

Contribution Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Charity Fund Corporation:

I am happy to support our Grand Council Charity Fund by making a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make an "In Memoriam" or "In Honor" contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Grand Council Charity Fund.  
Name & Address For Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax-Deductible— Please make checks payable to "Grand Council Charity Fund" and send to the Charity  
Fund President: Rev. Charles M. Roberts, 158 Meadowbriar Road, Rochester, NY 14616-2339

*There are various ways to financially support Your Charity Fund:*

Personal donations to the Charity Fund in the form of a check with a form available from any Council, the Grand Council Website or the attached form.

Memorial or Celebration donations to remember the passing of a friend or loved one; or as a celebration of a significant event in one's life. A Suitable card will be sent to acknowledge the donation. Please provide name and address information for the acknowledgement when sending your gift.

Including the Charity Fund Corporation in the planning of your Estate by including the Corporation in your Will; naming the Corporation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy; or gifting assets such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds or term deposits; or willing residual funds from a Trust or other fiduciary resource.



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of the State of New York*

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The Charity Fund is for funding research to find a cure for Parkinson's Disease and to aid in the work of other approved Charities.

**Incorporated  
under the laws of the State  
of New York  
as part of the Grand Council  
January 12, 1961  
Reincorporated  
April 28, 2006**

**Charity** has been considered to be one of the greatest Masonic virtues.

In 1950, the Most Illustrious Grand Master George W. Pratt was responsible for the formation of the Grand Council Charitable Fund. The Grand Council Charity Fund was incorporated in 1961. The Charity Fund in 1962 adopted as its principal project that of finding a cure for Parkinson Disease. Presently we continue to devote the majority of our charitable giving to research to eradicating this disease.

Since the inception of the Charity Fund we have established an investment portfolio that is over a 1/2 million dollars, of which, the yearly earned interest thereon is available for use for operational expenses of the Charity Corporation and its annual donations to approved programs.

What follows is a brief description of the approved Charity Fund Corporation programs for receiving a annual charitable gift.

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a



chronic and progressive movement disorder, meaning that symptoms continue and worsen over time. Nearly one million people in the U.S.

are living with Parkinson's Disease. The cause is unknown, and although there is presently no cure, there are treatment options such as medication and surgery to manage its symptoms.

By funding research we have the best hope of finding a cure, or develop treatments to lessen PD or eradicate it altogether. For further information on PD visit the website: [www.pdf.org](http://www.pdf.org).



## Masonic Youth Groups

The Charity Fund has over the recent years supported the New York State Masonic Youth Groups, i.e., The Order of DeMolay for young men; International Order of Rainbow, The Organization of Triangles, Inc. and the former Constellation of Junior Stars for young women.

We believe that the gifts given to each of these youth organizations is our investment toward the growth of young men and women for the future, but also for laying the foundation for growing the Masonic Fraternity as well. As we cultivate a positive way of life for these young men and women through these organizations we are making a difference in our society.

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The **Charity Fund Corporation** from time to time will review other worthy charitable endeavors as possible recipients for a contribution from the Charity Fund. Our contributions will only be given to other reputable and established 501(c)3 organizations. Such organizations should have as a primary vision of addressing the challenges that children, and adults of our society are facing or which strives to improve societal living through research for the purpose of eradicating and combating diseases and the like. We currently support **Children's Tumor Foundation** and the **Cryptic Masonic Medical Research Foundation**, as examples.

In order for the Charity Fund to continue to enhance its charitable giving into the future, the Corporation must develop the means by which to grow its endowment. One such program developed is The Solomon Arch Society which one may become a member of by contributing a total of \$1,000.00 over a ten year period or less. Why not join and make a lasting impression! Please see our website for further details.

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