DISTRICT 13 TREATMENT COMMITTEE

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GSR TABLE HANDOUT • TAKE BACK TO HOME GROUPS

> *"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."* — **The A.A. Responsibility Statement**

FOCUS: BRIDGING THE GAP (BTG)

One of the most vulnerable periods in an alcoholic's journey is the transition from a treatment center back into everyday community life. **What is BTG?** Bridging The Gap connects a patient approaching discharge with a temporary A.A. contact in their hometown. The volunteer:

- Reaches out by phone before or right upon release and accompanies the newcomer to their first 1–2 meetings.
- Introduces them to members, helps locate a home group, explains sponsorship, and shares local meeting schedules.

BTG volunteers do not provide housing, money, or transportation—just a warm, sober handshake into the Fellowship. **Official F-183 Request Forms & F-184 Volunteer Forms are now in stock and available today!**

OUTREACH: FACILITY PRESENTATIONS & NEW CONNECTIONS

- **Clinical Staff Presentations Completed:** Utilizing G.S.O. Service Material *"What A.A. Is and What It Is Not"* (**SMF-126**), our committee completed informational presentations for clinical staff at both **Christiansburg Comprehensive Treatment Center (10/27/26)** and **New River Comprehensive Treatment Center in Galax (11/17/26)**—establishing direct BTG referral workflows and literature racks.
- **New Residential Outreach (Smyth County):** Connected with **Fairview Housing / Marion Lifestyle Recovery** in Marion, VA (36-bed Level 3.1 program and upcoming 22-bed Level 3.5 program) to schedule A.A. meetings, literature support, and BTG connections for residents.
- **Carilion Clinic Saint Albans (Christiansburg):** Weekly Wednesday and Sunday facility meetings continue; we need sober A.A. volunteers—**especially women in sobriety**—to complete Carilion volunteer clearance (**volgistics.com/appform/2114513147**).

THREE WAYS YOUR HOME GROUP CAN CARRY THE MESSAGE TODAY

1. Sign Up for BTG	2. Elect a GTR	3. Literature & Pink Can
We need men and women volunteers across all 6 counties and 2 cities in District 13 to serve as temporary contacts—pick up an **F-184** form today or contact the Chair.	Have your group elect a **Group Treatment Representative** to liaison with our committee, adopt a facility literature rack, and share local facility needs.	Group literature donations to help keep treatment racks stocked with pamphlets and local *"Where & When"* lists stocked.

TREATMENT COMMITTEE MEETING • NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 AT 5:00 PM EST

Join us next **Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 PM** (and every last Sunday of the month).We will coordinate holiday literature drops, Saint Albans volunteer coverage, and Marion outreach!

Platform: Zoom Virtual
Meeting ID: 852 5484 7050
Passcode: Treatment
Direct Link:
us05web.zoom.us/j/85254847050

Declaration of Unity: *"This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."*