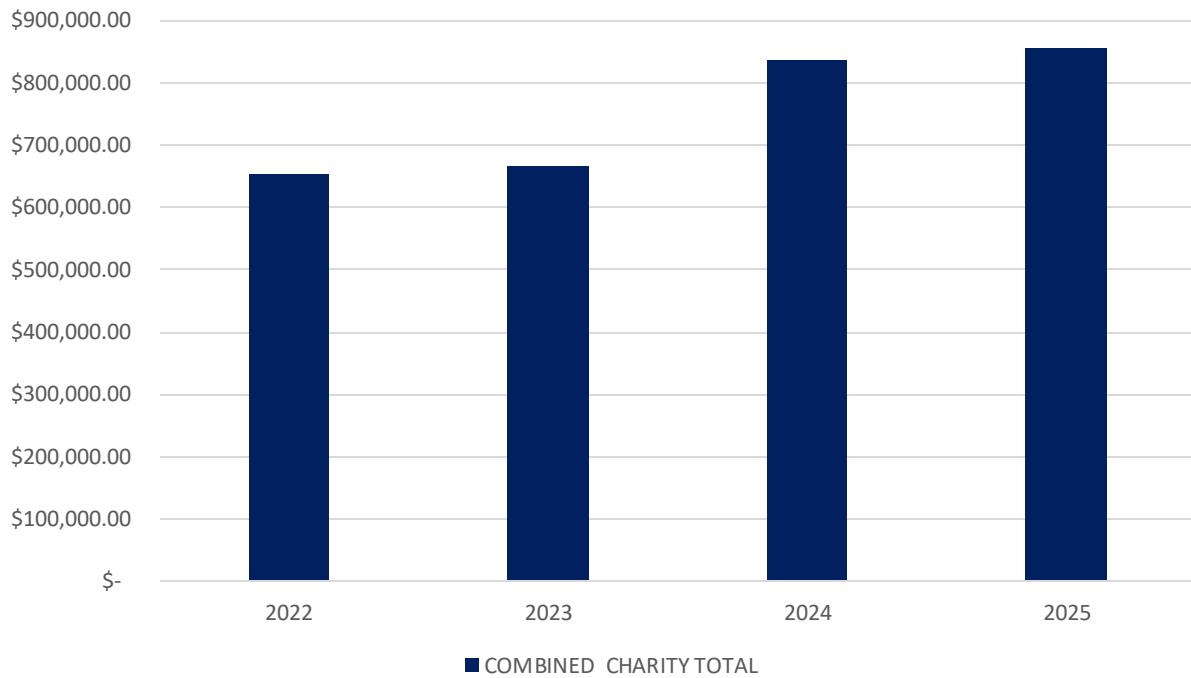




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Fraternal Friendship Program

Board of Directors Update – August 2025

Building Masonic Bonds Through Compassion and Collaboration

Program Overview

The Fraternal Friendship Program (FFP) is a growing initiative of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation dedicated to supporting Masons, Stars, widows, and aging members across our state. Through Lodge-based outreach and Foundation resources, the FFP fosters care, connection, and community—bringing Masonic values to life.

Partnering with Lodges

We're working directly with Lodges to:

- Designate **Lodge Points of Contact (POCs)** to coordinate care
- Identify and support widows, aging, and isolated members
- Encourage **local fundraising** efforts in support of FFP
- More Lodges are now leveraging their **Lodge Charity Accounts (LCAs)** to designate funds for this purpose—ensuring local dollars make a local difference.

Foundation Match Program

To strengthen these partnerships, the Foundation is **matching Lodge contributions** to the FFP—maximizing every dollar and helping expand outreach to more members in need.

This approach:

- Broadens the program's reach
- Maximizes donor impact
- Builds shared ownership across the jurisdiction

Infrastructure in Progress

To ensure statewide consistency and accessibility, we are finalizing core support tools:

- **FFP Relief Application (Online)**
- **Dedicated Contact Phone Number**
- These resources will go live on the **NCMF website by October 2025**.

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