



Masonic Relations Committee Newsletter

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About the Masonic Relations Committee (MRC)

We are a committee of the Masonic Family Health Foundation with the mission of promoting the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center's commitment to community service, education, and healthcare services to our Masonic Family.

About the Masonic Family Health Foundation (MFHF)

Honoring the Masonic fraternity's ideals of Faith, Hope, and Charity, the Masonic Family Health Foundation advocates to build a strong foundation for carrying forward the Masonic commitment to the health of the community. We provide medical care assistance—only at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago—to those in Good standing in a Masonic Body. MFHF is a philanthropy built on partnerships and people. It aims to achieve a vision of a world where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy and productive life.

The MFHF supports the AIMMC directly, as well as many charity organizations. Additionally, MFHF annually provides grants for nonprofit organizations focusing on: health, education, youth, and human services. The grants program is how we help the hospital and other organizations. To apply for the grant, please visit <https://masonicfamilyhealthfoundation.org/grantprogram/> and download the fillable Grant Application. For any questions regarding the grant, please contact Ms. Jasmin Jahal at Jasmin@mfhf.org.

About the Masonic Assistance Program (MAP)

This program was developed and designed specifically to help cover any of the services offered at the hospital for Illinois Master Masons and their families (spouse, domestic partner, dependents, or widow) who qualify and are accepted into the program.

A Master Mason applying to MAP for assistance must be a member in good standing of a Masonic Lodge in the State of Illinois and a current resident of Illinois. All of the medical and dental services must be pre-approved by MAP and will be

provided through either inpatient or outpatient care only at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center facilities by their physicians, dentists and medical staff.

If you are interested in applying for MAP assistance, we encourage you to download and complete the MAP application, a confidential application process at <https://masonicfamilyhealthfoundation.org/mapprogram/>. Please send this application and any other supporting documentation to Ms. Ruthie Rivera at Ruthie@mfhf.org.

MAP also works in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Illinois through its programs, such as the Illinois Masonic Outreach Services (IMOS), the Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program (IMPCAP), and others. This provides the Grand Lodge of Illinois to help support the hospital, MAP, and the brethren of Illinois.

About Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (AIMMC)

Advocate Illinois Masonic is a full-service, teaching hospital serving the North side of Chicago since 1921. The hospital has a national reputation as a provider of quality health care, an educator of health care professionals and an innovator in cutting-edge health care programs and techniques.

Some such comprehensive services include:

- Complete range of health care programs for seniors
 - Level One trauma center and emergency services
 - Cardiology services
 - Dentistry & Special Needs Dentistry
 - Chicago Eye Institute
 - Creticos Cancer Center
 - Diagnostic Imaging and Women's Imaging Center
 - Pediatric Developmental Center
 - Women's Health Resources
 - And any other services the hospital provides
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Donate Today!

To help the Masonic Family Health Foundation, please consider donating! You can either make a one-time donation through the website, schedule monthly donations, or mail a donation to the foundation to our Executive Director, Mr. Robert Rylowicz at his address on our website. Please make sure any checks are made payable to: Masonic Family Health Services.

Masons help Masons, and we appreciate all of the support. Thank you!