Serenity House - Alano Club of Charlevoix

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I invite you to consider becoming a member at the Serenity House – Alano Club of Charlevoix. Memberships are available for \$50 per year or a \$1,000 lifetime donation. We also have \$75 per year membership plans available for couples. If you would like to become a new member or renew your current membership, please include your name, address and email address with your tax deductible charitable contribution, and mail to the address listed above or put your dues in a "Meeting Envelope" available at the club and then drop it in the safe by the coffee pots closest to the kitchen area.

As a member of the Alano Club, you will have opportunities to join others in service projects, social activities, be included in issues that involve a vote of the membership and be eligible to serve as a Board of Director, but only if you are interested. Board of Directors are typically sought out in November for inclusion on the agenda of the December annual membership meeting and serve a two year term from January to December. You will also be included in the "Monthly Updates" email that is only sent out electronically to keep costs down. As a member, you will have access to the door code and be able to use the facility for recovery related activities with sponsors or sponsees in between meetings.

42% of our annual income comes from meeting rent paid by each of the 20+ meetings per week at the club, 40% from annual fundraising efforts, 11% from donations and 7% from memberships. The total annual budget for our club is \$42,000. As one of our 90+ members, you will also become an active participant in maintaining the life changing resources that we are so fortunate to have in our small community of northwestern lower Michigan.

Sincerely for the Board,

D. Scott Kelly

Administrative Manager

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