

## OUR Responsibility – OUR Commitment

“If it is to be, it’s up to me.” That’s how each of us should feel about our responsibility and commitment to **The Grand Council Royal and Select Master Masons Charity Fund, Inc.**, “...organized ...and ... operated exclusively for ... charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended time to time ... or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, but only to the extent permitted by the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988. Such actions ... shall include, but not limited to ... contributions for present and future charitable purposes and making contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under Code 501 (c) (3), or any other successor law ...including, but not limited to, The Special Olympics.” Both Federal and Pennsylvania governments recognize our IRS approved charity.

There are several options available for you to become an integral part and fulfill your Cryptic commitment to charity.

- △ First, you can give an **Outright Gift** – cash, check, or other asset (stocks; bonds; retirement account balances, including IRA’s; life insurance policy; etc.) that you donate now. This option not only has favorable tax advantages that may involve both income and capital gains taxes, but also can make an immediate effect on the Charity Fund.
- △ Second, you may opt for a **Memorial Contribution** as your expression of sympathy in tribute of a loved one or someone special who passed away. A most fitting final Cryptic tribute!
- △ Third, you may select to donate an **Honorary Gift**, a heartfelt contribution recognizing a loved one’s or special someone’s anniversary, birthday, retirement, or special occasion.
- △ Fourth, you can provide in your will or living trust a charitable **Bequest** – cash, a planned trust, qualified retirement plan, or fully paid life insurance. This donation given at your demise can be a designated dollar amount or specified percentage of your estate. Be sure to confer with your attorney preparing your will or living trust for the appropriate language. Each has its own separate tax advantages. Leave a legacy; every life is a life worth remembering.
- △ Fifth, you may be interested in a **Life Income Gift**, which is made over a period of time, designed to meet your own financial goals and help the Charity Fund throughout the years specified. Again, tax advantages are based on your specific gift and continue to help others.
- △ Lastly, you may have **another option** that you would like to discuss with the Board of Directors of the Charity Fund. If so, please feel free to contact any member.

Regardless which option or combination of options you select, your donation will benefit others as you contribute to The Grand Council Royal & Select Master Masons Charity Fund, Inc. Any contribution may be TAX DEDUCTIBLE on your personal FEDERAL 1040 Tax Return. Please contact YOUR personal tax advisor for specific individual information.



Please consider  
your importance to others.  
The future of our Charity Fund  
lies in your Cryptic heart  
and commitment to charity.

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**INDEPENDENT  
CHARITY FUND ORGANIZATION**

Your Grand Council has established  
an independent charity organization  
to support the Special Olympics and  
other charities. Both the Federal and  
Pennsylvania governments have  
approved this IRS 501 (c)(3) charity.

Federal 501 (c) (3)  
TIN #30-0121038

PA Charitable Organization  
Registration #31033

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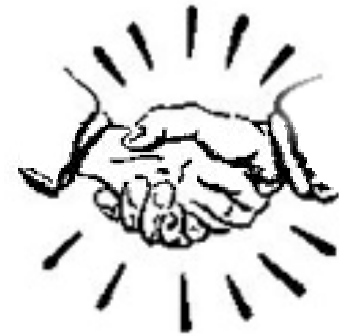
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