



## **Stories Requested from Business Debtors**

The WSC BDA committee is calling for stories focused on Business Debtors Anonymous to include in our literature.

**We would love to hear your story!**

**Here are some guidelines to keep in mind:**

- Please keep your story between 500-2500 words
- We ask that you share your experience, strength and hope from a D.A. perspective about how your business has been an integral part of your recovery.
- Please share a bit about your background in business as it relates to BDA, while still maintaining your anonymity.
- The closing date for entries is May 31, 2023.

**Optional points to include in your essay:**

- How your business has helped you to fulfill the promises of D.A.
- How you use the D.A./BDA tools in your business.
- How you take a spiritual approach in your business.

**Please include your first name, phone number and email address with the submission so we can contact you.**

**Each member must sign a release for D.A. to use their story.**

**<https://debtorsanonymous.org/download/release-of-rights/?wpdmdl=2163&refresh=638c773add1791670149946>**

**Send submissions to: [bdastories@debtorsanonymous.org](mailto:bdastories@debtorsanonymous.org)**

**The following are questions you may want to ask when interviewing a fellow for their BDA story of experience, strength and hope:**

- What is your business?
- When did you start?
- What inspired you to start?
- Were you a business owner before D.A./BDA? What was your business like before DA/BDA? How was your business changed since joining D.A./BDA?
- Did you have any fears when you began? Did you see yourself as a business owner before you began?
- Did step work help you establish and run your business? How so?
- Did you see your Higher Power in the process of beginning and running your business? • Which BDA tools do you use? How do you use them?
- Are there any miracles that have happened since you began?
- What was your biggest challenge and your biggest breakthrough?
- What have you learned by being a business owner?
- Have any D.A. promises come true for you?
- What are your future aspirations?
- How do you know when HP is guiding you toward an action?
- How do you keep sane running a business?