

Lodge & Community Promotional Fund

Established Jan 29th 2013

Goals of this fund,

To assist Lodges within their Communities:

- Promoting the Order and exposing our good will to the public,**
- To advance relations between those who are not aware of us,**
- To assist with general expenses limiting a Lodge from public exposure,**
- Utilizing the Lodge Hall with outside activities,**
- To work together supporting a Lodge and its Members,**
- To assist a Lodge as we can on special events and operations,**

A Lodge may apply for funds to assist in achieving these goals for promotional materials, food and dining costs, activities or events in the community or meeting/greeting events and expenses occurring from these events.

Once an event is decided on by the Lodge, (even if it's been an ongoing event that the Lodge already has in place). It may apply for up to \$1,000.00 in funds per year to the Executive Boards for assistance with these Events.

Application shall be made directly through Grand Lodge for consideration for approval from the Grand Lodge Executive Board.

The Executive Board has the final say and all questions must be answered, a Lodge will not have to put up matching funds.

Events, programs, functions or activities must be directed on improving relationships between the Lodges and its Communities, advancing the Order and servicing the public. No internal Lodge function/activity will be permitted unless it involves non-members of the Order.

Food Drives, Toy Drives, Sponsored Charity Supper, Sponsored Sporting Events (Adult/Youth), Visiting Community Activities, tournaments involving non-members as well as members of the Order, (Fairs/school events, local Police or Fire departments, youth or adult groups, etc).

Special consideration may be given for additional funding as may be required per Event.

Our best investment is in our Lodges, you are the heart & soul of this Order, with a little help from us and we can make a difference in our Towns, Cities and to Lodge Membership.

**Address to: Grand Lodge of IOOF in Maine
80 Caron Lane
Auburn, ME 04210
or Fax to 207-786-9132
Att. Grand Secretary**

Application for Lodge & Community Promotional Funds

Lodge Name & Number: _____

Address & Contact info:

Event Name: _____

Date of the Event: _____

How does this Event Serve our Order:

How many Odd Fellows will be involved from the Lodge: _____

How many Lodges are participating in this Event: _____ (if more than one additional funds will be available) Amount requested \$ _____.

List additional Lodges Name & Numbers: _____

Please attach any other information (photos, schedules, flyer or notices) concerning this Event. Application must be presented to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge Office where a proper review will be done and the application pasted to the Executive Board for approval or disapproval. Incomplete request will be returned for follow up information.

The above applications has been Approved _____, or Disapproved _____,
Additional information requested,

GM, _____,

DGM, _____,

GW, _____,

GS, _____,

GT, _____,

Jr.PGM, _____,

Seal of Grand Lodge