

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

IWS is an A.A. group dedicated to our program's Fifth Tradition. Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

We feel the best way to do this is through the distribution and study of the unadulterated message of A.A. as contained in our basic texts.

We hold The Traditions dear and want to emphasize that we are a group "inside" A.A. rather than an "outside enterprise." We are an A.A. group staying sober by helping as many alcoholics as we can.

Our group is entirely nonprofessional. Nobody is making money at IWS and we are certainly not organized. However, in order to adhere to the Sixth Tradition, our service are, IWS Inc., is incorporated. This is to ensure that the material is kept separate from the spiritual.

Tens of thousands of copies of the first 164 pages (along with lists of local telephone numbers to call A.A.) have been donated to hospitals, shelters, detox units and other places where the price of a Big Book is a hardship.

All proceeds are used to help the still-suffering alcoholic.

The IWS Group