



Fellow Oklahoma Masons,

Your Grand Lodge Officers have been busy preparing for some very important events, including the upcoming series of **State-Wide Regional Meetings**. R.:W.: Scott Vincent, your Junior Grand Warden, and our District Deputies have done a great job in organizing these Regional Meetings as follows - with each meeting beginning at 9:30 am:

- February 23, Delta #425 - 1620 S 101st E Avenue - Tulsa
- March 2, Woodward #189 - 819 1/2 Main Street - Woodward
- March 23, Lawton #183 - 2001 NW Lincoln Avenue - Lawton
- May 11, McAlester #96 - 305 N 2nd St - McAlester
- June 1, Albert Pike #162 - Grand Lodge Building - 102 S Broad St - Guthrie

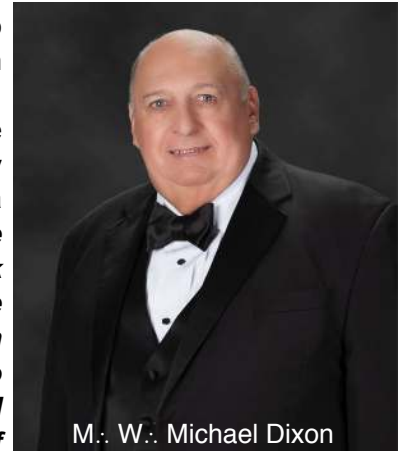
The purpose of these meetings is three-fold:

- First, to **seek your input**, on a regional basis,
- Second, to **provide a forum** for you as a local Mason to get to know your Grand Lodge officers on a more personal level by sitting down with them and sharing your concerns, thoughts and ideas on the future of Masonry in Oklahoma, and
- Third, to **document and summarize** this locally gleaned information to formulate a long-term plan for our Fraternity.

**The time is now** that we as Masons must start working together to address those things that adversely affect Masonry at the local and state levels. Too, we must identify those things that are working well for the Fraternity and use these as springboards to our future planning. The Grand Lodge is eager to hear what you have to say! It is my intent that these meetings are informal, e.g., you won't see any black suits but maybe some Wranglers and Justins. The meetings are open to all Master Masons, Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices. **Please plan to attend the Regional Meeting in your area**, however, if your regional meeting doesn't fit your schedule then please select another one that works for you.

As you well know, at the Grand Lodge level, other than the annual Grand Lodge Programs, longer term planning has been limited from one Grand Master's term to the next, one-year-at-a-time, often with little or no continuity from one-year-to-another. I strongly believe that if our Fraternity is to survive we must be looking much further into the

future if we want to ensure the long-term health of the Fraternity. I want to repeat here what I said in my previous Oklahoma Mason article: ***I believe that we must look beyond any single Grand Master's term with regard to effective planning and implementation of systemic leadership***



M.: W.: Michael Dixon

Grand Master 2019

***initiatives. Collaborative and transitional leadership practices, from one Grand Master to another, is not only desirable, it has become a necessity.*** It is my sincere hope that the long-term plan to be developed, based largely on your comments during the Regional Meetings, will help bridge and strengthen transitional planning from one Grand Master's term to the next.

Another major project underway is preparation for the Annual Masonic Leadership Workshop, often referred to as the Wardens Retreat. Traditionally, the annual planning for this event has been done by the sitting Deputy Grand Master, and this year is no different as your Deputy Grand Master, Bob Peters, is at the planning helm - I am extremely excited with what he has prepared. He has carefully studied the event reviews for the past several years and has adjusted the curriculum based on your comments and those of past years' attendees. What excites me the most is that he will be taking the show on the road, so-to-speak. He has planned a series of sessions, one in each quadrant of the state and one in the central part of the state; he is also working very hard to reduce costs. It is our hope that by bringing this cost-effective school to your area that we can increase attendance and concurrently make this especially available to those who in the past have been unable to attend due to travel distances or cost constraints.

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Your Senior Grand Warden, Robert Davis, chairs the Grand Lodge's Masonic Education Committee. This Committee recently met and has formulated its initiatives for the year, which has many facets to it, including an education course and lesson plans as well as a speaker's bureau with suggested protocol, all for local lodge benefit and use. You will see many great things from this Committee as the year progresses - just recently I have tasked the Committee with developing a State-Wide Masonic Education Conference, to be held yet this year! And, as if Brother Davis didn't have enough to do as our Senior Grand Warden, he also chairs the Publications Committee; this group is also hard at work looking for more economical ways to print and disseminate Grand Lodge materials and publications.

Several other Grand Lodge Committees are working on various projects such as a) Electronic Voting at Grand Lodge; and b) Grand Lodge web-site modifications that make the web-site more user friendly, in addition to adding a secure "member only" area where we can provide materials and information that are better left out of the public domain. The Trustees have recently completed implementation of the new investment policy recommended by the Investment Committee. During a recent meeting with the fund managers, great optimism was expressed that over the next several years we hope to improve the return on our investments. If this comes to fruition, it is hoped that the Grand Lodge will be able to increase the Perpetual Membership Fund payments to the local lodges as well as increase funds available to supplement the Per Capita for Grand Lodge operations. Finally, the Trustees have been reviewing Grand Lodge purchasing and other fixed operations to continue to reduce cost where possible, thus assuring you of our efforts to be diligent stewards of your money.

I would like to leave you with this passage that I particularly enjoy from the Murrow Masonic Monitor:

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."*

***Please plan to attend and participate in your Regional Meeting.***

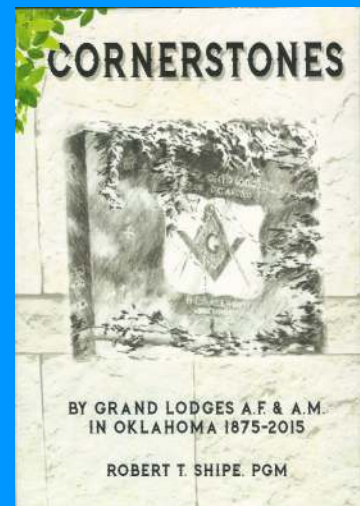
**Michael Dixon  
Grand Master**

## **Collector's Item**

A REMARKABLE book has been given to the Grand Lodge for the Building Fund by M.: W.: Robert Shipe.

It is the greatest thing since sliced bread and every Lodge needs one. Here's why:

1. The Cornerstones book is a collector's item as it contains all the cornerstones laid by the Grand Lodge from 1875 - 2015.
2. Its benefit to Masons and your Lodge is inestimable as it documents the image of the town Lodge and and fraternity in a highly favorable light.
3. This book will build the image of the fraternity immediately among the brethren (and the men in town you seek as members) of your Lodge.
4. Its benefit to the Lodge documents the history of its cornerstone laying role while promoting the image of the fraternity in a way that none other ever has.



All funds received go into the Grand Lodge Building Fund. As your Grand Secretary, I hope you will check it out, then promote its purchase throughout the District as a collector's item for the Lodges and brethren. A copy as a gift to your local town Library would certainly enhance its availability to the people.

**M.:W.: Bobby Laws PGM**

**From the Deputy Grand Master  
R.:W.: Bob Peters**



Photo by W.: Bill Howell

### **Leadership Conference 2019**

Brothers, here it is February and our Masonic year is well underway. Your Grand Lodge Trustees have been busy planning some events for your participation in the near future. I am working on this year's Leadership Conference.

In the past we have held the conference in one location. In some cases, attendees had to drive a long way and some had to stay overnight in a hotel. This year we are planning to have five (5) Leadership Conferences around the state. We are hoping to increase attendance of the Brothers who have never been able to attend before.

As an officer of your lodge, you are in a position to make a difference in the direction your lodge is going. In order for you to be successful, you need a plan of what you want to see happen in your lodge. Remember:

**"The best way to predict the future is to create it"** (Abe Lincoln).

Leadership is a skill that needs to be sharpened and

improved upon. It is described in the dictionary as "the act or an instance of leading." In order to be a good leader you must have some important information to lead and direct your lodge. Leadership conferences are a good place to learn or improve upon the things that you may or may not already know.

As in previous conferences, we will have programs such as, helping to set up a budget and calendar of events, how to increase the visibility of your lodge in the community, how to hold and complete your lodge elections and installations, how to conduct funeral services for our Brothers, and several other good, informational programs.

The dates are:

- **May 25, 2019 - Composite #107, Shawnee,**
- **June 29, 2019 - Delta #425, Tulsa,**
- **July 27, 2019 - S. McAlester #96, McAlester,**
- **August 24, 2019 - Woodward #189.**
- **October 5, 2019 - Lawton #183, Lawton.**

In addition to the training for officers of your lodge, there will be a Ladies Program available. It will be a day of information, sharing, and fun with some of the grand lodge ladies. We hope you will encourage your ladies to attend.

The registration forms for you and your Lady to register for the conference in your area will be forthcoming. All conferences will start with registration at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided for a nominal fee for you and your Lady by the host lodge, so you won't have to go out for lunch. The conference will end by 4:30 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you, and to assist you in any way possible to help Masonry grow and flourish in our Great Fraternity.

May Peace and Harmony Prevail.

**R.:W.: Bob Peters**  
**Deputy Grand Master**

**The Grand Lodge Calendar of Events is available:  
<http://www.gloklahoma.com/grand-calendar/>**

*From the Senior Grand Warden  
R. W. Robert G. Davis*



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The Laws of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma provide that certain committees exist for the purpose of handling duties which are very specialized and therefore best assigned to brothers who have specific skill sets. For instance, the Deputy Grand Lecturers committee is made up of men who are known for their ability to learn and teach the language and floor work of our adopted ritual. The Finance and Appropriations committee are to be men well versed in financial budgeting and management.

One such committee that Grand Master Dixon has activated this year is the Masonic Education committee. By activated, I mean he expects the Education Committee to actually work toward filling an important gap in every brother's lodge experience; that of learning, studying, and discussing the teachings of Freemasonry.

Our lodges have always been focused on the words of our ritual; but little time has been spent teaching and learning what this "beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols" actually means. Yet, survey after survey of American men have consistently shown that to discover what is hidden behind our ritual words is the most important reason men want to join our fraternity today. They have learned much about us from the Internet. They see Masonry as a secret art. They know there are hidden teachings to be excavated from the "hieroglyphical instruction" of which we speak. They understand that an "allegory" is a story or symbol that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning of high moral significance. Men are seeking the uniqueness of Masonry, and they want to join organizations that distinguish themselves from the rest of the community.

To begin to address the expectations of our new generation of men, the Education Committee has taken on several challenging projects. We want you to know about them. It will create a Symbolic Lodge Education Course,

with Lesson Plans that Lodge Masters can use in making Masonic education a more regular feature of Stated Meetings. The Committee is also completing a statistical analysis of the condition of the Masonic fraternity in Oklahoma. It is looking at our long-range membership trend, as well as the initiations, passings, raisings, deaths, and suspensions of every lodge over the last ten years. It will chart the geographic distribution of lodges, their membership, and their county population. The current condition of the lodges in each area of the State will be ranked by a uniform set of quality standards they can use to decide their own future. The committee will actually be able to predict how many lodges Oklahoma will have in 20 years if we continue down our present path. It will also recommend ways that membership trends can be changed for the better.

All of this work will allow meaningful recommendations and actions to be made by future Grand Masters and by future Grand Lodge Communications.

Plans also call for creating an annual statewide Education Conference, providing opportunities for Oklahoma Masons to meet and learn from leading Masonic scholars across the nation. In addition, an Oklahoma Masonic Speaker's bureau will be established over the next few months so that lodges can call on knowledgeable brothers to travel to your place and enlighten your own members on any number of Masonic topics.

Finally, an online digital survey is being prepared and will be sent to lodges and selected members to determine Masonic topics you feel are the most important to Masonry, as well as the most interesting to learn about.

As Chairman of the Education Committee, I am excited about the quality of brothers our Grand Master has appointed to launch these important initiatives and feel confident that every area of the State will soon see measurable benefits from their collective work.

**Robert G. Davis**  
**Senior Grand Warden**



**From the Junior Grand Warden  
R.:W.: Scott Vincent**



Photo by W.: Bill Howell

Brethren:

The year 2019 has started and all our installations of officers are complete. Now is the time to proceed forward and with that thought, there are some insights that come to mind:

- Who:** will be coming or going to and from your Lodge?
- What:** will be the outcome of the action and interaction of your Lodge?
- When:** can we expect this to happen?
- Where:** will this take our Lodge?

These are some good topics to consider, but the one element in each of these that I feel is overlooked more than any other and is very important for our survival is *COMMUNICATION*. If we, as a fraternity, do not communicate with each other and make sure the communication goes both ways, our Fraternity is headed for doom... This is true in any business or organization.

Communication between the people involved is essential for the success of any endeavor. By communicating, we can bring the Grand Lodge and the Blue Lodges closer together, supply better and more efficient tools to the Lodges, and work on providing information that will benefit your Lodges. The benefits of communication are endless, but initially we have to take that first big step and start communicating.

Our State Wide Forums will be the beginning effort towards improving communication. The forums are being scheduled in five quadrants of the State so that all Masons will be able to attend at least one of these meetings. They are structured so the Craft will be able to ask questions on any subject that they would like to know, to bring to light any problems or challenges that are pertinent in their area

and give their thoughts on solutions for that problem or challenge. The Grand Lodge Trustees will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have and to listen to you, the Craft.

Remember, *COMMUNICATION* is the most important tool we have. If we do not use this tool efficiently, we are all headed for failure. Communication is a two way street. It is used by talking to someone and also by listening to them. The Grand Lodge Trustees would like to hear from all the Masons in the State and listen to their concerns, problems, and ideas. The meeting times and places are:

1. February 23--Delta Lodge #425--Tulsa
2. March 2--Woodward #189
3. March 23--Lawton #183
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5. June 1--Grand Lodge--Guthrie

All meetings will start at 9:30 a.m. Again, Thank you for believing in me and if there is anything I can do to assist you, your Lodge, or District, I am only a phone call away.

**TOGETHER WE GROW=UNITED WE STAND**

Fraternally,

**R.:W.: Scott Vincent  
Junior Grand Warden**

**UPCOMING STATEWIDE MEETINGS**

*Forums:*

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*Leadership Workshops:*

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*Perpetual Path:*

- March 30, 2019 - S. McAlester #96, McAlester**

**Words From The Craft:  
W.: Jason R. Smith**

Editor's Note: In this issue, we begin featuring essays from the Craft.

May Brotherly Love Prevail!

I love the Entered Apprentice degree! This is not only because it marks the beginning of what hopefully becomes a transformational journey, but also because some of the most beautiful teachings found in Masonry are taught to us while we are still in the northeast corner.

Among the first things we are taught is that those around us are our brethren. We have each knelt at the altar and taken the same obligations and were welcomed into the same family. We were also taught about our own duties as well as what we could expect from our new family - things like protection, advice, assistance, kindness, and love. One thing that none of us were taught to expect, however, was that we would all have the same views and opinions when it came to, well, really anything.

One of the blessings of this new family life is the richness we find in our differences. This can also be the hardest for us to accept. If I'm honest with myself, I would even admit that many of the fellows that I now call *brother* are men that I probably would not have ever gotten to know at all if not for Masonry. It is natural for us to get along well with those with whom we have much in common. It isn't always as easy to do with those with whom we disagree, especially in an age when people take sides on so many issues.

We may disagree about many things outside the lodge, but seeing each other as family allows us to catch a glimpse of the bigger picture. We are told that it is "by the exercise of Brotherly Love we are taught to regard the whole human race as one family - the high, the low, the

rich, the poor - who, being created by one Almighty Parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, ought to aid, support and protect each other. On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance."

In our lodge experience, we are taught that the things that make us the same are more important than those that make us different. Dr. James Anderson wrote about this nearly three centuries ago when he called Masonry the "Center of Union."

Our lodges should be celebrated as one of the few places in the world where such magic happens. But, this doesn't occur simply by not discussing politics and religion inside our sacred space. To truly make it sacred, we must commit to love and respect one another in spite of our differences. We must learn to acknowledge that our opinions are often just that - *opinions*. When we begin to see each other as brothers to be embraced and not merely as members of the same organization which we must tolerate, then Masonry truly becomes our Center of Union and invidious distinctions subside. It is then that we truly begin to reflect the declaration of that Great Light: "*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*"

Whether we always like it or not, my brothers, we are family. May we ever be ready to discharge the duties of that intimate relation.

**Jason R. Smith, PM  
Duncan Lodge #60**

## Perpetual Path

The next **Perpetual Path Program** is scheduled for *Saturday, March 30, 2019*, at South McAlester Lodge #96.

Each Perpetual Path is limited to a maximum of 15 candidates. Candidates must have application for perpetual membership form and fees (15 x annual dues) and Perpetual Path form submitted to the Grand Secretary's office ten days prior to the event.

Lodges wishing to host a Perpetual Path need a minimum of three candidates and must submit the required form to the Grand Secretary's Office.

All required forms are available on the Grand Lodge website: <http://www.gloklahoma.com/>  
Candidate form link: <http://www.gloklahoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Fillable-PPP-Person-App.pdf>  
Lodge hosting form link: <http://www.gloklahoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Fillable-PPP-Host-App.pdf>  
Perpetual Member Application: <http://www.gloklahoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PP.pdf>



New Master Masons raised at Perpetual Path Program, January, 2019, at Hydro Lodge #230



## Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma

### *Masonry in Action Award - Application*

The Masonic Charity Foundation appreciates the fine charitable work being done by the lodges across the state. To honor these achievements and encourage continued growth in fraternal and community charitable efforts, the Foundation has established the Masonry in Action Award.

The Masonry in Action Award is designed to provide special recognition of two lodges each calendar year in their communities by providing a **\$5,000 grant** to be awarded to the organization(s) selected by the winning Lodge.

#### **PRIZES AWARDED:**

A **\$5,000 grant** on behalf of the winning lodge, given to the organization(s) of the Lodge's choice. A total of **two** \$5,000 grants will be awarded for the calendar year.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY:**

Any Masonic Lodge in Oklahoma! If your lodge has participated in any of the Masonic Charity Foundation's programs during the calendar year, your lodge could be a recipient of the Masonry in Action Award!

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Award recipients will be selected based on Lodge participation in the programs offered by the Masonic Charity Foundation. These programs have been divided into four categories: 1) Promises Matter Grant and Promises Matter Matching Funds utilization (40% of score), 2) response to the Grand Master's charitable appeals (30% of score), 3) Lodge support of Public Education programs (20% of score), and 4) community charitable activity (10% of score). Each lodge's application will be scored by the award committee based on specifically identified criteria related to these categories.

The scoring criteria have been designed to give every lodge equal opportunity to be the recipient of the award. However, to recognize the efforts of lodges of all membership sizes, one winning lodge will be chosen from "small" lodges in the state (fewer than 100 members), and one winning lodge will be chosen from "large" lodges in the state (100 or more members).

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

**Submit your Lodge's application by March 31, 2019.** An application form is attached. All information requested on the form must be completed based on the preceding calendar year. For example, if you are applying in 2019, your application should be completed based on Lodge activity January through December of 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Direct all questions to the Masonic Charity Foundation office at 405-348-7500.

Submit completed applications via mail to:

**Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma**  
PO Box 2406  
Edmond, OK 73083

Fax to **405-348-9031**  
[information@mcfok.org](mailto:information@mcfok.org)

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## **Lodge Participation Checkup**

### **Is your lodge participating in these programs?**

- ***Promises Matter Matching Funds:*** This program matches funds raised or donated by the Lodge for the benefit of Master Masons and their wives/widows/mothers, Masonic orphans, and female members of the Eastern Star. The Matching Funds program essentially **DOUBLES** the financial gifts the Lodge makes. Caring for fraternal brethren and their families is a priority for every Mason. Look for opportunities to help brothers in need.
- ***Promises Matter Grants:*** When a Master Mason or his wife/widow/mother/orphan or a female member of the Eastern Star has a financial need beyond what can be provided by the Lodge and Matching Funds, the grant program provides additional financial assistance. Actively follow up with brothers in need to make sure their needs have been met.
- ***Grand Master's Charitable Appeals:*** The Foundation matches the financial contribution each lodge makes to the Grand Master's appeals for funding to support fraternity-sponsored charitable projects intended to enhance the Fraternity's statewide impact. Support the Grand Master's appeals!
- ***Community Matching Funds:*** This program matches funds raised or donated by the Lodge for the benefit of the community. Have a charitable presence in your community! Create opportunities for the Lodge to be seen by members of the community in a positive light, and make a difference!

### **Is your lodge a prominent supporter of public education in your community?**

- Reach out to **Senior Essay Contest** winners!
- Interact with the students and teachers recognized in the **Student of Today** and **Teacher of Today** programs!
- Utilize opportunities for the Lodge to be seen at award and **recognition ceremonies** by having lodge members present!

**If your lodge is active in the programs offered by the Foundation,  
"Toot your own horn"!**



# MASONRY IN ACTION AWARD

## APPLICATION

For charitable activity during the year ended December 31, 2018

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. & A. M.

Contact person name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART 1: PROMISES MATTER GRANTS**

- 1) List each Promises Matter Grant completed by your lodge.
- 2) For each project, list any other assistance provided by the lodge. For instance, did your lodge donate labor?

<b>GRANT Recipient Name</b>	<b>Lodge contributions to this need other than grant or matching funds (Example: donated labor, transportation assistance, etc)</b>

### **PART 2: PROMISES MATTER MATCHING FUNDS**

- 1) List each Promises Matter Matching Funds project completed by your lodge.
- 2) For each project, list any other assistance provided by the lodge. For instance, did your lodge donate labor?

<b>MATCHING FUNDS Recipient Name</b>	<b>Lodge contributions to this need other than matching funds (Example: donated labor, transportation assistance, etc)</b>

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**PART 3: Grand Master's Appeals**

Lodge contribution to OETA charitable appeal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge contribution to Food Bank charitable appeal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge contribution to disaster relief charitable appeal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge contribution to FFA Masonic Endowment charitable appeal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: Public Education Support: SENIOR ESSAY CONTEST**

Total number of schools in the Lodge's service area: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of schools serviced by the Lodge who participated in the Senior Essay program: \_\_\_\_\_

Did a member of the lodge present awards to Senior Essay winners? \_\_\_\_\_

How were each of the winners recognized?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5: Public Education Support: STUDENT OF TODAY (SOT) / TEACHER OF TODAY (TOT)**

Total number of schools in the Lodge's service area: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of schools serviced by the Lodge who participated in the SOT/TOT program: \_\_\_\_\_

Was a Lodge member present at the award presentations for ALL of the schools serviced by the Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_

How were each of the winners recognized? (eg. Award dinner, prize money, newspaper article, etc.):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 6: Community Activity: COMMUNITY MATCHING FUNDS**

- 1) List each Community Matching Funds project completed by your lodge.
- 2) For each project, list any other assistance provided by the lodge. For instance, did your lodge donate labor?
- 3) For each project, list any recognition given to the lodge for its efforts. For instance, was the lodge highlighted in the local newspaper? Was a plaque placed in a public location in honor of the lodge's efforts?

COMMUNITY MATCHING FUNDS Recipient Name	Lodge contributions to this need other than matching funds (Example: donated labor, transportation assistance, etc)	How were the lodge's efforts recognized in the community? (Example: newspaper article, recognition ceremony, etc.)

**PART 7: \*Optional TIEBREAKER**

If your Lodge has gone the extra mile (or two!) in its charitable work this year, make it known! Make your 30-second pitch for why your Lodge should WIN!!

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 8: Beneficiary Selection**

Describe the charitable or educational organization or project which **your Lodge has voted** to allocate prize monies to if selected as the Masonry In Action Award winner. The Lodge may choose to allocate funds to more than one beneficiary or project. Attach additional pages if needed.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** The recipient organization(s) or project(s) MUST BE FOR CHARITABLE OR EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT, and are subject to final approval by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma.

**FIRST BENEFICIARY CHOICE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of prize monies to be allocated to this recipient: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of organization and/or project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND BENEFICIARY CHOICE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of prize monies to be allocated to this recipient: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of organization and/or project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 9: Attestation**

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the beneficiary information provided is the result of Lodge vote at a regularly scheduled stated Lodge Business Meeting held on

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Worshipful Master

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lodge Secretary

(SEAL)

Submit completed applications by:

**March 31, 2019**

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