



February 1, 2018

New Mexico Masonic Lodges,
OES Chapters and Amaranth Courts

Dear Organization Leaders and Secretaries:

The Board of Directors for the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Mexico is continuing the existing charitable matching fund levels for 2018. The levels are set at \$5,000 for the Masonic Lodges and \$1,000 for Eastern Star Chapters and Amaranth Courts.

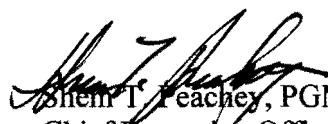
The Foundation encourages you to take advantage of this important program to do meaningful charity work in your local communities. This program helps you leverage additional funds to double your charitable work within the matching fund limits.

All requests for matching funds must be submitted by using the Application for Matching Funds, Revised 2017, which was approved by the Board of Directors. Please use the back of the form as guidance when formulating requests. Different requests should not be combined into a single request. Please remember to submit the Completion Form, Revised 2017, which is used for auditing purposes. A copy of the forms is enclosed.

The Board reviews and acts on your requests monthly. It is important that applications be submitted by the end of each month. Please do not wait until the end of the year to submit requests.

We recommend that you make the charitable payout after you receive the matching funds. Also, payments should be made in the name of the Lodge, Chapter or Court.

Sincerely and fraternally,


Steven T. Peachey, PGM
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Grand Master,
Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens

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