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To: To All Particular Lodges Elected Grand Lodge Officers Appointed Grand Lodge Officers District Deputy Grand Masters

From: Glen B. Bishop, Grand Master

Date: June 21, 2023

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RE: Leesburg Lodge No. 58 - Update

We have received a number of questions from Brothers across the state and beyond, on how to assist Leesburg Lodge No. 58, after their catastrophic fire last week. There are three ways in which you can assist:

- If you would like to assist Leesburg Lodge No. 58 in rebuilding after the fire you may send monetary donations to The Grand Lodge of Florida Office at P.O. Box 1020, Jacksonville, FL 32201-1020. Please make checks payable to: <u>Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.</u>, and denote the check is for Leesburg Lodge No. 58. We will make sure the funds are distributed to the Lodge, for that purpose;
- 2. With regards to other "types of donations," they <u>cannot</u> accept Aprons, Jewels, or other Lodge paraphernalia at this time as they do not have a place to store them. Once they progress to a certain stage they will reach out to us and we will let you know; and
- 3. Our great State is full of qualified generous contractors and subcontractors of all types and trades that may be able to help the Brothers rebuild their Lodge building. If you are a licensed tradesman, contractor, or subcontractor who may be able to assist please reach out directly to Leesburg Lodge Worshipful Master Chris Krusell at either 352-602-8132 or email: <u>ckrusell01@gmail.com</u>. No matter the size or scope your assistance may be invaluable and most certainly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Brothers in need.

I know that we are, Stronger Together.

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