

# Pink Can

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This idea was “borrowed” from northern California. It began in that area in 1985.

*"The only purpose of the pink can is to provide- G.S.O. Conference Approved Literature- to those confined behind the walls."*

Our district, District 7, specifically uses "pink can" money to provide literature for Mitchellville Prison, Newton Prison, and the Polk County Jail.

Groups decide by their group conscience if they want to support corrections work in this way. If so, these cans are available through the Area Corrections Committee. Usually the can sits by the coffee pot or is passed after the regular Seventh Tradition at meetings.

Those that wish to contribute may do so by putting in pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. The money is then sent to the Area Corrections Chair for deposit into a “pink can” account. Checks, cash and/or money orders are made payable to the

**Pink Can Fund  
P.O. Box 1045  
Marion, Iowa 52302**

When a correctional facility needs literature, the A.A. Facility Contact or District Corrections Chair places an order with the Area 24 Corrections Chair at [area24.corrections@aa-iowa.org](mailto:area24.corrections@aa-iowa.org). The literature chairman then fills the order and

requests the books/literature from the G.S.O and the G.S.O ships to the facility for distribution. All facilities request that books come from the G.S.O for security purposes. Pamphlets, brochures and other literature require special attention as well.

Please ask your District Corrections Chair for those guidelines.