

When it comes to Grand Lodge services, your Secretary and Service Committee have all the answers!

All Lodges should have an active Service Committee and your Lodge Secretary is the primary contact. It is their responsibility to connect you with the appropriate areas of the Grand Lodge Service Department that can help members and their families in their time of need.

These include the Masonic Blood Donor Program, visits to the sick and distressed, visits to the Masonic Home, the Masonic Health Care System, the CPR Program, the Widows' Program, Brethren and Family Services (that includes hospital equipment information, health care information, funerals information, and legal information,) the Masonic Troop Support Program, transportation and car pools, the MYCHIP child ID program, contact with non-resident members and many other services.

Your Lodge Secretary or Service Committee now have two booklets that provide details and contact information for all of these important Grand Lodge Service Department Programs. If your Lodge does not have a Service Committee, our Grand Master, M.W. Richard J. Stewart, strongly urges your Worshipful Master to create one.

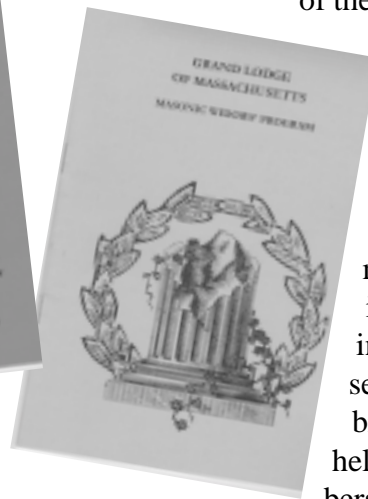
Did you know that the Service Department can help reinstate members suspended for non-

payment of dues? Or visit patients in hospitals located far away from the member's Lodge? Or assist "Rusty Brothers" in becoming active again in their own Lodge or another? Or that you can notify the Service Director to request a comforting letter be sent from a Grand Chaplain to a widow or family member of a departed Brother? We understand that not all Lodges can undertake all of the phases of Masonic

Service. But, all of these services are inherent in your Masonic Obligations. *Every* Lodge should endeavor to maintain contact with its members and incorporate as many service features or branches as may be helpful to their members. Lodges should also

maintain communication and offer assistance to widows and orphans of departed Brethren. It is these efforts and deeds and the enthusiasm with which we perform them that make our Fraternity unique.

The Secretary of your Lodge, your Lodge Service Committee, the District Service Officer and the Grand Lodge Service Department are ready to help you perform your Masonic obligations. These two comprehensive booklets will provide you with the information needed to initiate almost any service project for your members.



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