

REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM NEBRASKA GRAND LODGE

The purpose of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska Masonic Relief Committee is to assist, help or aid a Mason in good standing or a member of his family which would include his Mother, Father, Wife, Daughter and Son when in need. All requests by a Mason for relief must come from the Brother's local Lodge. The Brother's Blue Lodge should make every effort to help their Brother who is in distress and should not be limited by special funds from the Lodge or by fund raisers.

All Masonic Relief requests must begin at the home Lodge level. The application provided by the Grand Lodge Office is to be completed by the applicant and presented at a regular Lodge meeting. If the home Lodge is unable to cover their obligation the application is then forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska for consideration by the Masonic Relief Committee.

All applications must be submitted to the Relief Committee in writing. All written requests must include applicant name, Blue Lodge, date, reason for request, and amount of the request. Also if relief by the Brother's Lodge was declined and if restitution is to be made to Grand Lodge. An application can only be approved with the consent of two members of the Relief Committee or the Grand Master.

It shall be the duty of the Relief Committee to make a thorough investigation of each and every application. An application can be declined without cause by the committee and can only be overturned by the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master. Any fund raiser to finance an application request either on state level or by a Brother's Lodge must be pre-approved by the Grand Master.

Any application that does not follow the guidelines set forth by this framework may be rejected.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska

**Nominee Submittal Form
Relief Assistance
Masonic Relief Program**

Submitted by Lodge (name): _____

Lodge number: _____

Date: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Amount of Request: _____

Was relief by nominee's home Lodge declined? _____

Will restitution to be made? _____

Reason for request: _____

Submit completed form to:

**Grand Lodge of Nebraska
301 North Cotner Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68505**

(Lodge Secretary Signature)