Public Outreach Coordinator Report
February 2025 AWSC

Warm wintry greetings, my friends! It is my privilege to continue in service, and my challenge to be our Area Outreach Coordinator.

My husband and I live here in Kent. We have three grown sons and their wonderful partners, and five grandchildren. Since we're empty-nesters, we recently acquired a cute young dog. Cooper doesn't talk much, but from his behavior we know he's had a hard two years before moving into our home. He reminds me that all of us have unseen brokenness that we're trying our best to process.

Lacking an Outreach Coordinator on our last panel, it fell to me as Delegate to answer questions and look over proposals for new outreach projects. I was busy doing Delegate things and felt really inadequate regarding outreach. Cringe... Imagine my surprise when THIS was the position I was asked to take! My Higher Power has a great sense of humor.

First goals for my position are to take incremental steps forward in our communities. To begin with, that means figuring out what's happening now. Next, moving on to these steps:

1. Initiate an outreach activity (for Districts and Groups that haven't done one for a while.)
2. Expand an outreach activity (for those who have found something useful to do.)
3. Try a new outreach activity (to carry the message to unreached populations.)

To those who are present at today's meeting, I give my thanks for your service to the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and Alateen. To those who are accessing this report in our Washington Wanderings, THANK YOU for reading! May our every interaction bring new opportunities for growth and understanding, and may we bring serenity to all our relationships because of our very personal investments in this program of recovery.

Gratefully in service,
Katharine R