork, anticipation, and accomplishment describe what has been a truly remarkable year for Narcotics Anonymous World Services. Through all of the major areas—fellowship development, WSC projects, literature production and distribution, and conventions and events—our Vision and Mission statements guided our thinking and planning. Although there was no World Service Conference during the fiscal year 2002-03, WSC projects went ahead at full steam, including the celebration of NA's fiftieth anniversary, which was truly a memorable milestone. After reviewing this report, we think you will agree that NA continues to be robust, vital, and well positioned to fulfill our mission and vision.

Because there was so much going on during this year, three different themes emerge within this report. In the fellowship development section, the theme of "one addict helping another" clearly sums up the wide variety of projects we have tackled. What could be a more fitting theme than "carrying the message for fifty years" in regards to literature production and distribution? And, finally, for the convention and events section, the theme could only be a resounding encore of "a simple way has been proving itself."

Our growth and maturity as a fellowship is reflected in this fiscal year's financial picture. NAWS is an organization that is able to carry out the projects mandated by the fellowship. Although certain key areas—most notably, direct contributions—remain under desired levels, strong sales of literature, key tags, medallions, and other products in the WSO catalog leave us not only solvent but able to aggressively pursue projects in their prioritized order. While the overall US economy remains shaky, and many perceive the recovery from the last recession to be weaker than they expected, we are cautiously optimistic about our financial well being, and we will continue to concentrate on how we provide service to ensure the satisfaction of our most important customer: you.



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