

Field Financial Aid

The Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund oversee the distribution of the Field Financial Aid. Each month the board meets and reviews all applications for assistance. The Field Financial Aid is one of the oldest Grand Lodge Charity Programs. Its purpose is to assist subordinate lodges in meeting charity requests which they are unable to fully fund themselves. The Field Financial Aid is not meant to replace the responsibility of the local lodges to do charitable work, but to supplement, thus providing more assistance than would be possible by the local lodge alone.

Applications for Field Financial Aid are available through this website.

Although the Field Financial Aid is monitored and distributed exclusively by the Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund, clerical assistance is provided by the administrator of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities. For assistance please contact Chris Vetter at (563) 359-9171 or cris.vetter@iowamasonichealth.org.

Applications are completed in full with supporting documentation of the need attached and are reviewed by the requesting lodge at a stated meeting. When all sections are complete and all signatures obtained, the application is forwarded to Iowa Masonic Health Facilities where they are reviewed at the next meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund.