



To the Officers of The Masonic Lodges of Florida:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida, **your Masonic Home**, I am proud to thank you for your years of support and generosity. We come to you again to help with our mission of supporting and caring for our elderly Brothers and Sisters residing at the Home.

As a healthcare facility, we understand that life is fragile and the ability to save and preserve a life is a privilege. The staff of the Home works toward that goal every day. With that goal in mind, we are in need of some lifesaving equipment to accomplish our mission.

The Home needs to purchase 3 Automatic Electronic Defibrillator units (AEDs) and train the staff in their use. Although we hope to need them infrequently, when they are needed to save a life, there is no substitute. We are going to purchase 3 AED units at \$1,784 apiece (\$5,141 for all 3 units). Additionally, we need to staff training, now and on-going on a biannual basis, approximately \$1,000 per training cycle.

I am asking that your Lodge or Masters and Wardens Association consider sponsoring an AED unit or the associated training to help protect our elderly Brothers and Sisters. This would be a tax-deductible donation for those appropriate organizations or individuals.

Please send checks to:

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida
220 N Ocean Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202-3218

Please Make Checks out to:

Masonic Charities, Inc.
Note: MH AED fund

Thank your all your support in the past for the Masonic Home and helping us continue the work of keeping our Brothers and Sisters safe.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Patrick Jacob". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a cursive "Jacob".

R.W.: R. Patrick Jacob
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Masonic Home of Florida