

# GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA

## MASONIC RELIEF COLLECTIBLE PATRON JEWELS

The tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

These doctrines are taught to each new candidate. We have been told that to relieve the distress of the victims of misfortune is a duty expected of all men, but it is particularly incumbent on Masons because we believe in that unbreakable chain of sincere affection that binds us close together.

As a fraternity that claims the tenet of Relief - we can never afford to give pittance when one of us is in dire need. A loss of financial ability can be traumatic. Imagine the emotional toll on a brother when his financial obligations are mounting up. Imagine the effect on his self-esteem when he is unable to simply feed and provide shelter for his family. Imagine the toll on his physical health even if he had no medical issues to begin with. Imagine the brother feeling like his dignity has been trampled as he chokes up his last ounce of courage to ask from his Lodge brothers for help - and the extent we can offer is only gas money? - if even that.

Now, imagine that all of this --- is happening --- to you.

Because of this circumstance and to the extent of our obligation as Freemasons, The Masonic Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska is requesting your financial support by becoming a PATRON of Masonic Relief.



*2017-2018 Jewel*



*2019-2020 Jewel*

PATRONs are encouraged to wear their jewels to any Masonic work, function or event. PATRONs do not have to be Freemasons or members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. The goal of the Masonic Relief Committee is to design and mint a new jewel every two years. So start your collection.

Charity contains the lubricant and the cement of life. It is an essential ingredient of Freemasonry. Certainly, banding our cable ties together will have a better impact on a brother Mason in need - his life, his family and maybe - even in humanity as a whole.

**The 2017-2018 Collectible PATRON Jewel is still available!**

The 2017-2018 Collectible PATRON Jewels are numbered on the back. A donation of \$250.00 entitles the PATRON to wear the 2017-2018 Jewel until January 2019.

**The Collectible PATRON Jewel for 2019-2020 has been designed and is now available for order!**

The 2019-2020 Collectible PATRON Jewels are not numbered. These jewels will be available starting in January 2019 and can be picked up at Annual Communication. A donation of \$100.00 entitles the PATRON to wear the 2019-2020 Jewel starting January 2019 until December 2020.

Both PATRON Jewels can be ordered using the attached form or online at [bit.ly/NEReliefJewel](http://bit.ly/NEReliefJewel).



*Suggested Display of Collectible Jewels*

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## MASONIC RELIEF COLLECTIBLE PATRON JEWELS ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_



**2017-2018 Collectible PATRON Jewel** (All are numbered, and can be worn until January 2019)

Quantity	Price	Total
X	\$250.00	\$



**2019-2020 Collectible PATRON Jewel** (Not numbered, and can be worn January 2019 through December 2020)

Quantity	Price	Total
X	\$100.00	\$

<b>Total Due for All Jewels Ordered:</b>	\$
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Make check payable to Grand Lodge of Nebraska Relief Fund and mail your order form to: **Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 301 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68505**

Jewels may also be ordered online with debit or credit card at [bit.ly/NEReliefJewel2020](http://bit.ly/NEReliefJewel2020).