

Proposed request for funds for the 2018 Hispanic Women's Workshop

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"On behalf of our multi-Area\* Hispanic Women's Workshop scheduled for 12/01/18 we are proposing that Area 09 approve our total budget request of up to \$1,600.00. This figure includes an \$800 contribution to the event and up to \$800 for costs of travel and supporting local participation for those who are unable to travel to Northern California for the event."

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**Hispanic Women's Workshop Proposal – Reason for Request and Background Material**

To help carry the AA message of hope and solution to Hispanic women in Alcoholics Anonymous. The Spirit of the Workshop is to build up Hispanic alcoholic women, strengthen their understanding of our spiritual principles, encourage them to be of service in our fellowship, build sisterhood, and share experience, strength, and hope. We feel this is important for several reasons, many of which are eloquently stated in the "Three legacies: Vital for all Generations" report from the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Service Meeting in 2014:

"Women who have found help under these cultural restraints (in this case, gender) should, with care, extend it to all those seeking it within and outside of the local AA groups. They should always share their experience and perhaps become sponsors who counsel those in need, so that they can see the changes that have yet to be made and that are within reach with the support of AA. In this way, we would be passing our example on to society and helping to bring about the necessary adjustments, freeing ourselves from the obstacles. We would then be opening the door to the fulfillment of our Third Tradition".

As a reference, the estimated event cost is \$6,500, which includes Area travel.

*\* Areas 5,6,8,9, and 93 participated in the 2016 and 2017 Workshops*