



Dear Sister,

The time is approaching when your annual membership dues are payable to the P.E.O. Sisterhood and we would like you to know what these dollars do.

Your dues are divided into three portions:

- 1. Local Chapter Dues.** This amount is determined by our local chapter. A portion of your dues goes into our local chapter treasury to take care of the expenses of running our chapter such as:
 - Producing a yearbook
 - Buying supplies
 - Paying postage
 - Other miscellaneous expenses that occur from time to time
- 2. State/Provincial/District Chapter Dues.** This amount is established in our state, provincial or district (s/p/d) bylaws and is retained by our s/p/d to take care of official business, support local chapters, conduct official visits and host an annual convention.
- 3. International Chapter Dues.** The third portion of your dues is established in the Constitution. International Chapter dues are **\$36.00** and are broken down as follows:
 - \$29.00 goes to the General Operating Fund to support the operations of the International Chapter. This includes our P.E.O. Executive Office, Convention of International Chapter, printing and mailing of The P.E.O. Record, membership support services and so much more!
 - \$1.00 goes to the Fixed Asset Reserve for major capital expenditures at the P.E.O. Executive Office including the building, computer equipment and all furnishings and equipment.
 - \$6.00 goes to support Cottey College (\$2.00 to the Cottey College Building Fund and \$4.00 to the Cottey College operating budget).

Through payment of dues, the operating expenses of International Chapter are covered, allowing every dollar contributed to our International projects to directly fund a project recipient. Even if you are not able to attend meetings or participate in chapter activities, the single act of paying your annual dues supports the mission of P.E.O. We value your support, appreciate your membership and thank you for being a part of this organization, where women motivate, educate and celebrate women!

Lovingly in P.E.O.,

Chapter __ Treasurer