



Low XII Riders, Central Maine Chapter, Widows Sons Charity Suggestion Form

Widows Sons are pledged to relieve the suffering of a Brother Master Mason's widow or orphans. To that end, we engage in fund-raising so that we will be able to perform our obligation when a need arises. A Low XII member, becoming aware of a potential need, should complete this form and deliver it **CONFIDENTIALLY** to the Treasurer. No one else should know of this and there should be **NO** mention of it at **any** time. The Treasurer will keep you informed of the outcome.

Date: _____

Deceased Member: _____

Lodge Name/Number: _____

Proposed Recipient Name: _____

Relation to the deceased (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

How did you find out about this need? _____

Do you have direct personal knowledge that a need exists for this widow/orphan? _____

Has their lodge provided relief of any kind? _____

Has the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation been contacted for a charity grant? _____

Are you recommending this be one-time or on-going? _____

If you're recommending cash, in what amount? _____

If you're recommending other than cash, what? _____

If this request does not involve a widow or orphan(s) of a Brother Master Mason, please explain why we should support it? _____

Is there an urgent (i.e. less than 1 month from now) need? Why? _____

Anything additional we should know? _____

Low XII Member Name (PRINTED and Signed): _____

By submitting the above, I understand the following:

*That every charity application approved requires additional fund-raising to replenish our charity fund so recipients need to be selected wisely. When a request does not involve a Masonic widow or orphan(s), we must also consider what kind of precedent we set. All charity requests should be kept **CONFIDENTIAL**. You should not discuss this with any other person at any time, except the Treasurer who will keep you informed of the progress of the application. All charity decisions will be made by the Charity Committee which, for the sake of recipient privacy, is composed of the elected officers of the Chapter. Should you disagree with their decision, you will have an opportunity to present your request to them in person for reconsideration. Additional information can be on a separate sheet if necessary.*

Submit requests to: Ed King, PO Box 816, Bangor, ME 04402 or via email to edwking@gmail.com