

List of Charities & Community Outreach

Providing service/goods/manpower under the umbrella of Masonry. Think of your life...we all wear different "hats" husband, father, co-worker, friend and Mason.

Wear your Masonic hat when you are helping others to gain credit for your Lodge's charitable giving.

Youth Programs

Boys/Girls Club

Boy/ Girl Scouts

DeMolay 501(c)(3) organization

Rainbow

Scottish Rite Dorm

Texas Masonic Charity Foundation

Take time to read

Book Drives and money donations

Scholarships to local schools

Drug-free prom/graduation parties

After-school programs

Mentoring programs - offering tutoring, teaching new skills such as languages, spending time with underprivileged children.

Community Service partnerships

ROTC

4H Clubs

UIL support either as time or money donation.

Sponsoring athletic programs

Baseball/softball

Football, etc.

Miscellaneous Donations --

Flowers for funeral/hospital/visit to homebound person

Travel assistance to any hospital or doctor visit -- donating time and vehicle or money for fuel.

Veterans service programs

Hosting a veterans' appreciation luncheon/dinner on Veterans' Day.

Visiting/volunteering at a VA Hospital

Any way which would brighten the day of a veteran.

Community Service Programs:

Donations to

Community Parks

Lighting

Playground equipment

Park benches

Trees and other landscaping

Cleaning

Purchase/Loan of Equipment

Office Equipment

Yard Maintenance equipment, etc.

Health Fair

Hold seminar or sponsor speaker (Dr., RN., etc to promote general health on subjects such as prevention of cancer, heart disease, arthritis, etc.)

Use lodge building for flu shots etc.

Lodge Facilities Donated

Donating for a senior citizens center, after school programs, etc.

Pool, park or zoo supervision -- see above

Senior Citizens Programs

Meals on Wheels – providing vehicles/delivery people

Visiting shut-ins

Visiting nursing homes

Providing entertainment/food (i.e. birthday cakes) to either a nursing home or Senior center.

Food Baskets

Collecting and distributing food to needy families or individuals (Helping destitute brethren, widows and families would be included.)

Community Food Pantries

Donating cash/food/time/distribution of/storage space/ etc.

Community Recognition Projects:

Law Enforcement Night an appreciation banquet and award presentation.

Know Your Government Program

City, state, county, federal government officials explain the working of the government and or their duties.

Citizen of Month/Year

Recognize and honor citizens who are selected by the city for outstanding service to the community. Or select someone to receive the Community Builder Award.

GLOT Programs -- please note Friend to Friend would not be considered a Charity

Take Time to read – hourly rate of \$7.25 per hour (Federal minimum wages).

Gift of Life -- Blood program – Carter Blood Care price of \$15.00 per unit of blood is legitimate charitable giving.

Donation to Grand Lodge of Texas Library and Museum 501(c)(3) organization

Supporting Membership - \$25.00 donation

Sam Houston Hall of Fame - \$1000.00 donation

Patrons of Library and Museum - \$5000.00+ donation

Can be a general one-time donation or a memorial

Can be a donation of books or artifacts if there has been an assessed value placed on the books or artifacts by an appraiser or a receipt showing purchase price.

Donations of Time or Money to

York Rite, Scottish Rite, or Shrine programs benefiting children

Masonic Charities Foundation