

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Matching Donations Program

Purpose

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts established the Lodge Matching Donation Program to assist Lodges with their voluntary support of eligible non-profit organizations. Qualified donations will be matched by the Grand Lodge.

Eligible Institutions

All institutions must be located within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. They must be non-profit [501©3] and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as institutions to which contributions are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Masonic

All Masonic charities, including DeMolay and Rainbow, are eligible.

Community Service

Eligible Community Service organizations including primary and secondary schools, police or fire departments, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, and other service groups.

Cultural Institutions

Cultural Institutions eligible to receive matching donations include performing arts organizations (music, dance, theater); museums and art centers; science centers (planetariums, zoos, arboretums, etc.); historical organizations; libraries; and public radio and television stations.

Hospital

Privately endowed institutions, accredited by state license and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as listed in the AHA Guide to the Health Care Field are eligible to receive matching donations.

Social Service

The Grand Lodge will match donations to qualified social service organizations. Organizations will be required to demonstrate qualified status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

Eligible Contributions

The Grand Lodge will match Lodge donations subject to the following limitations between September 1 and August 31:

- \$100 Minimum Donation
- \$1,000 Annual Maximum Match per Lodge
- To Qualify for the program, donations must:
 - Paid, not merely pledged.
 - Paid from Lodge funds with the necessary approval by the members of the Lodge.
 - Made in the form of a check or money order.

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How the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Matching Program Works:

The Lodge completes the preceding page “Application for Lodge Matching Donation” and encloses the form along with the ad.

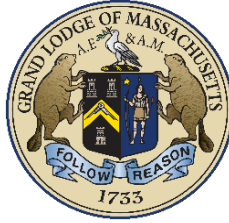
Massachusetts Rainbow will mail your completed application, along with a photo-copy of your check to the Grand Lodge Treasurer who will verify the eligibility of the lodge, the gift, and the receiving institution.

The Grand Lodge will decide any questions relating to the interpretation and scope of this program, or final determination of the eligibility of a Lodge, institution, or donation. Such decisions will be final. This program may be amended, suspended, or terminated at any time.

Lodge may obtain additional forms from the Office of the Grand Treasurer.

Mail applications to:

Miss Victoria A. Major
Grand Assembly of MA, IORG
225 Eastern Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930



Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Matching Donations Application

Lodge Making Donation _____

Name of eligible institution _____

Type of Institution: Masonic Community Service Cultural Hospital Social Service

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount and form of donation

Check or Money Order \$ _____
(attach copy of check or money order)

Certification

I certify that the above described donation was made after due consideration by:

_____ Lodge as required by its By-Laws.

_____, Master

_____, Secretary

Date: _____

For Grand Lodge use only

Date Received _____

Approved by _____

Check No. _____

Date check mailed _____