

**GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA  
SOCIAL SERVICES PLAN**

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama Social Services plan is to assist our aging members and/or their dependents. This program will allow local Lodges to identify and apply for grant (non-matching) funds to assist in providing devices or structures to allow beneficiaries to remain in their homes. This plan also assists our aging members and/or their dependents with monetary needs such as medical, prescription, utility bills, or other needs that have placed our members in financial straits. The local Lodge will be responsible for making the determination prior to making application for a grant. Grant funds will be written for the amount requested by the Lodge but not exceeding \$1,500 total per Lodge on a first-come, first-funded basis. Grants may be available for the same person during the Grand Lodge year (October 1-September 30) at the discretion of the applying Lodge.

All financial grants are at the sole discretion of the Charitable Outreach Committee.

Maximum grants per Lodge will be \$1,500 total per year.

**No one individual may receive Grants totaling more than \$1,500 maximum from the Social Services Plan per Grand Lodge year.**

In circumstances when the check will be made payable to the Lodge, the Lodge will be responsible to prepare and maintain detailed records as to how the funds were expended. The Lodge will be liable to present such records in the event of an IRS audit or at the request of the Grand Lodge.

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<b>Personal Information on Recipient:</b>	<b>Date</b> _____ <b>20</b> _____
<b>First Name</b> _____	<b>Middle Name</b> _____
<b>Last Name</b> _____	
<b>Age</b> _____	<b>Masonic History</b> _____
_____	
<b>Mailing Address</b> _____	
<b>City</b> _____	<b>County</b> _____
<b>State</b> _____	<b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Masonic Group</b> _____	<b>Lodge Name, No. and Location</b> _____
<b>Description of need for Fraternal Relief:</b> _____	
_____	
_____	
<b>To whom should check be written to (name and address):</b>	
_____	
_____	
<b>Lodge check list:</b>	
<b>Amount of Grant requested:</b> _____	
_____ <b>Edict 20.5 Understood</b>	
<b>Lodge Master's Signature</b> _____	
<b>Lodge Secretary's Signature</b> _____	
<b>Lodge Seal</b>	
<small>Grand Lodge rules require the following information be stated: "20.5 NO FUTURE ACT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PROMISED." The granting of financial assistance to any person(s) under any provision of the Masonic Outreach Program is not to be relied upon as an indication that any future act of aid or assistance will be provided to or for the benefit of said person(s). Neither estoppels nor any obligation to provide further assistance shall arise. The Grand Lodge specifically prohibits any person from making assurances of future aid or assistance to any person(s) from the Masonic Outreach Program and any such representation shall be deemed beyond the scope of the authority of all persons representing the Grand Lodge. The content of this edict shall be made known to each recipient of funds from the Charitable Outreach Program.</small>	