

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

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THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS

THIRTY YEARS OF HELPING CHILDREN

BOSTON AND NEW YORK: A TALE OF TWO CENTERS

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OUR IMPACT



Scottish Rite Charities 2023 Impact Report

Our Vision

We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.

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A student and tutor session at the New York Children's Dyslexia Center in New York City, NY.

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Empowering Lives, Illuminating the World

*I*t's hard to believe that 30 years have passed since our first **CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER** opened its doors. What began with the dream of a small group of Massachusetts Masons seeking to help children has expanded into a nationally-recognized program giving thousands of children with dyslexia the opportunity to learn and reach their full potential.

The **GRAND ALMONER'S FUND** was reinvigorated more than a decade ago under the leadership of Past Sovereign Grand Commander John Wm. McNaughton, who called for our fraternity to return to its roots and honor our commitment to offer relief to Brothers in need. Since then, the Grand Almoner's Fund has provided millions of dollars in aid to Masons and their families during times of adversity.

Our **ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP** program was made possible from an estate gift designated by Past Sovereign Grand



Commander Leon M. Abbott, originally used for college scholarships for journalism students. That Fund has grown to offer hundreds of scholarships each year to deserving students pursuing every field of study imaginable as they seek to fulfill their dreams of higher education.

The **SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY**, fast approaching its 50-year anniversary, was constructed under the leadership of Past Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury, whose hope was to create a museum and library that would "tell a thrilling story – the story of America."

Today, the Museum continues to engage and inspire visitors with a collection of more than 17,000 objects, one of the largest collections of American fraternal and Masonic decorative arts in the world.

And finally, the **MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION FUND** was created as an extension of the Scottish Rite's vision of caring for our members, expanding these efforts by funding new educational opportunities for members to evolve in their knowledge and understanding of the Craft.

Each of these programs began with a vision, and have grown to touch the lives of thousands of individuals and their families. **UNITED BY OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE**, we envision a future where our five major charities stand as beacons of hope, illuminating the lives of people across the globe. Together, let's keep working to create a world where the light of hope and opportunity shines for all, and the spirit of Freemasonry kindles a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

It is only through your unwavering commitment to our Charities that the incredible work highlighted in the next few pages has been possible. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Walter F. Wheeler, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Bridget Steele
Assistant Director of Charities

Service

Our Service to Humanity

Caring for our Brothers and our communities is central to every Scottish Rite Mason's journey. It is only with your help that Scottish Rite Charities can continue to provide relief, promote knowledge and inspire learning.



HERITAGE

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC
MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Preserving the legacy of Freemasonry
and the Scottish Rite as we honor our rich
history and inspire future generations



HOPE

THE GRAND ALMONER'S FUND

Fulfilling our Masonic obligation, uplifting Brothers
by providing relief during times of adversity and
ensuring that no Mason walks alone

GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION FUND

Fostering a culture of lifelong learning, offering innovative educational programs to help Masons evolve in their knowledge and understanding of the Craft

EDUCATION

LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Opening doors for a college education, transcending financial barriers and igniting the dreams of ambitious students

SUPPORT

CHILDREN'S DYSLLEXIA CENTERS

Investing in our future, empowering children with dyslexia with personalized instruction to nurture their confidence and unlock their full potential

Our Impact



1,700+

Children served through our Children's Dyslexia Centers

14,295

Season 4 Thursday Night at the Rite Views



356

objects added to the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library collection

355

Educators trained through our accredited instruction courses



1,533

items added to the Van Gorden-Williams Library & Archives



350+

Abbott Scholarships awarded to students furthering their education



71

Brothers and their families assisted through the Grand Almoner's Fund



166

Pathfinder Program completions



5

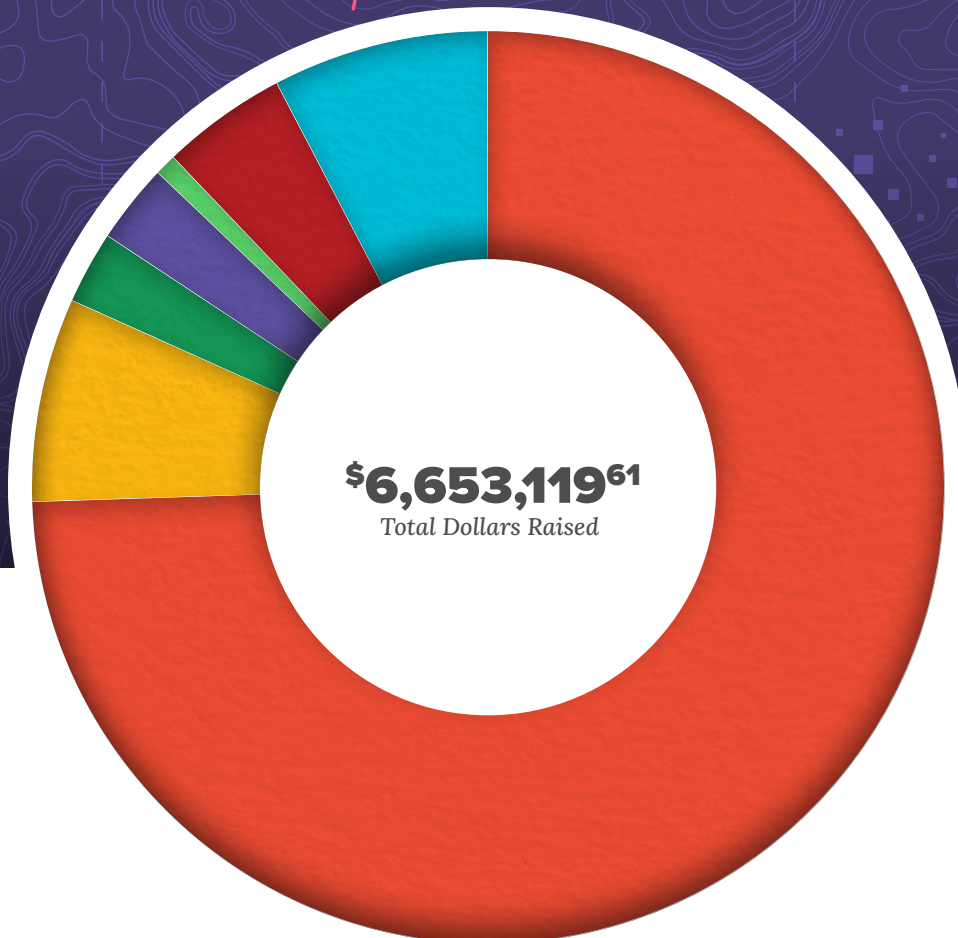
new inductees into the American Masonic Hall of Fame



20

Hauts Grades Academy Graduates

By the Numbers



\$4,956,491⁸⁵

Children's Dyslexia Centers



\$480,528¹⁸

Grand Almoner's Fund



\$509,756¹²

Blue Envelope Appeal



\$187,049³³

Membership Education Fund



\$51,487⁴¹

Leon M. Abbott
Scholarship Fund



\$295,981⁰⁴

Scottish Rite
Benevolent Foundation



\$171,825⁶⁸

Scottish Rite Masonic
Museum & Library



Children's Dyslexia Centers

In 1993, the first Children's Dyslexia Center opened in Newtonville, Massachusetts. Thirty years later, the CDC continues to provide children and their families with individualized support and training, an impact that lasts a lifetime.

AT A GLANCE

CENTERS & SATELLITE LOCATIONS: 45

15,000 STUDENTS SERVED

4,000 TUTORS CERTIFIED

2,000,000+ INDIVIDUALIZED LESSONS TAUGHT

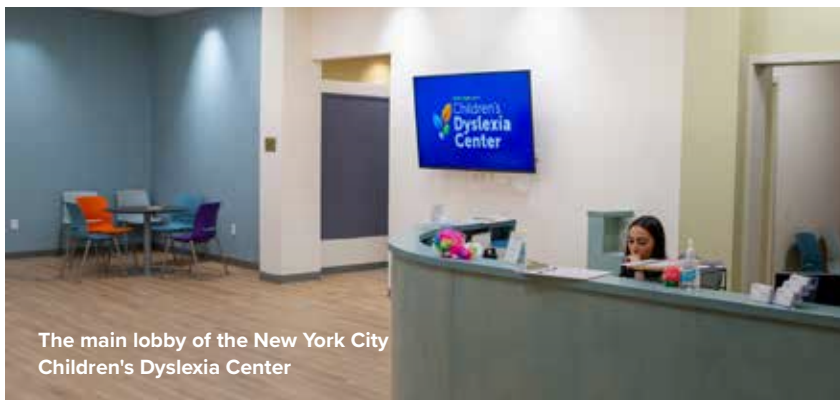


“
I don't know where I
would be without the
Center, and I hope
I can help other kids
with dyslexia when I
am older.”

Mac Wigger
CDC GRADUATE

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

In April 2023, the newest Children's Dyslexia Center opened in the New York Masonic building in the heart of New York City. The effort was spearheaded by the Trustees of the Masonic Home, who committed to getting the Center up and running to serve the children of New York City.



The main lobby of the New York City
Children's Dyslexia Center

DONOR AT OUR DOOR

The Bruce Morris Story

MASON. DYSLEXIC. DONOR. Growing up in Waltham, Massachusetts in the 1940's, Brother Bruce Morris encountered the challenges that most dyslexic children face: alienation and feelings of poor self-worth, worsened by the fact that his condition was not identified as a learning disability until 30 years later.

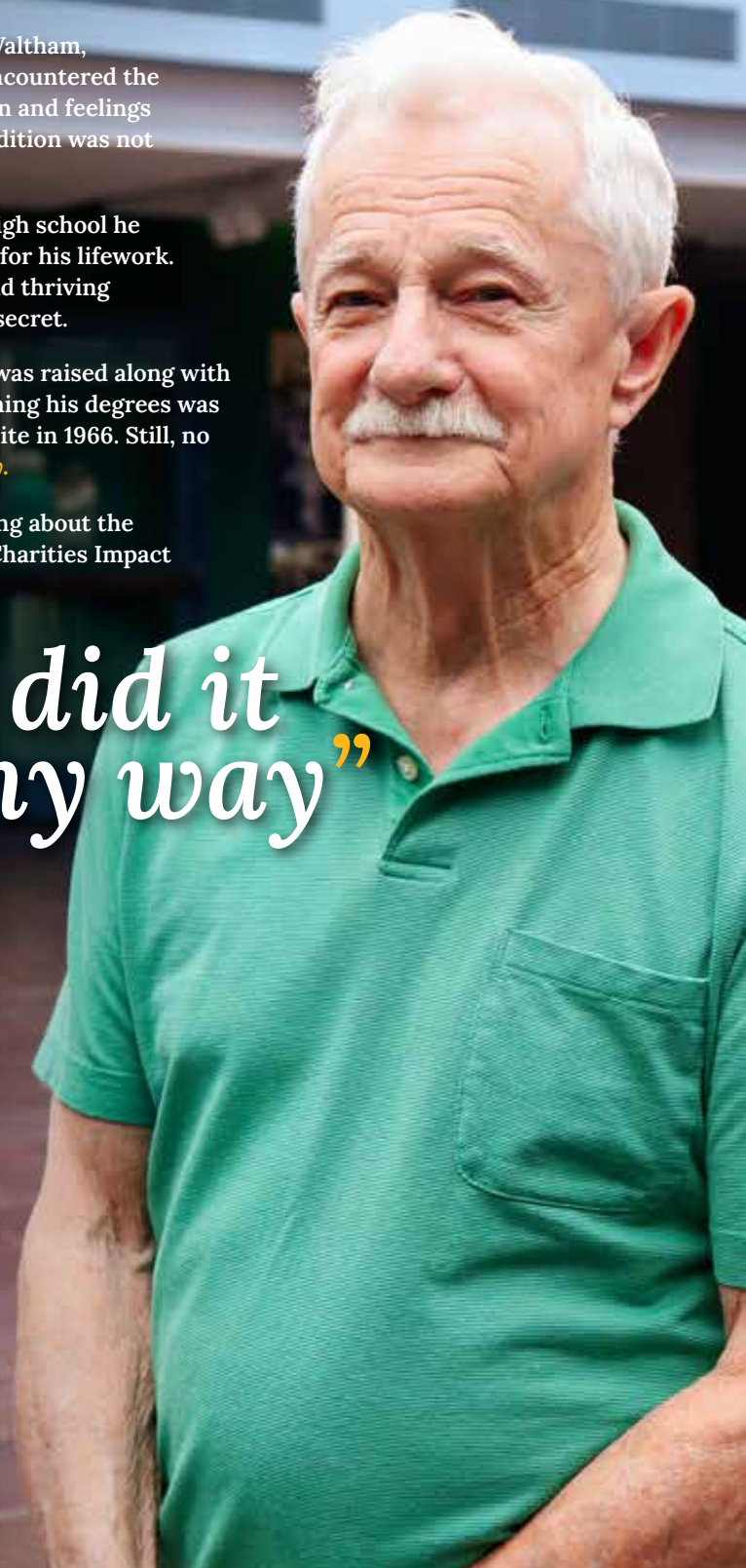
Despite his struggles, Bruce remained in school. In high school he discovered a passion for cars that would be the basis for his lifework. Over the years he was blessed with a loving family and thriving businesses. Still, outside his family, no one knew his secret.

Bruce's lifepath also included a Masonic journey. He was raised along with his father and brother at Waltham Triad Lodge. Learning his degrees was challenging, yet he persevered, joining the Scottish Rite in 1966. Still, no one knew his reading struggles. *That is, until recently.*

A LIFELONG SECRET REVEALED After learning about the Children's Dyslexia Centers through a Scottish Rite Charities Impact Report, Bruce felt a connection to the program. His empathy for those who shared his struggles led him to walk into CDC headquarters in Lexington, armed with a contribution and his intent to tell his story. Finally, Bruce felt liberated to talk about his lifelong struggles. When he revealed his secret to his friends, they were amazed. "I did it my way," he said.

CDC SUPPORTER & ADVOCATE His passion to support the Children's Dyslexia Centers has continued over the past year. He visits so frequently, donation in hand, that he has become a favorite among staff. Bruce is thoughtful in his giving, designating his gifts to "greatest CDC need," and he always makes his many donations in loving memory of his wife Joannie, with whom he shared more than 50 years of marriage.

This spring Bruce was invited to serve as the key speaker at the Boston North Center's graduation ceremony. To a crowd of 75 students, tutors and families, Bruce celebrated the students' successes while sharing his lifelong reading issues. He inspired students to be grateful for the program that has put them on such a positive life path. After spending more than 80 years facing his struggle privately, Bruce no longer needs to hide.



"I did it my way"

THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS

THIRTY YEARS of Helping Children

Boston and New York: A Tale of Two Centers

A VISION FOR HELPING CHILDREN

Thirty years ago, a group of Masons committed to helping children with dyslexia learn to read. What began as a makeshift learning space in a Masonic lodge building just outside of Boston, Massachusetts has grown into a national program boasting more than 40 tutoring Centers, an accredited educator training program and thousands of children and families being served.

THE IDEA TO OPEN THE GREATER BOSTON CENTER STARTED AS THE DREAM OF J. PHILIP BERQUIST, 33°, WHO WAS SERVING AS THE SCOTTISH RITE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS AT THE TIME. ENLISTING THE HELP OF LYNDA PINAUD, THE WIFE OF ONE OF HIS FELLOW MASONS, THE CENTER OPENED WITH JUST A HANDFUL OF STUDENTS.

Mrs. Pinaud still recalls that initial meeting she had with Ill. Brother Berquist. “When I arrived, there was a desk and there was a chair, no bathroom, some papers, and a file cabinet.” When she learned that the goal was for the Center to open in three weeks, she was ready for the challenge. “We had our first little guy walk across the threshold in three weeks, and we’ve been going strong ever since.”

Over the years, the program has grown to more than 40 locations across the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Pinaud is still working at the

Greater Boston Center today as the Center Director. As the longest-serving employee of the Children’s Dyslexia Centers, she has seen quite a few changes since she first began. Yet at the heart of the program, its core work has remained the same. To this day, it continues to focus on helping children.

“Children are still coming in with the same issues and the same problems. It’s still taking our time to work with these kids and letting them know that they’re not alone in this struggle, that they finally have a place they can come and be safe and learn,” Mrs. Pinaud said.

Seeing the transformation that children undergo while attending the Center is one of the most rewarding aspects of the program. “These children are terrified when they come in here. They do not want to come. They do not want to do things that are hard for them. This is a place where we want to make these children comfortable. We want to make them think that they’re special.”



Lynda Pinaud at the first ribbon cutting in 1994



From Boston to New York



*Sebastian at
the Dyslexia Center*



*Sebastian (left) at a
Blue Lodge Meeting*



*Grace & Lynda
years later*

GIVING BACK After three decades, some early Center students are now adults giving back to the program that helped give them confidence and hope for the future. **Sebastian Napolitano, an early graduate of the Greater Boston Center, now volunteers on the Center's Board of Governors.** He also went on to join the fraternity and has made his way through the officer line, serving as Worshipful Master of Dalhousie Lodge, which operates in the same building as the Center he attended as a child. In 2018, Sebastian continued his Masonic journey when he joined Scottish Rite.

"It's important to keep paying it forward because it's a never-ending journey," he said. "I was that child so long ago. If I wasn't given the tools to become who I am today, to sit in the east of my lodge, to run my lodge for two consecutive years – I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for the Center."

Gracelyn Bullard also attended the Greater Boston Center as a child, where she was tutored by Lynda Pinaud. Today, she is working as a teacher and has actually completed the CDC's tutor training program.

"Going through Orton-Gillingham as a kid, especially with Lynda as my tutor, has had a huge impact on my life as well as my career. I am now Orton-Gillingham certified and am able to provide quality reading instruction to young learners. Lynda has played a large part in what inspired me to pursue the career I am in and thinking back on how she never gave up on me continues to inspire me to do the same for others," she shared.

THIRTY YEARS LATER This year, the Children's Dyslexia Centers continued to expand their reach of helping children by opening a Center in the heart of New York City. This effort was also spearheaded by a group of dedicated Masons, this time the Trustees of the Masonic Home. And their commitment to get it off the ground quickly was similar to the vision of their Massachusetts Brothers three decades before.

“We’ve moved heaven and earth to create this facility so we can begin having children come in here,” said Brother Nathan Lipper, a member of the Trustees who is also serving as the Chair of the new Center's Board of Governors. “My colleagues of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Home were not only enthusiastic, but endorsed the idea wholeheartedly.”

CDC Director of Operations David Sharkis, 33rd spoke about the impact the program would have on New York City at the Center's grand opening celebration.

“For three decades, the Children's Dyslexia Centers have been training educators in tutoring children. Yet we've never had a presence in the home of the largest school system in our Jurisdiction – New York City. **That day ends tonight.**”

The energy of staff and volunteers at the new Center is contagious. “Dyslexia affects one in five. That's a lot of kids here who need help. This is really an amazing opportunity to give some service to the community here,” New York City Center Director Andrew Labreque said. “I love the



idea of being able to impact kids' lives, and on a very direct, one-on-one level – it's an amazing opportunity.”

Ill. Brother Sharkis said that he is incredibly proud of what the dedicated CDC staff have accomplished, but he is also focused on the program's future.

“These are truly exciting times for the Children's Dyslexia Centers. Several state legislatures across our Jurisdiction have begun passing legislation requiring children to be tested for dyslexia. This is creating an increased demand for the services we provide. With a new center now open in New York, Centers in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Nashua preparing to move into larger more modern facilities, the planned 2024 launch of online training for educators, an increased presence at the annual IDA conference, and the launch of a Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. Facebook page, we are ready to respond to the demand.”

AFTER THREE DECADES

The work of the Children's Dyslexia Centers is only just beginning.





Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library

A PILLAR OF AMERICAN HERITAGE

Established in 1975, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library tells the story of Freemasonry and fraternalism in the context of American history. Unique in the nation, the Museum aims to be the “historical society” of American Freemasonry.

UPDATED MISSION

In January of this year the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library’s Board of Directors approved a new mission statement to guide its work:



OUTREACH

This year we welcomed fifteen groups to the Museum for tours of exhibitions, presentations of treasures from the Library & Archives, and a look behind-the-scenes. Staff also made in-person presentations to six Masonic groups at different locations.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library’s mission is to engage and inspire the public and the Masonic fraternity through its exhibitions, collections, publications, and programs. It aims to foster knowledge and appreciation of America’s past and culture, with a focus on United States history, Freemasonry, and fraternalism. It builds interest and support for its mission by emphasizing themes of patriotism, fraternalism, inclusion, and personal and civic virtues.

Our exhibitions, online resources, publications, outreach, and collection, along with our members, friends, and supporters in the fraternity, help us fulfill this mission.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The Museum and the Van-Gorden Library & Archives added many new items to the collection by both purchase and gift during the past year. We were delighted to acquire material that reinforces our efforts to help tell a more complete story of American fraternalism, one that is as diverse as the country itself.

Together the Museum and the Van-Gorden Library & Archives received gifts from **62 GENEROUS DONORS** this year. From these donors, **311 OBJECTS** were added to the Museum collection; **139 ITEMS TO THE ARCHIVES**, **AND 39 ITEMS** became part of the Library collection. The archives added **1,243 ITEMS** to its collection by purchase. The Library purchased **112 ITEMS** to enhance its holdings. Museum staff purchased **45 OBJECTS** for its collection.

Among these recent acquisitions to the Van Gorden-Williams Library & Archives holdings is the **Moody T. Law Prince Hall Masonic collection**.

This collection features material that dates from 1955 to 1983, and includes programs, speeches, and ritual from organizations such as the Daughters of Isis; Order of Eastern Star; Ancient

Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Knights of Pythagoras; and the United Supreme Council, 33°, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction. It also includes several annual Proceedings of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California. Moody, a California Mason, served as Master of Silver Moon Lodge, No. 105, in Pomona, California, and Grand Orator for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California.

The **Walter Weitzman Panama Canal Zone Masonic collection** includes membership cards and certificates for various Masonic

organizations that Weitzman – a new immigrant from Poland, an American soldier, and a Freemason – belonged to in the Panama Canal Zone in from 1917 until about 1925.

Among special purchases added to the Museum collection this year was a **mark medal made in 1812 that bears not only the name of its owner, Conrad Poshardt, but also the name of the craftsman who engraved it, John Bower.**

Both men were Freemasons in Philadelphia. A large stoneware cooler associated with a Masonic fair was another intriguing acquisition to the museum's collection. Workers at White's Pottery of Utica, New York, manufactured the bowl and ornamented it with patterns and shapes highlighted with cobalt blue in the late 1890s or early 1900s. The legend "Masonic Fair" impressed on the outside of the object suggests this vessel was used to serve refreshments or as a prize at a fundraiser for a Masonic organization.



PHOTO CAPTIONS & CREDITS

Cooler, 1894-1901. Attributed to White's Pottery, Utica, New York. Museum Purchase through the Special Acquisitions Fund, and Maureen Harper, Patricia Loiko, and Hilary Anderson Stelling in Memory of Jill Aszling, 2023.001. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.

Mark Medal Made for Conrad Poshardt, 1812. Special Acquisitions Fund, 2022.068.3. Photo courtesy of Stack's Bowers Galleries, Inc.



The Masonic Hall of Fame: Extraordinary Freemasons in American History" on view at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library. Photograph/s by Frank E. Graham.



Museum & Library Masonic Hall of Fame

Throughout **The Masonic Hall of Fame: Extraordinary Freemasons in American History**, on view at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, visitors meet extraordinary Masons who, through their outsized contributions to Freemasonry, government, the arts, and other pursuits, made a profound impact on their world and ours. The exhibition opened with ten Hall of Fame inductees—the following individuals were inducted this year.



Summons for the Lodge of St. Andrew, 1768. Paul Revere (1734-1818), Boston, Massachusetts. Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library. Museum Purchase with the assistance of the Lodge of St. Andrew and the Kane Lodge Foundation. A2002/043/1.



PAUL REVERE Most Americans recognize Paul Revere (1734-1818) as the courier who brought word to his fellow colonists that the British Army had left Boston. Revere was much more than a messenger. He was a talented silversmith and engraver, a political organizer, a forward-thinking entrepreneur, and a Freemason.

HARRY HOUDINI Born Erik Weisz in Budapest, Harry Houdini (1874-1926) was a world-renowned illusionist and escape artist. Later in his career, Houdini became well-known for exposing fraud among spiritualists, psychics, and mediums who claimed to contact the dead through seances and other means.



Harry Houdini, in Chains. ca. 1899. Library of Congress.

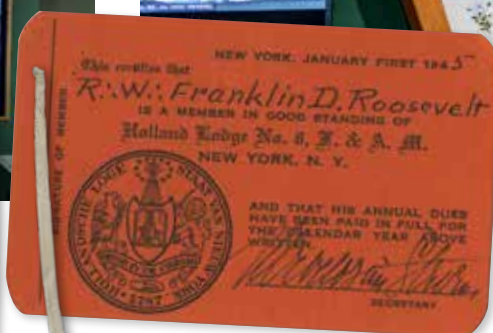


W. J. Mayo, W. W. Mayo, and C. H. Mayo, 1909. Wellcome Collection.

THE MAYO FAMILY Dr. William Worrall Mayo (1819-1911), along with his sons Dr. William James Mayo (1861-1939) and Dr. Charles Horace Mayo (1865-1939), established and fostered the medical practice that became the Mayo Clinic, now renowned for its research, education, and medical care.



Campaign Banner, ca. 1944. Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library. Gift of Robert A. Frank, 2006.013.23.



Dues Card, Holland Lodge No. 8, 1945. Courtesy of the FDR Presidential Library.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
(1882-1945)
served as the
32nd President of



the United States during a time of great upheaval and through most of World War II. His twelve years in office, from 1933 to 1945, provided stability for a changing nation.



INDUCTING ITS INAUGURAL CLASS IN 2021, the Masonic Hall of Fame is currently home to 15 extraordinary men who helped to build communities, establish charitable institutions, and shape American society.

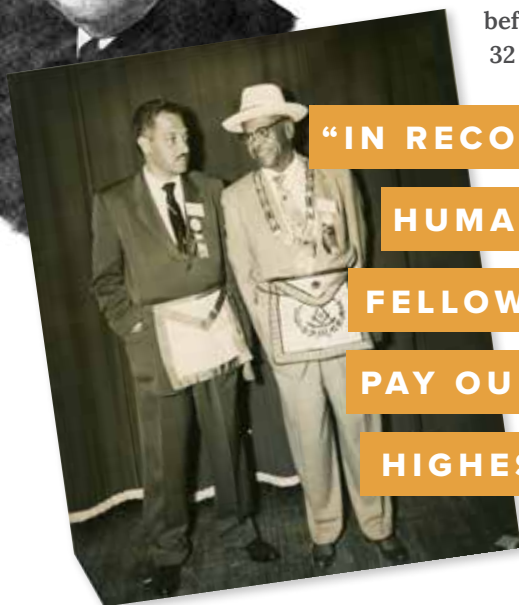
Drawing on images and objects from the Museum & Library's collection, the exhibition also looks at the history of Freemasonry in the United States from its beginnings in the 1700s to the present day.

EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!

Make plans to visit the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library today and experience this exhibition for yourself!



THURGOOD MARSHALL (1908-1993) was a civil rights lawyer and first Black justice on the United States Supreme Court. Prior to his judicial appointment there, he was a powerful advocate before the court, winning 29 of the 32 cases he argued.



"IN RECOGNIZING THE HUMANITY OF OUR FELLOW BEINGS, WE PAY OURSELVES THE HIGHEST TRIBUTE."

THURGOOD MARSHALL

Thurgood Marshall, 1956. Betsy Graves Reyneau, 1888-1964. National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution; gift of the Harmon Foundation. © Peter Edward Fayard.

GRAND ALMONER'S FUND

In the past year, the Grand Almoner's Fund distributed over \$400,000 dollars to Brothers and their families in need.

\$414,373⁷⁹

In relief distributed to Masonic families in need

\$371,373⁷⁹

Total distributed by check

\$43,000⁰⁰

Total distributed in gift cards

71

Brothers & their families helped by the Grand Almoner's Fund

GIVING BACK

These funds assisted numerous Brothers and their families. Every dollar donated provides concrete help offering peace, security, and hope in a time of uncertainty and need.

With your generous support, this year the Grand Almoner's Fund provided support for:

- Medical equipment and procedure expenses for Brothers facing health issues
- Financial relief to a widow who lost her husband in a motorcycle accident
- Repair costs for several Brothers' homes damaged by Hurricane Ian
- Mortgage and utility payments for a Brother fighting cancer
- Construction for making home handicap accessible for Brother suffering from ALS
- And much, much more.

THE GRAND ALMONER'S FUND AT WORK



CHRISTIAN'S STORY

When Brother Dan Englehardt is asked to describe his five-year-old son Christian, “typical” was one of the words used. He’s stubborn, funny, and active. He’ll bicker with his little sister Grace and loves baseball. He just started kindergarten at his new school in Florida after the family’s move from New Jersey. He is “typical,” but also very special. For a child born with a congenital heart defect, whose every illness could have been fatal, typical is a very good place to be.

Dan and his wife Elizabeth learned of Christian’s diagnosis, Hypoplastic

Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS), before birth. This rare defect meant that the left side of Christian’s heart was non-existent and would never be able to pump blood properly. The right side of the heart would have to pick up the slack pumping blood to the lungs and the rest of the body. Doctors were blatantly honest with the Englehardts about the reality that was facing them as parents, as well as Christian as a patient. This would be difficult. Very difficult.

There would be three open heart surgeries before his third birthday, countless appointments in between, and a possible heart transplant. Dan and Elizabeth were facing struggles they never anticipated, requiring a strength and determination that might be overwhelming. Despite this daunting reality, the Englehardts didn’t waver in their belief that they had to give their son a chance at

the best life possible. “If I had to do it again, I would 100%,” Dan states firmly.

Dan, a Mason since a teenager, came from Masonic family. His father and grandfather before him, along with all of his brothers were Masons. When the family learned of Christian’s diagnosis in utero, Dan’s father knew who to reach out to for help. He made a call to fellow Mason Ill. Brother Doug Policastro and shared their story.

Without hesitation, Doug reached out to Dan to offer help. Dan describes the call as emotional. “I never expected anything to the extent of what they did for us. Never. I almost couldn’t talk to him when he called.” The Scottish Rite Grand Almoner’s Fund immediately stepped in and paid for secondary insurance for the Englehardts, so they had



LIKE THE TRUE SUPERHERO HE IS, Christian, less than one year old shares a smile on his face despite everything he went through.

“I never expected anything to the extent of what they did for us. Never. I almost couldn’t talk to him when he called.”

a back up when their own insurance deductibles were so high. This meant they didn’t have to worry about medical bills coming in, which Dan estimates would have been in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. An enormous burden was lifted, but the struggles didn’t end there.

Having a child with a life-threatening medical condition affects every aspect of a

family’s life: emotional, financial, and practical. For Christian, the time spent in surgeries led to social delays. He was in preschool for three years before beginning kindergarten. While he doesn’t remember much about his surgeries, he still clings to his parents when a doctor comes in in a white coat. Subconsciously he senses the trauma his little body and mind went through, which is why it was so important for his parents that the children had positive childhood memories. They made it a priority to do activities with them, even if it meant pushing a bill around until it could be paid, echoing the Masonic belief of “Family comes first.”

Knowing every illness, as minor as a cold, could be serious for Christian meant Dan and Elizabeth were always on high alert. RSV was a recurring illness each year that led to hospital stays. Other scares led to ER visits. Open heart surgeries were terrifying. “I remember countless days, as a dad, just crying. Crying. Not knowing what to do – whether my son was going to die.” They struggled with anxiety. While facing their worst fears, the family also worried about the financial burden of bills that weren’t going to wait, jobs, and everyday life. Worry was a constant companion.

As expected, the weight of that worry took a toll, both parents dealing with the anxieties of the unknown; not knowing how Christian would be physically, not knowing how to pay the next bill. Medical bills may have been taken care of with the secondary insurance, but the cost of living in New Jersey, along with the birth of their daughter Grace (now two), and the subsequent daycare costs as high as their mortgage payment, made it hard to relax even once Christian’s third surgery was completed. “We felt like we were drowning,” says Dan, but they still tried to manage on their own. Inevitably, everything snowballed and felt completely overwhelming.

The Grand Almoner’s Fund stepped in again, this time with the Scottish Rite



Christian at Five years old

“

We're not hurting now.

The Scottish Rite took a lot off our plate. When we needed them, they were there.”

Dan Englehardt

CHRISTIAN'S FATHER & PROUD FREEMASON

presenting the Englehardts with a check a few months ago that allowed them to pay off most of their credit card debt. They were able to pay off their car loan and have moved to a lower cost area in Florida where their house “is everything we ever wanted.”

Christian's health is much better in the warmer climate. “He would have been sick already by now (with RSV) in New Jersey. Here it's completely different.” He recently went for an evaluation and was taken off all his medications, with the exception of daily baby aspirin. He is active and has a wonderful prognosis for a healthy life. They are surrounded by a support network and a faith community that is important to them, and Dan repeats several times,

“Things are really good... things are amazing.”

Now that the surgeries are done, and their financial future is stable, the Englehardts can look ahead to healing, relaxing,

and enjoying “typical” family time. When Dan was told how remarkable his and Elizabeth's perseverance is, his response was “God doesn't give you anything you can't handle.”

Listening to Dan describe Grace with her feisty personality and Christian with his aspirations of being a ninja, he sounds like a typical doting dad. When asked if it's still difficult to realize that life is good, Christian is well, and their financial burdens have been eased, Dan agreed. He said it takes some time to realize that you can relax and that the storm is over.

Today, Christian is gearing up for his first baseball practice at his new school, something they didn't know would be possible five years ago. Even when buying furniture recently they had to remind themselves that it was okay. They didn't have to worry. “We're not hurting now. The Scottish Rite took a lot off our plate. When we needed them, they were there.”





MORE KNOWLEDGE. MORE LIGHT.

Our fraternity is constantly striving to better serve our members by creating educational opportunities to help them along their Masonic journey. All of these programs share the same goals – to educate our members and grow our fraternity. None of these experiences would be possible without your support of the Membership Education Fund.



THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE RITE

Season 4 of Thursday Night at the Rite featured degrees filmed at six different Valleys in six different states, including the premier of the brand-new 20th degree video. Each production included a special look at life in these Valleys. Thousands of Scottish Rite Brothers tuned in to chat, connect, and watch the degrees. Look for Season 5 coming soon!



Members & leaders of Scottish Rite in New Hampshire after a Thursday Night at the Rite



Ill. J. Brian McNaughton, 33° hosting a panel discussion on Core Values with Brothers from Rhode Island





SCOTTISH RITE PATHFINDER PROGRAM

As the Pathfinder Program wrapped its inaugural year, organizers continue to focus their time and attention on enhancing and ensuring that members of varied service years can get the most out of their Scottish Rite member experience

At launch, approximately **80 Mile Markers** were spread across the **five Waypoint categories**. Over the past 12 months, the Guidebook has continued to grow and evolve through the addition of **20 Mile Markers** with specific themes for added depth and meaningful experiences. These include Core Values in our daily lives, involvement with our Blue Lodges, interpersonal engagement, self reflection, and more.

The results from the survey offered upon completion of the program tell us that 90% of our members rate Pathfinder at Excellent or Above Average and are eager for more complex challenges.

PATHFINDER 12-MONTH STATS

COMPLETIONS: 166

IN PROGRESS: 564

FACEBOOK GROUP: 625

OLDEST COMPLETION: 87

COMPLETIONS: NMJ STATES REPRESENTED: 13



HAUTS GRADES ACADEMY

The Hauts Grades Academy (HGA) was designed to promote education, knowledge and engagement through in-depth study and reflection of the Scottish Rite's 29 degrees.

Joining the HGA is free to all Scottish Rite, NMJ members, with open enrollment held three times a year in January, May, and September. Visit ScottishriteNMJ.org/Hauts-Grades-Academy to learn how to be a part of our next class!

To date, **108 Brothers** have completed this program, with **20 new graduates** in the last year.



“

I took my daughter to her first hockey game thanks to this Mile Marker and the Valley of Cincinnati. She fell in love with the game. It made her go and try something that she did not think she would like.”

Clarence O. Sheets, 32°

VALLEY OF CINCINNATI

Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund



“Thank you to the Abbott Scholarship Committee for being a part of my educational goals”

Samantha Cohen

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



FURTHERING EDUCATION

For over 70 years, the Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund has helped to provide a college education for members and their families.

Abbott Scholarships are awarded to deserving students who meet any of the following criteria:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in good standing
- A student related by blood or legal means to a current or deceased Scottish Rite member of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- A member of a Masonic-sponsored youth group located within the fifteen states of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



BY THE NUMBERS

\$415k

In scholarships distributed this year

361

Deserving scholarship recipients

41

States represented in 2023

229

Colleges & Universities represented in 2023

STUDENT PROFILE: DEVON KAHLEY

As a child, Devon remembers being fascinated by creative arts. “Like any other kid, I used to build Legos and design structures and cities with them.” His passion for architecture grew with him. Devon is entering his third year as an architecture major at Drexel University, where he hopes to use his education to help communities. “I find it so imperative to utilize the skills I obtain through my studies to help mend communities rather than divide them. I see architecture as a vehicle for societal change and I strive to be a positive part in that.”

Devon attended several events with his father, a 33° Scottish Rite Mason, including plays and dinners held at his Valley. He is grateful to the Masons who make the Abbott Scholarship happen and who alleviate some of the financial pressures that come with college. Using the scholarship, Devon has been able to purchase supplies and materials for his architecture classes, which together cost a great deal. Now that financial issues aren’t as pressing thanks to the scholarship, Devon plans to transition from his job in a fast-food restaurant to a job in his field that he will work at during the school year. “Without this scholarship, I would have had much more unnecessary stress hanging over my head and I would have less time to focus on architecture. Thanks to the scholarship and those who make it possible I am now able to put 110% of my energy into studying and making a positive impact on the communities around me.”



STUDENT PROFILE: SAMANTHA COHEN

Samantha is a graduate student at The New School studying creative writing with a concentration in fiction. She hopes to use her degree to write books that can inspire other people. “It would be an honor to write something that gives back to not only my community, but even to a worldwide audience.” Samantha is currently writing a children’s book and a young adult novel. She is also a self-proclaimed “mom” to three rescue cats, and hopes that her writing can inspire other people to rescue cats as well.

Samantha heard about the Abbott Scholarship from her grandfather, a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. She is using the scholarship to take away some of the financial burdens that come with attending graduate school. “I’d like to say thank you to the Abbott Scholarship Committee for being a part of my educational goals; with the rising cost of education, every little bit helps.”



The Blue Envelope

The Blue Envelope Appeal is the Scottish Rite, NMJ's oldest Jurisdiction-wide fundraising appeal. For decades, Scottish Rite Masons have supported the charitable efforts of the fraternity by mailing their annual donations in a blue reply envelope, leading to the program's name.

Over the years, millions of dollars have been raised to support the work of the Scottish Rite Benevolent Foundation thanks to the generous contributions of our members.

Donations to the Blue Envelope Appeal currently support:



TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: \$509,756.12

TOTAL DONORS: 8,314

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS DONATING: 9.3%

IN FY 2023:

MOST DOLLARS DONATED FOR THE BLUE ENVELOPE:	HIGHEST NUMBER OF MEMBER DONATIONS:	HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF MEMBER DONATIONS:
1 Valley of Harrisburg, PA 2 Valley of Columbus, OH 3 Valley of Michigan	1 Valley of Harrisburg, PA 2 Valley of Indianapolis, IN 3 Valley of Columbus, OH	1 Valley of The Firelands, OH 2 Valley of Lancaster-Littleton 3 Valley of Concord, NH

This Envelope Changes Lives.

Valley of Excellence

First launched in 2020, the Valley of Excellence program recognizes Valleys that go above and beyond in their pursuit of excellence across all facets of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Thank you to each of our exceptional Valleys for all they do for our Charities and our fraternity. The work we do would not be possible without the assistance and support from Brothers like you.

This year, our Valleys and members gave of their time, talent, and treasure, including:

- More than 8,000 members donated to the Blue Envelope Appeal
- More than \$160,000 donated to the Grand Almoner's Fund & local Valley Almoner's Funds
- More than \$580,000 in donations to Valleys' local Champion a Charity programs



“

It's truly inspiring to see our Brothers exemplify our vision as Scottish Rite Masons through the Valley of Excellence program.”

Bob Kefalas, 32°

**SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES & PROGRAMS,
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VALLEYS OF EXCELLENCE

Valley of George Rogers Clark

Valley of Northern New Jersey

Valley of The Firelands

Valley of Philadelphia

Valley of Rockville Centre

Valley of Eau Claire

Valley of Lower Delaware

Valley of Boston

Valley of Lowell

Valley of Utica

Valley of Rochester

Valley of Syracuse

Valley of Portsmouth-Dover

Valley of Canton

Valley of Bridgeport

Valley of New Haven

Valley of Moline

Valley of Concord

Valley of Greenfield

Valley of New York City

Valley of Nashua

Valley of Akron

Valley of Steubenville

Valley of Troy

Valley of The Merrimack

Valley of Michigan

Valley of Dayton

Valley of Portland

Valley of Youngstown

Valley of Harrisburg

Valley of Columbus

Valley of The Hudson

Valley of Southern Illinois

Valley of Allentown

Valley of Norwich

Valley of Danville

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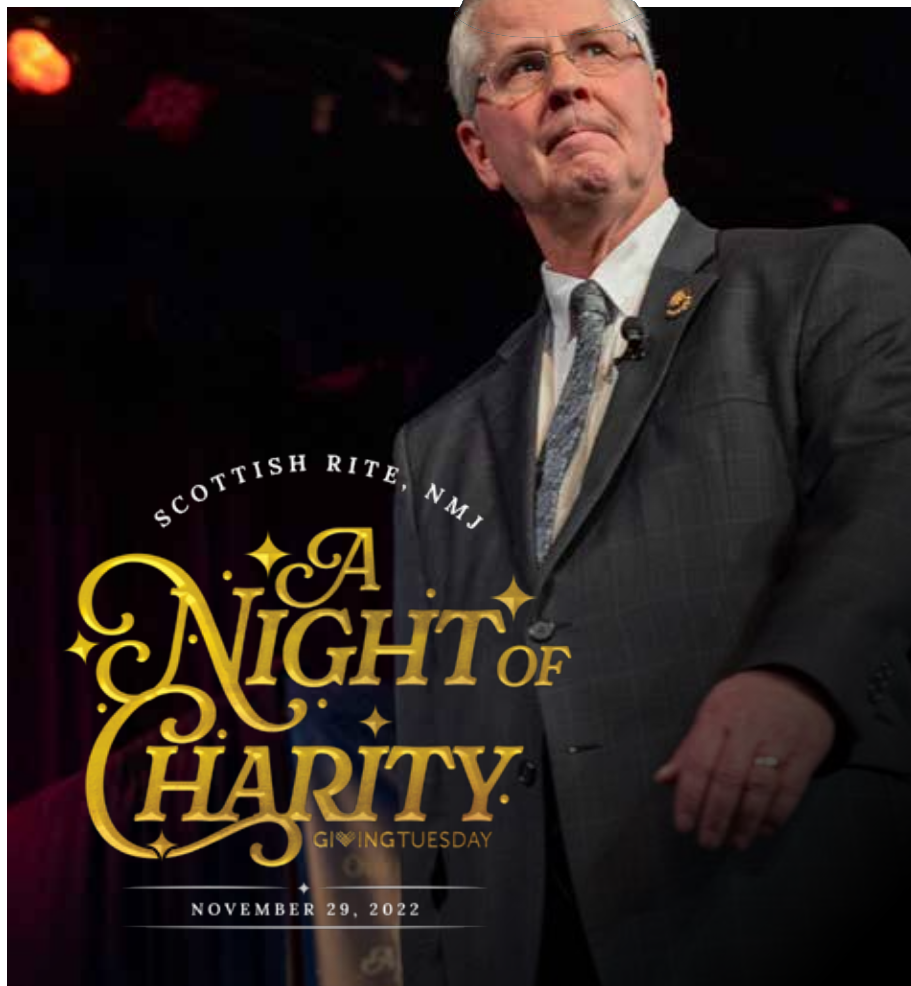
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SCOTTISH RITE CHARITIES

Giving Tuesday: A Night of Charity 2022

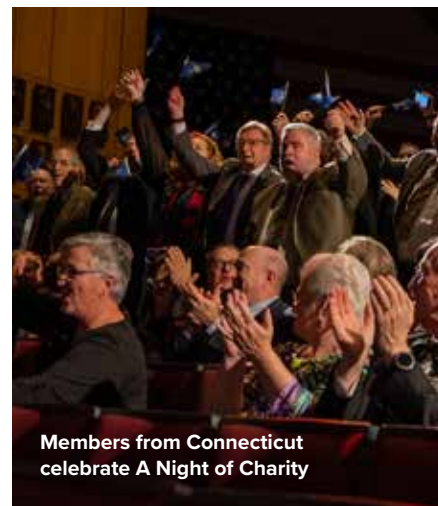
For the first time ever, Scottish Rite Charities had an in-person audience to help celebrate its annual Giving Tuesday telethon. **More than \$500,000 was raised in support of our life-changing work.** Thank you for making this incredible outpouring of support possible.

TRUMAN MEDAL AWARDED

Lynda Pinaud, Greater Boston CDC Director, was presented with the Harry S. Truman Medal for Outstanding Citizenship for her nearly three decades of work with the Children's Dyslexia Centers.

CHALLENGE MATCH Seizing the opportunity to creatively support

the Giving Tuesday fundraising efforts, Ill. Brother G. Michael Morris initiated a donation challenge for his fellow New York Brothers. Offering a 2:1 dollar for dollar match, he rallied his Brothers to donate to the charity of their choice. Ill. Brother Morris inspired many contributions, raising over \$36,000!



Members from Connecticut celebrate A Night of Charity

A NIGHT OF CHARITY SPONSORS

Special thanks to our Sponsors for making this night possible!

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Valley of Waterbury
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Sigma Bodies/Schenectady & Commander Peter J. Samiec, 33°
Fort Wayne Benevolent Fund
Valley of Milwaukee

CORPORATE DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Mill Creek Capital Advisors kicked off the Giving Tuesday corporate giving efforts with a generous donation of \$10,000 in support of the Children's Dyslexia Centers. Mill Creek Partner Brian Maxwell was in attendance to help celebrate the evening festivities. "Mill Creek is honored to serve the mission of the CDC as a donor, empowering children with dyslexia to thrive," he shared. Headquartered in Pennsylvania, Mill Creek delivers advisory services from offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Naples.



Longtime CDC Director Lynda Pinaud was awarded the Harry S. Truman Medal for Outstanding Citizenship



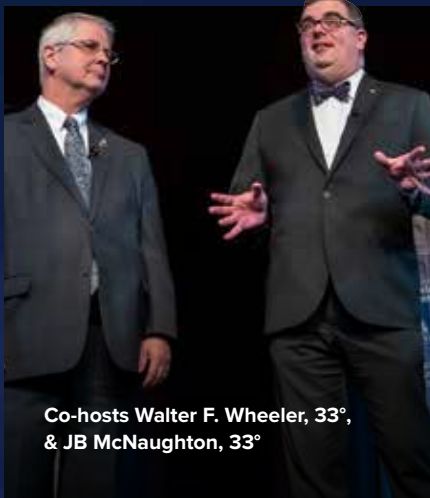
Attendees enjoyed a banquet dinner at the first in-person Night of Charity event



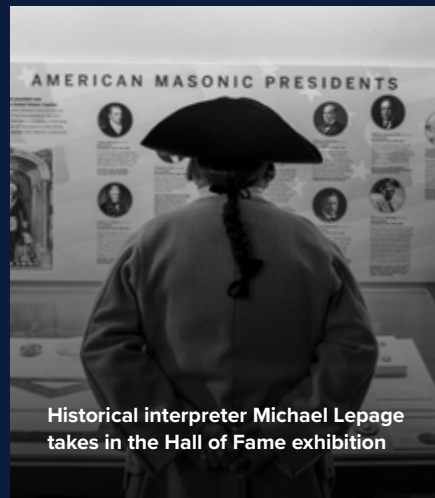
David Sharkis, 33°, peruses the Silent Auction offerings



Steven E. Smith, 33°, & Grace Smith



Co-hosts Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, & JB McNaughton, 33°



Historical interpreter Michael Lepage takes in the Hall of Fame exhibition

LEGACY

The Cornerstone Society

SCOTTISH RITE CHARITIES

Named for one of the fraternity's greatest builders, the George A. Newbury Cornerstone Society was created to acknowledge those who have made a lasting investment in Scottish Rite through a planned gift in support of the life-changing efforts of our Charities.

Enrollment in the Cornerstone Society simply requires a planned gift to one or more Scottish Rite Charities. Contribution options include

an outright provision in your will or naming a Scottish Rite Charity as a beneficiary of any defined retirement plan, 401(k) or 403(b), IRA, or life insurance policy. This can be an attractive option for supporters as important charitable work is furthered along with individual donors receiving tax benefits. There is no minimum dollar commitment or age requirement to be a member.

If you have not done so already, please let us know of your intentions to include Scottish Rite Charities in your estate plans. Learn more at ScottishriteNMJ.org/Charities/Cornerstone-Society.

CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



BRO. PATRICK J. WILLIAMS, 32°
Valley of Cincinnati

After reading an article in a Scottish Rite Charities publication about the simplicity of leaving a charitable bequest in your will,

Brother Patrick Williams thought to himself, "I can do this."

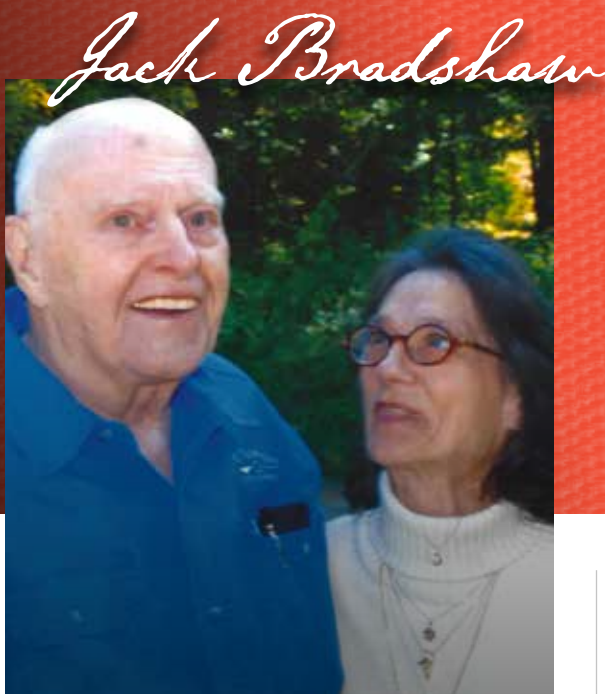
Motivated by leaving a meaningful legacy to the fraternity, he was further inspired to learn the great value that his commitment, designated to the Grand Almoner's Fund, will have on the giving power

of the iconic Brother-helping-Brother Fund.

A long-time member, Brother

Brother Patrick Williams thought to himself, "I can do this."

Williams was raised in Oakley Lodge #668 in Cincinnati, Ohio and went on to join Scottish Rite in 1970. Last January, Brother Williams drove three hours to join Brethren and attend the Commander's Arizona Luncheon, where he was called out and applauded for his thoughtful bequest.



Carrying the Torch for Jack

Brother Jack Bradshaw saw a need, had a vision and he acted. He is credited with taking the first steps both financially and by drawing Masonic support to help open the Children's Dyslexia Center – Seacoast in Rochester, New Hampshire. Sadly, Jack passed away in December 2020. A NH state representative and loyal Scottish Rite member, Jack was known for serving others and helping those in need. Today, his fiancé Gwen Griffin “carries the torch” of charitable work. **This is their story.**

CARRYING ON JACK'S WORK

Motivated and inspired by Jack's lifelong service to others, Gwen felt compelled to get involved with the Seacoast Center. As evidenced by her recent visit (or pilgrimage) to Massachusetts, Gwen is an invested contributor who gets things done. Her trip included visits to the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library and the Seacoast and Boston North Centers and culminated with a CDC fundraiser named in her fiancé's honor, the Jack Bradshaw Road Race. The core values Gwen shares with the Freemasons made her feel all the more she was doing Jack's work, keenly identifying key needs that she could support.

A PLANNED GIFT IN MEMORY

Gwen has found purpose in her work to carry on Jack's service to others. “Jack loved a challenge, and he loved to help challenged people,” she explained. She has further honored Jack with a planned gift, naming the Seacoast Center as a beneficiary of a retirement account. In doing so in Jack's name, she is helping the Center's endowment to fulfill its mission well into the future. For this great intent, Gwen is now a member of the George A. Newbury Cornerstone Society.

Seacoast CDC Board Member III. Brother Rich Elliott shared, “Gwen's loving efforts to “carry the torch” and bring Jack's memory full circle back to the Center sets a powerful example of how loved ones can help a personal legacy become a reality. We look forward to naming the Center for Jack and to honor his support, energy and vision for Seacoast.”



First-Time Donors

This year, more than 1,900 donors made their first gift to one of our Scottish Rite Charities.

Many thanks to these donors for partnering with us and making their first contribution to Scottish Rite Charities. Each supporter plays an integral role in helping fund work that matters and sustaining this work for years to come.

TOTAL FIRST-TIME DONORS IN 2022: 1,909

INDIVIDUAL FIRST-TIME DONORS: 1,822

ORGANIZATION FIRST-TIME DONORS: 87

FIRST-TIME DONOR SPOTLIGHT

BRO. JOHN J. DRISCOLL, 32°

Brigadier General of the United States Army

“I was raised with a strong faith, to be ever grateful for what God has given you, and cognizant of others who may not be as fortunate. This instilled in me a sense of empathy, appreciation, and service to others, that led me to serve our great country for 33 years. I have been blessed in life with an abundance of faith, family, friends, and health, and when asked ‘Why do I give?’ my answer is simply I can and want to.

In my personal experience, I believe people donate their time, talents, and resources to efforts and organizations for one of two reasons. First, in gratitude and or appreciation for what they received, think Shriner Hospital patients and families, who in turn volunteer or donate as a direct result of their interaction. Second, when the organization’s purpose, mission, and values resonate and align with one’s

own values and beliefs. Whatever the amount of time, talent, and resource one donates, it reflects the worthy endeavor to assist others and is done in appreciation for what they feel the organization has given them, directly and or indirectly.

New to Scottish Rite in December 2022, I learned of the mission, vision and core values that resonated with me. This, in tandem with being a Mason for 26+ years, made the decision easy to pledge to the Grand Almoner’s Fund. I truly appreciate what Masonry has given me, and I am happy to be counted among the many Brethren who generously give of their time, talent, and resources to fulfill our Masonic obligation to help our distressed Brothers and their families. I encourage if you can, do.”

“When asked ‘Why do I give?’ my answer is simply I can and want to.”

Bro. Driscoll, 32°
VALLEY OF SPRINGFIELD, MA

Builders Council



THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS BUILDERS COUNCIL

The Builders Council is made up of supporters who make a commitment of \$10,000 or more to the important work of our Children's Dyslexia Centers. Their giving transforms the lives of children and their families struggling with

dyslexia and strengthens local Centers.

Today, more than **650 individuals** and organizations have made this incredible commitment to the Children's Dyslexia Centers.

For a complete list of our Children's Dyslexia Centers Builders Council members, or for more information on joining, visit: ChildrensDyslexiaCenters.org/Builders-Council

BUILDERS COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

BRO. TREVOR CUTTS, 32°

Valley of Cleveland

New Builders Council member Brother Trevor Cutts said his family taught him the importance of charity and giving as much as you can, because "It has always been the right thing to do." He also learned this through his own fraternal life, starting as a member of the Order of DeMolay, and then going on to become a Master Mason and now an Officer in his Rose Croix. "Being a DeMolay and seeing these

youths struggle, I figured the more that we can help the better to support the next generation."

Now an adult, Brother Trevor remains committed to giving back and helping those who follow behind. Joining the Builders Council was another step on the road to making a difference for those who struggle everyday with dyslexia and ensuring that they can learn and grow through the Centers. His passion and support for the Children's Dyslexia Centers as a young man and now as an adult shows a true dedication to the Scottish Rite's commitment of Service to Humanity.

"I feel that being a DeMolay, a Senior DeMolay and a Mason has provided so much to me in my life that it feels only right to give as much as I can."





The White Flower Society was developed as an expansion of the Grand Almoner's Fund, providing assistance to Masonic widows and their families facing unexpected hardship.

*Membership in the White Flower Society reflects a donation or pledge payable over 10 years. **Thank you to our generous donors who ensure that Masonic widows are never forgotten.***

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The Commander's Circle

The Commander's Circle is a special group of donors who have chosen to honor their commitment to the principles of our fraternity through their generous support of the **Grand Almoner's Fund**. Their passion and their giving are a true and lasting expression of "Masons caring for Masons."



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