

Special Relief Fund Application

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To the Board of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, IOOF of Maine:

In behalf of _____ Lodge, # _____
of _____ Maine, we hereby certify that Brother/Sister _____,
is a worthy member of this Lodge, is in need of assistance, for the following reasons:

1st, his/her physical condition:

A, Nature of the sickness or injury, if any, _____

B, Duration of the same, _____ C, age _____

D, Physician's certificate if possible, _____

2nd, his/her financial condition:

A, Actual amount of property or income, if any, _____

B, Dependent members of Family, if any, _____

C, State whether any members of Family can aid him and how much? _____

In view of the above described condition, this Lodge hereby requests that the sum of \$ _____ be appropriated from the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge, for assistance of _____ subject to the usual conditions governing such appropriations, and in consideration of which this, _____ Lodge # _____, agrees to donate from its funds, for the Brother/Sister's need, as **special relief**, the sum of \$ _____.

This **Special Relief** request must reflect what condition the recipient will be in as to ongoing problems; Please keep in mind the nature of the request and how relief can best be applied. Your Lodges guidance may be required over financial help or aid to the longevity of the **Applicants** situation/condition. These considerations may come to focus on problems that cannot be cured by paying an **Applicants** bills if they reoccur in 30 days.

Noble Grand _____

(Lodge Seal)

Secretary _____

Executive Board Grand Lodge of IOOF in Maine

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We, the undersigned, Executive Board of Odd Fellows/Grand Officers, of this Grand Lodge of Maine, having duly considered the attached application, hereby approve the same, subject to the further conditions:

1st, That should the limitations of the fund make necessary, upon 30 days' notice from the Grand Secretary, the sum may be reduced to such an amount as may be necessary to preserve an equitable distribution.

2nd, That _____ Lodge # _____, shall undertake to pay the Brother/Sister, as needed, a sum equal to the total relief which is to be given to him/her as described on this application and said Lodge shall furnish to this Board statements under seal showing the amount of relief given, \$_____ which shall be repaid from the **Special Relief Fund** of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master _____

Deputy Grand Master _____

Grand Warden _____

Grand Secretary _____

Grand Treasurer _____

Special conditions may occur with any application please make these conditions known to this Board in writing for our considerations. It is not the intent of this Board to limit or restrict the needs of a member, but rather to insure the ability of this fund to function as described. We may find a Brother/Sister beyond our ability to help, but may be required to assist them in receiving the help they need. Whichever the case this Body will do its duty as to the benefit of the request.

(attention, this is a 2 page document and must be received that way)