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WHERE MEN BUILD MEANING

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

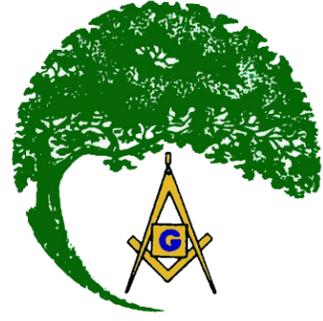
2025-2026 Edition



Our Message

The Brotherhood Fund is a testament to the Masonic values of charity, compassion, and mutual support. It provides essential financial aid to Brothers, widows, and orphans facing hardship, offering help with medical expenses, funeral costs, and emergencies so no member of the Masonic family faces adversity alone.

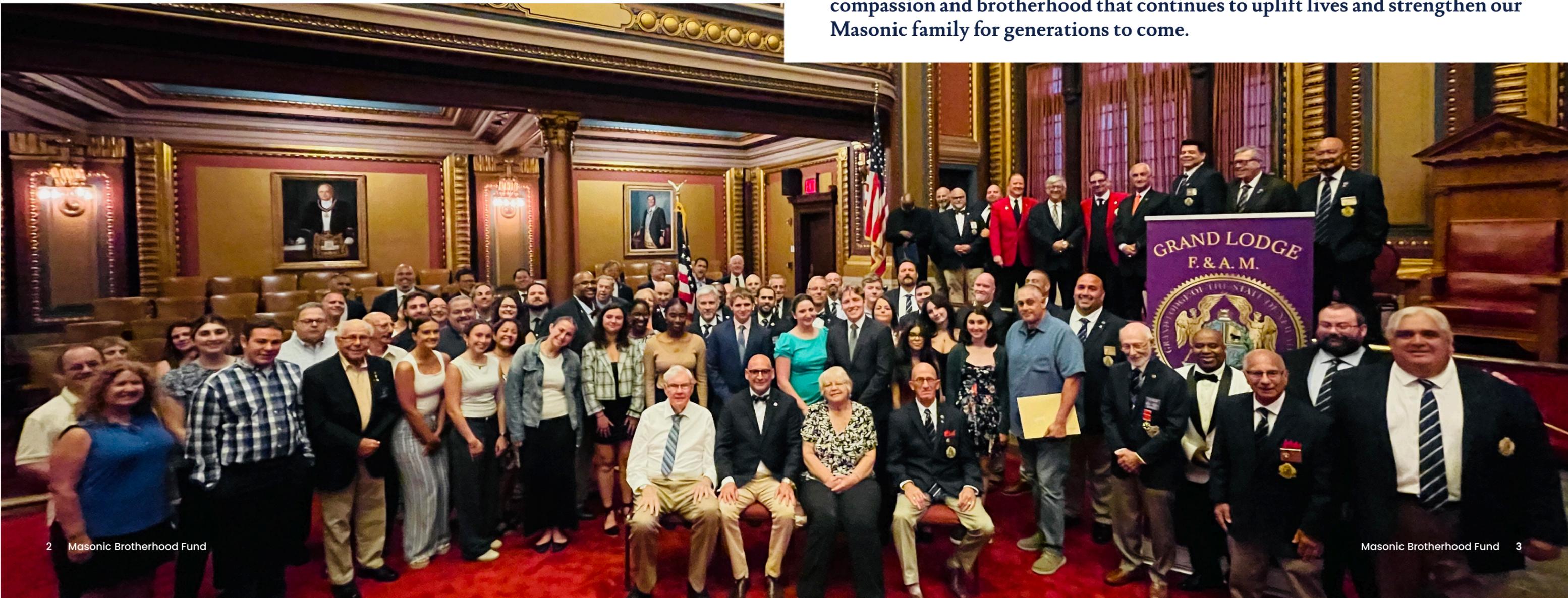
In 2024, over \$100,000 was allocated to help families rebuild after life-changing events. More than a source of financial aid, the Fund represents a pledge of care, solidarity, and the enduring bond of Freemasonry.



Each year, the Trustees of the Masonic Care Community also award more than \$600,000 in educational grants, empowering the next generation to achieve their academic goals. This commitment to both immediate relief and long-term opportunity reflect Freemasonry's core values of unity, integrity, and service.

The Brotherhood Fund also proudly supports the Masonic Care Community, Camp Turk, the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library, and the Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI), institutions that advance learning, health, character, and care for all generations.

By contributing to the Brotherhood Fund, you help sustain a legacy of compassion and brotherhood that continues to uplift lives and strengthen our Masonic family for generations to come.



Masonic Benevolence

A Tradition of Support in Times of Need

Masonic Benevolence has a long-standing tradition of providing crucial assistance to Brothers, widows, and orphans during times of hardship. Whether in response to personal tragedies, health issues, or financial struggles, Freemasons offer vital support through local Lodges, Districts, and the Grand Lodge. Below is an overview of how Masonic Benevolence has made a meaningful impact over the years:

Our Causes:

Support for Financial Hardships:

Many Brothers facing extreme financial difficulty have received help during tough times. For example, assistance has been provided to those impacted by business downturns or the loss of employment, allowing them to cover essential expenses such as rent, food, and utilities. This financial relief enables Brothers to get back on their feet during challenging periods.

Assistance for Health-Related Costs:

Benevolence plays a key role in helping Brothers with severe health conditions. Support has been provided for medical expenses, including cancer treatments, surgeries, and long-term care. This assistance helps Brothers manage the financial burden of illness, ensuring their health needs are met without added financial stress.

In Conclusion:

Masonic Benevolence stands as a testament to the Freemasons' core values of charity, compassion, and brotherhood. Whether it's providing emergency financial relief, supporting brothers through health crises, or offering aid after personal loss, Masonic Benevolence ensures that no Brother, widow, or orphan is left behind. This support not only reflects the strength of the Masonic community but also exemplifies the power of kindness and solidarity in times of need.

Emergency Support in Times of Crisis:

Masonic Benevolence steps in with immediate assistance when tragedy strikes. Whether due to the sudden loss of a loved one or a life-threatening accident, Brothers, widows, and orphans have received emergency funds to help cover funeral expenses, medical bills, or basic living needs. This support allows those affected to focus on recovery without the added worry of financial strain.

Relief After Natural Disasters:

Masonic Benevolence has provided emergency relief to help Brothers rebuild their lives after natural disasters like fires or floods. This support helps cover immediate needs like temporary housing, clothing, and essentials while the Brothers recover from losing their homes or possessions.



Annual Funding:

Each year, Masonic Benevolence distributes substantial funds to support Brothers in need. In 2024 alone, significant aid was provided across various categories, including medical expenses, financial hardship, and emergency relief. These efforts reflect the ongoing commitment to ensuring that every Brother, widow, and orphan has the help they need in difficult times.



REHABILITATIVE CARE



HOME CARE



SKILLED NURSING



ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE



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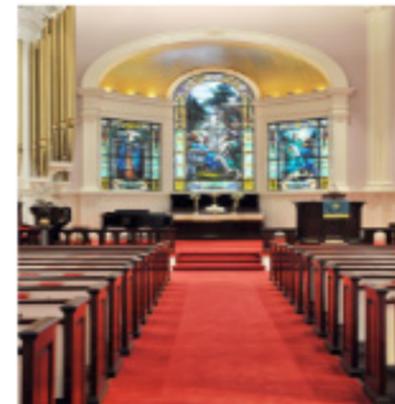
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Masonic Care Community

The "Masonic Home" was opened in 1893 by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. Today, the Masonic Care Community (MCC) is committed to our mission to support, nurture, and educate those whose lives we touch by providing them with the care and services they deserve with compassion and pride guided by the Masonic Principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Located in the Mohawk Valley of Central New York, the Masonic Care Community provides exceptional individualized care for seniors on our 440-acre campus. More than 25% of MCC residents are Brother Masons, their wives/widows, or have a Masonic affiliation.

In addition to skilled nursing care, we provide post-acute rehabilitation services. Our campus also has an adult care facility, Wiley Hall, and offers senior independent housing at The Neighborhoods at Acacia Village. We provide home care services through Acacia Home Care and continue the tradition of caring for children on our campus through our onsite Child Care Center and summer programming.

Special areas and programming on the MCC campus include the Veterans Memorial Garden and the Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel, which houses a meticulously constructed pipe organ that is second to only one other in the world. Since its opening in 1893, more than 20,000 people have received supportive services and care at the Masonic Care Community, known as the first jewel in the crown of Masonry .





Camp Turk

In December 1923, the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund Trustees purchased 472 acres of pristine land in the Adirondacks. The territory was expanded to over 1,500 acres, including the beautiful 56-acre natural, spring-fed, round lake. The trustee's vision was clear: create a summer haven for the orphans, widows, and residents of the original Masonic Home in Utica, NY. Today, after 100 years in operation, Camp Turk still opens its doors to all children aged 8 to 16 as a sleep-away camp offering a variety of activities, including hiking, swimming, and arts & crafts, while providing a safe environment where campers can learn new skills, grow in confidence, and make memories to enjoy for years to come.

The camp holds 200 campers per session and is roomed according to age. Campers have the opportunity to participate in over 32 supervised activities. The site is located 45 minutes north of Utica, NY. We offer one, two, or three-week sessions for both boys and girls. It is now open to campers on the off-weeks.

Military Outreach Programs



The Masonic Fraternity does not forget our veterans and the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces. Contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund directed to the Military Outreach Programs have always been a high-water mark each year and are used for various purposes. Funds are sent to the Masonic Service Association for the support of our Veteran Hospitals and the visits to our Veterans to make their days more comfortable.

Voluntary members of the Military Outreach Committee distribute comfort items, such as socks, toothpaste, soap dishes, and other personal items. Your donations are used to the fullest. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund supports our veterans by obtaining service dogs to assist them in daily life beyond the battlefield.





Chancellor Robert R Livingston Library

The Library continues its mission to connect New York State Freemasons and members of the general public with books, artifacts, and other materials that tell the stories of Freemasonry and Freemasons throughout the centuries. The library's website includes a virtual museum with high-quality photographs and detailed descriptions of hundreds of Masonic aprons, swords, paintings, and other artifacts from our collection. Browsers may also search our Library catalog of over 60,000 books detailing every aspect of Masonic history, symbolism, and legends. Books and artifacts may be viewed in person at our Masonic Hall site in New York City or our satellite site at the Masonic Care Community Campus in Utica, NY.

Brothers from across the state are encouraged to sign up for the Library's Reading Course program, a library service for the past 80+ years, where books are mailed to a Brother's home at no cost. Lastly, the Executive Director can come to your Lodge to present interesting lectures and bring the Library out to you!

Endowments

Investing in the Future of the Brotherhood



As Freemasons, we uphold the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity, with Charity as our guiding principle. By supporting the Masonic Brotherhood Fund through an endowment, you ensure the Grand Lodge's essential work continues to benefit the Craft now and for generations to come.

Here are three impactful ways to contribute:

ONE-TIME GIFT

A simple and immediate way to make a difference:

- Make a cash donation or gift of appreciated stock.
- Contribute directly from your IRA.
- Recommend a grant to the Fund through your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF).

MULTI-YEAR PLEDGE

Spread your contributions over time to create a lasting impact:

- Fund your endowed gift in installments over several years.
- Flexible arrangements tailored to meet your goals and timeline.

This approach allows you to plan your giving while leaving a meaningful legacy.

ESTATE PROVISION

Ensure your legacy supports the Brotherhood by including the Fund in your estate plans:

- Add the Fund as a beneficiary in your will or living trust.
- Designate the Fund as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy.
- Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) to support the Fund while receiving lifetime income.

For a greater impact, combine an estate provision with a one-time gift or multi-year pledge. Together, we can strengthen the Brotherhood and secure its future.

To learn more, please contact the Endowments Committee at Endowments@nymasons.org



Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI)

Each one of us knows someone, whether it be a family member, friend, or even ourselves, who has heart disease, autoimmune disease, or autism.

Established in 1958, the Masonic Medical Research Institute (MMRI) is the only medical research laboratory globally founded by, governed by, and supported by Masons. Its world-renowned scientists work tirelessly every day to find ways to prevent and treat heart disease and heart failure; understand the genetics and causes of autism and PTSD, disorders that primarily affect the brain; and find ways to treat and cure lupus, an autoimmune disease that primarily affects women.

To continue this quest, MMRI implores your support! Please help and be a part of MMRI's mission to improve all humankind's health and quality of life. The next life saved could be yours.

Imaging Core



Genetics Core



Histopathology Core





The 1781 Society

nybrotherhoodfund.org/the-1781-society

In the year 1781 the Grand Lodge of New York was warranted to form its own independent grand jurisdiction. In commemoration of that event, we invite Brothers to step into the legacy of the Grand Lodge of New York with the prestigious 1781 Society. This is your opportunity to join a group of dedicated donors, committed to upholding our timeless traditions and supporting the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

By pledging \$3,000, you'll receive a distinguished neck or bow tie, symbolizing your commitment to our noble cause. Embark on a journey of philanthropy and camaraderie, with the option of spreading your contribution over 10 years by making a \$300 per year contribution or a \$25 per month or making a one-time donation of \$3,000. Once your \$3,000 contribution is fulfilled your name will appear on our 1781 Society donor board at our Grand Lodge Building on 23rd street.

The rewards don't end there! You'll also get personal invitations to private receptions and special events throughout the year, giving you exclusive access to our Grand Master and Grand Line Officers.

We also have additional levels to recognize those Brothers and entities who have provided additional financial support:

- The Deacons Circle for donations of \$5,000 and above
- The Wardens Circle for donations of \$10,000 and above
- The Grand Master's Circle for donations of \$25,000 and above

This isn't just a donation, it's an invitation to become part of something truly special. Join the 1781 Society and add your name to this list of those preserving the legacy of Freemasonry in New York!

Please visit nybrotherhoodfund.org/the-1781-society to find out more information.

Thank You Gifts for all donors of the 2025-2026 Brotherhood Fund Campaign

\$250.00 Donation will receive all gifts
(Magnet, Zippered Tote, Winter Hat, Sling Bag and Padfolio).

Zipper tote bag and Magnet
Gift for \$50 Donation



Winter Hat and Magnet
Gift for \$75 Donation



Padfolio and Magnet
Gift for \$100 Donation



Sling Bag and Magnet
Gift for \$100 Donation



1781 Society
Neck or Bow Tie



\$300.00 Donation with pledge to donate \$3,000.00 one time or over 10 years will receive a tie, all gifts and be inducted into the 1781 Society. Please also select if you would like to receive a Neck or Bow Tie.

Grand Master's Allocation

All donations made to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund that do NOT have a Designation or Category are allocated to the Grand Master for his distribution to a Masonic Charity of his choice within the Bylaws of the Masonic Brotherhood Foundation. In past years, he has given to Children's Blood programs, Toys for Tots, Disaster Relief, and Aid to Help Humanity and Communities. He has also used it to fund shortages in the Categories named in this brochure.



The Brotherhood Fund Donor Card

If you would like to donate by mail, please fill out the card below and mail it to:

Masonic Brotherhood Fund - P.O. Box 2497, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802-2497

I am pleased to support our Grand Lodge Charities with a contribution of \$ _____ Date _____

"Please make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund"

Below numbers in parenthesis are for bank filing purposes only - not for donation order preference

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| \$ _____ For Allocation by Grand Master (1) | \$ _____ Military Outreach Program (4) | \$ _____ Livingston Masonic Library (7) |
| \$ _____ In Memory of (1/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (4/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (7/2) |
| \$ _____ In Honor of (1/3) | \$ _____ In Honor of (4/3) | \$ _____ In Honor of (7/3) |
| \$ _____ GW Masonic Memorial (1/4) | | |
| \$ _____ Masonic Medical Research Institute (2) | \$ _____ Masonic Youth Programs (5) | \$ _____ Masonic Benevolence Endowment Fund (8) |
| \$ _____ In Memory of (2/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (5/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (8/2) |
| \$ _____ In Honor of (3/3) | \$ _____ In Honor of (5/3) | \$ _____ In Honor of (8/3) |
| | \$ _____ Demolay (5/4) | |
| \$ _____ Masonic Care Community (3) | \$ _____ Tompkins Chapel Organ Restoration Community (6) | \$ _____ Camp Turk (10) |
| \$ _____ In Memory of (3/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (6/2) | \$ _____ In Memory of (10/2) |
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- ___ Zippered Tote Bag & Magnet \$50 ___ Padfolio & Magnet \$100
 ___ Winter Hat & Magnet \$75 ___ Sling Bag & Magnet \$100

___ All 5 Gifts (Magnet, Zippered Tote Bag, Winter Hat, Padfolio, and Sling Bag) \$250

___ 1781 Society - \$300 donation with pledge to donate \$3,000 over 10 years, will receive all gifts and be inducted into the 1781 Society.

Please select if you would like to receive a ___ Neck Tie or ___ Bow Tie

___ Existing 1781 Society Member - All 5 Gifts (Magnet, Zippered Tote Bag, Winter Hat, Padfolio, and Sling Bag) 300

IF UNCHECKED NO GIFTS WILL BE SENT

Donor's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Grand Lodge Number (on your dues card) Lodge Name _____ Lodge No. _____

Please Charge to my Credit Card

___ Visa ___ Master Card ___ Amex ___ Discover

Name (as it appears on Card) _____

Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV (Security Code - 3 or 4 Digits on CC) _____

Donor Address (if Different) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Validation Signature _____

ALL Information in this form is required and must be filled out to charge your card.

If you work for a company that matches employee matching gifts. Please obtain a Matching Gift form, from your Human Resource Office and enclose it with your contribution.

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Bank Address
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Once the form is filled out, please fold in half
and mail to the above address.



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My Beloved Brother,

The true strength of our Fraternity lies not in grand titles, but in the bonds of compassion, care, and mutual respect that know no boundary. These are the ties that make us more than members; they make us Brothers.

Freemasonry is often misunderstood as distant or out of touch. Yet, our sacred duties—to God, country, and family—are expressed through our enduring tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Relief is more than charity—it's the handshake, the call, the comforting presence that lifts a Brother when he needs it most.

Through the Masonic Brotherhood Foundation, your generosity flows into our three Precious Jewels:

- The **Masonic Care Community**, where our Brethren and their families are cared for; as well as **Camp Turk**—1,500 acres of inspiration in the Adirondacks—and the historic **DeWint House** in Tappan, George Washington's Headquarters—stand as living symbols of our heritage and our hope for the future.
- The **Masonic Medical Research Institute**, where scientific breakthroughs improve and save lives,
- And the **Chancellor Robert R Livingston Masonic Library and Museum**, where our heritage is preserved and our Light shared.

These are not simply institutions—they are living legacies entrusted to our watch.

Let us remember the words of Bro. Albert Pike, who said:

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

My Brother, charity is the outward expression of our internal commitment. Your heart, your hand, your spirit of giving continues to demonstrate what it truly means to be a Mason. I know you will carry this call forward, preserving our legacy and keeping alive the cement of brotherly love.

With kind brotherly love, I remain,

Steven Adam Rubin
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THANK YOU

Thank You so much to all the Brothers that have contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

If you have not yet contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, please consider making a donation. One of our main tenets of Freemasonry is Charity and we are grateful for any amount you donate. Every little bit helps.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

It's Called Brotherhood!

Visit the new Masonic Brotherhood Fund website to learn more about the entities we support, donate and more, such as the New 1781 Society!
nybrotherhoodfund.org or scan QR Code

