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Past Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
of the Ohio Masonic Home



As best as I can determine, the Ohio Masonic Home (OMH) and its subsidiary boards and committees requires about one hundred unpaid volunteers. The members include the OMH Board of Trustees, the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation Board, the Springfield Masonic Community Board, the Western Reserve Community Board, and the Browning Masonic Community Board.

In addition to these Boards, there are various other committees that support the various Boards. They include the Audit Committee, the Masonic Aging Services Board, the Cornerstone Home Health and Cornerstone NE Board, and the Pension Plan Trustees.

These Boards and Committees consist of Masons and members of the community who possess a special skill or skills that make him or her invaluable to the mission of the Ohio Masonic Home.

Why do these people volunteer? Why do they perform duties that they would not do for pay, yet contribute hours of their time for our beloved Ohio Masonic Home?

Because they, like I, believe there is a higher duty of each of us. They believe, like I, that those who have been given much must give much. This Ohio Masonic Home would not be able to run without volunteers on our various Boards and Committees.

Those volunteers join those professional employees of the Home to whom we owe so much. They join the employees in our primary mission of caring for our friends and permitting them to age gracefully in the setting that is best for them. Our employees are educated and talented and they have a deep and abiding love for our residents and the care and development of them. In response, the Boards attempt to make us the “employer of choice,” by providing outstanding benefits and salaries.

I urge each reader of this message to thank the volunteers and employees of our beloved Ohio Masonic Home. A short word of appreciation will go a long way.

May God continue to keep you in the palm of His hand.