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Dear RW District Deputy Grand Master,

I'm pleased to forward information concerning the Masonic Brotherhood Foundation's 2026 charitable program aimed at supporting 501(c)3 qualified Masonic organizations throughout our Jurisdiction.

The intent of the program is to support funding for projects envisioned by local organizations that will enhance their ability both to serve their membership, and to advance the goals and values of Freemasonry in New York. Please spread this information widely in your District.

Applications for grants may be obtained through the Grand Lodge Website, [www.nymasons.org](http://www.nymasons.org). These grants are intended for "brick and mortar" type projects. Applicants will be expected to submit detailed plans and supporting information for how the grant monies will be used. This will include a clear demonstration of how the resulting project will enhance the Masonic experience of those who are its intended beneficiaries. Applicants will also be required to submit proof of their organization's qualified 501 (c) 3 status.

Only a few grants will be available for 2026. The grants will have a maximum value of \$10,000. For these reasons, applicants are urged to submit their paperwork as quickly as possible, but no later than May 15. Applications should be submitted via email to: [mbfgrant@nymasons.org](mailto:mbfgrant@nymasons.org).

Please read the application and the requirements for the grants carefully. This is all available on the Grand Lodge Website ([www.nymasons.org](http://www.nymasons.org)).

Good luck to all those who apply. As always, I thank you for your continued commitment to the Fraternity and its goals.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Richard T. Schulz  
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