

These are exciting and dynamic times at the Ohio Masonic Foundation. Our recent efforts have been to clearly define our charitable causes and the immediate needs we have to raise dollars. We have become much more active in fund raising regionally, locally and statewide. We know that we cannot merely rely on the long standing generosity of Ohio Freemasons without making a clear case statement for our needs and providing multiple opportunities and means by which to give.



Cathy Wigton,  
*President, The Ohio  
Masonic Home  
Foundation*

With this new look comes a comprehensive marketing and messaging plan, along with a vibrant and focused outcome measured fund development plan. Donors will be given the option to designate their gifts to our core charitable causes which include Masonic Care, Resident Care and Memory Care. We pledge that your gift will always be used for the purpose that it was given. Please feel free to ask questions. My expectation of all Foundation Staff is that you will receive prompt truthful and forthright answers.

### MASONIC CARE

The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation takes pride in our Masonic Care opportunities, including the Masonic Financial Assistance Corporation (MFAC), I-CARE and the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation Scholarship.

#### *Masonic Financial Assistance Corporation*

As part of our mission to the Masonic fraternity, Ohio Masonic Home Foundation provides financial assistance to residents who become financially distressed and are unable to continue to provide for the costs of their care. We accomplish this through The Masonic Financial Assistance Corporation (MFAC), one of our charities which speak to the core of Masonic beliefs.

While the direct charitable relief is the most obvious form of financial assistance, MFAC also offers a wide array of services, including financial education, with the intent of helping people to make solid decisions in preserving their resources. This helps to avoid future reliance on others such as government funded assistance or private charities such as ours. Join us today in sharing these values by bringing relief to aging adults in need.

I-CARE (Independence through Coordination, Assistance, Referral and Education)  
Ohio Masonic Home Foundation is supporting the aging needs of Masons, their wives and widows, as well as Eastern Star members through I-CARE. As a charitable program of the Foundation, it coordinates services that allow clients to age successfully at home.

The I-CARE program seeks to provide assistance in planning for long-term care options and linkages to community based services and benefits that support dignity, choice and independence for older adult Masons, their allied groups, and their families. Through your generosity we are able to continue this program, and support their wish to age respectfully in their own home.

### OHIO MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation scholarship program was established in 2002 through a generous gift dedicated to provide for a perpetual student scholarship program.

Through wise management of this resource the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation has been able to continue offering this opportunity which provides financial aid to students who are themselves freemasons, or the children and grandchildren of Ohio freemasons.



In the past five years, the scholarship program has awarded 99 scholarships, totaling \$130,000, which have enabled over 85 students to attend college and help to defray the costs of higher education.

The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation believes in supporting the future generation on their journey to becoming worthy representatives of society and good citizens of our country. Donate now if you would like to join us in this mission.

### *Resident Care*

The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation believes that every aging person deserves to live the life they choose. Aging should not be about limitations and restrictions rather it should mean the right to live to your potential. This includes being able to live comfortably and without fear of destitution.



From its beginning the Foundation has supported the idea of quality care for those whose resources have been depleted. Over the years many have seen and agreed with the truth and value of this mission. Perhaps the most heartening donors are the fellow residents who feel the need to share the benefits of their experience living in an Ohio Masonic Home community with their neighbors. Through their gifts, managed responsibly by the Ohio Masonic Home Foundation, many residents have found comfort within the Ohio Masonic Home communities.

With your donation we can reach out and assist aging persons in need and replace their fears with hope and faith in the kindness of others. Donate today and help us to enhance the lives of our neighbors.

### *Memory Care*

The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation has realized that Alzheimer's disease is a rapidly growing issue in the world. With no cure in sight and a continuously increasing number of people being affected each day, our focus has centered on providing quality care to those suffering from this debilitating disease.



Within our memory care facilities, we provide the opportunity for residents to continue living an enriched life. The Ohio Masonic Home Foundation's goal through its funding is to enable our memory care centers to provide relief to the entire family, by providing a place where loved ones can see their family member thrive.

Through your generosity we are able to continue to provide this experience in our memory care centers. The hope is that a cure is found, but the reality is that we will provide engaging and stimulating care until that day comes. Donate today and join us in building more than relationships.