



### To be shared with the Membership

November 8, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am the Canadian co-chair for the International Headquarters Committee of General Grand Chapter. The purpose of this committee is to raise funds to support the International Headquarters which basically houses the offices of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. I am pleased to present information about our Committee's program for this new Triennium. Sister Glenda Winchester, MWGM and Brother Lon Lowry, MWGP have challenged the committee to raise funds to supplement donations by members for the International Headquarters. We are asking for a minimum of \$1.00 per member per year for each of the next three years.

This letter should be forwarded to all Chapter Secretaries within your Jurisdiction along with the attached form. Chapter secretaries are being asked to collect the \$1.00 per member per year of the Triennium, complete the form attached and send them to me at the address below. Cheques should be made payable to me so that I can deposit them and then send them, once a large sum has been collected, on to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. I will acknowledge your donation and you will receive stickers reflecting your donation and the Triennial year on it. These may be placed on a name badge, dues card or wherever you wish.

A friendly competition has been established between "Regions". Each Jurisdiction has been assigned to a color region (ours is in the Red Region). Updates on collections will be noted in the Eastern Star Journal periodically. A "Love Link" will be awarded each time a region attains \$50,000 for the Headquarters Project. Sister Glenda Winchester, MWGM and Brother Lon Lowry, MWGP will display the links of the region having earned the most money in the East at the 2024 General Grand Chapter Session in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In addition, General Grand Chapter Committee Members – International Headquarters Committee will have a beautiful pin of the International Headquarters available for a donation of \$5.00. Be sure to see me to get yours. The pins are a round pin with a black background and a picture of Belmont House on it. I am expecting an order of pins this week and they will be available for sale. E-transfers will be accepted. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5.00 for these pins, plus postage.

I look forward to seeing you during my travels as soon as we are able to travel freely again. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me using the information below.

Marching together,

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