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Welcome and thank you for your interest in supporting the mission and life-saving work of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) and its National Network of Affiliates. ***Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated!*** For almost 70 years NCADD has played a key role in helping millions of individuals and families begin recovery!

In this section of the NCADD website, we share with you the various ways that an individual or organization can help people confront addiction by defining the problem and providing solutions, leading to a better way of living.

HELP US.... fight Ignorance, Stigma and overcome discrimination.

HELP US.... help individuals and families support prevention, get help, find treatment and support.

HELP US.... influence national and state legislative policy.

HELP US.... better understand alcoholism and drug addiction as a disease and support recovery.

HELP US.... establish a presence in every community across the country.

Bill Wilson, the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), wrote:

“Then came Marty Mann, NCADD’s founder. As a recovered alcoholic, she knew that public attitudes had to be changed, that alcoholism was a disease and that alcoholics could be helped. She developed an idea for an organization to conduct a vigorous plan of public education and to

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organize citizens' committees all over the country. She brought the plan to me. I was enthusiastic.”

Bill Wilson was also tremendously supportive of the organization. He became a donor, a policy advocate, a member of the NCADD Board of Directors and a volunteer counselor. Bill set the stage for the involvement of thousands of NCADD contributors throughout the organization's 70 year-history.

**Now it is your turn to help!** To learn how to....

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*Simply click on the options that best suit your interest and ability.* Dedicating a portion of your time and resources to NCADD will help support our life-saving Mission- to fight our Nations #1 health problem- alcoholism and drug addiction! Your advocacy and your financial support are needed. If you care about how alcohol and drugs affect someone you love – your family – your community or perhaps even yourself–consider becoming a volunteer at your community NCADD Affiliate.

**SO, THINK ABOUT IT, AND GET INVOLVED**