GRATITUDE APPEAL

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS®
MILWAUKEE AREA INTERGROUP
Serving Eastern Wisconsin

OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 29, 2026

OA Responsibility Pledge:
Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.

WHAT IS IT?

- A seven-week GRATITUDE Appeal designed to help OA-MAI balance its 2026 budget.
- Appeal donations will be kept separate from 7th tradition donations, and, every GRATITUDE donation is 100% committed to OA-MAI !

WHO IS INVOLVED?

- Every member of OA-MAI is asked to participate in some way, expressing GRATITUDE for our own recovery.
- Your participation ensures the message remains available to fellow sufferers in eastern Wisconsin who have not yet heard our message of hope!

WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

- Intergroup costs continue to increase annually.
- There are 23% FEWER meetings than 2019? And, fewer members attending many of our 37 weekly meetings.
- But there are lots of fellow sufferers who have not yet heard our message of hope about **maintaining a healthy body weight**. CARRYING THE MESSAGE IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER BEFORE as people find **new hope in stopping a pattern of overeating**!

MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OA-MAI

Meetings in-person are requested to pass the basket twice at each meeting from October 1 through November 29, 2026.
The first pass is for the regular 7th Tradition.
The second pass is for the GRATITUDE Appeal.

Meeting Treasurers are requested to keep funds separated and submit separately to OA-MAI.

Mail your check to OA-MAI
PO Box 270054 Milwaukee, WI 53227
Write GRATITUDE Appeal on the memo line.

Please consider establishing a recurring weekly, monthly or quarterly contribution with your bank.

Make an electronic contribution

- Credit/Debit Card: follow the QR code to oamilwaukee.org or call OA-MAI at 414/259-0640
- Venmo on your smartphone: @oamilwaukee

Please consider a recurring electronic contribution weekly, monthly or quarterly for maximum impact.

See more guidance at
oamilwaukee.org
call: 414/259-0640
email: business@oamilwaukee.org

OA-MAI is a qualified 501(c)3 nonprofit.
Direct a contribution from your retirement account (IRA) or your donor-advised fund (DAF).
Contact your investment advisor for assistance.

If you are unable to contribute at this time, please consider giving service to Intergroup in GRATITUDE, by joining a committee or representing your home meeting.