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Grand Master

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Dear Brethren,

Since 2011, we have been making a difference in the lives of many needy children. I informed you in January that your lodge would be asked to contribute \$2.00 per member as we continue our statewide effort to make a difference in the fight against childhood hunger.

Today, one in four children in Oklahoma struggles with hunger every day, and for many, hunger isn't just an occasional missed meal, it is a way of life. Oklahoma remains one of the hungriest states in the nation where one in six adults has inadequate access to food. The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma provides 734,598 meals every week, 37% for children. The Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma provides 451,134 meals every week, 38% for children. These truly alarming statistics are a call to action, and we can help!

Please follow the procedures outlined below:

- The Lodge contributes **\$2.00 per member**.
- The Lodge writes a check **payable to the Masonic Charity Foundation** and mails it to Masonic Charity Foundation, PO Box 2406, Edmond, OK 73083, **no later than September 28, 2018**. The Foundation will match the funds as they are accumulated.
- The funds will be presented to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma or Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, based on the location of the contributing Lodge.
- **Please make this an action item on your Lodge agenda no later than your first meeting in September.**

Remember, money your Lodge donates stays in your area to help feed Oklahoma's children.

Help us let Oklahoma know that Oklahoma Masons truly are men of honor, charity, and integrity - - let's help **make a difference in 2018. Remember, the deadline is September 28th.**

Fraternally,

C.W. "Corky" Grigsby, Jr.
Grand Master