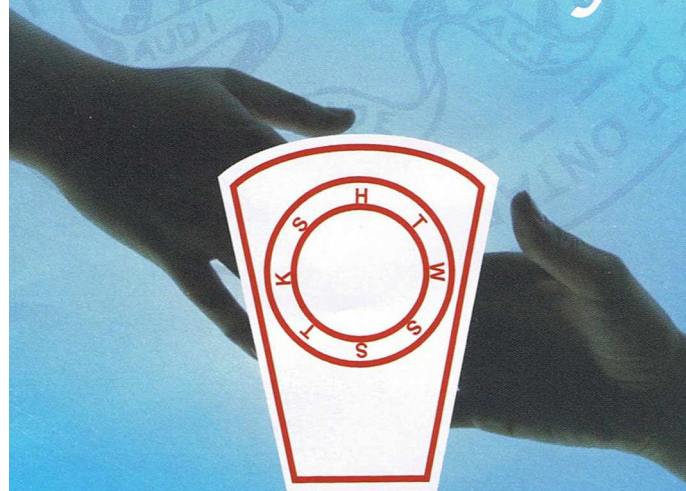
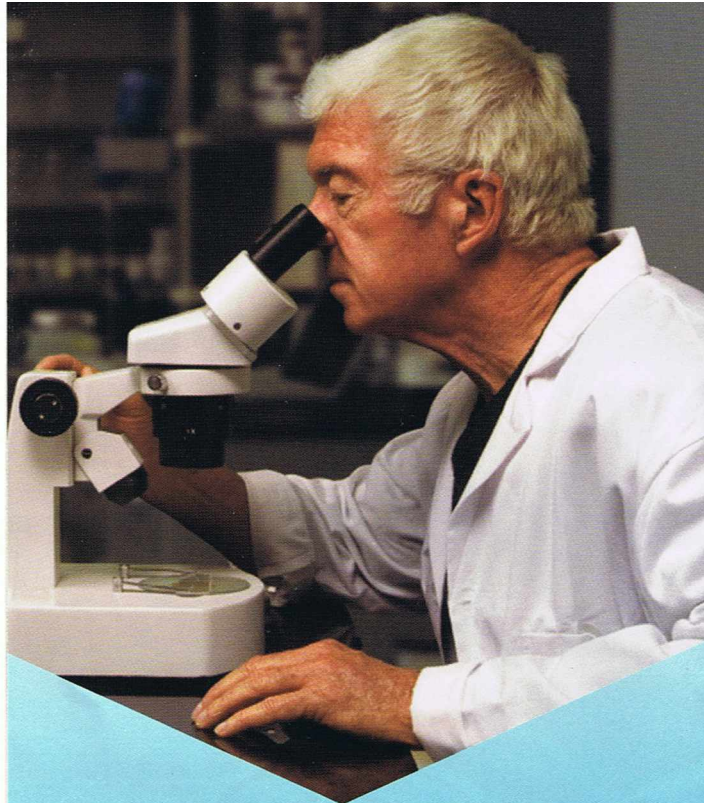


Grand Chapter of
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Province of Ontario

Charity And Community



Our Charities
Release-A-Miracle
Medical Research
Scholarships & Bursaries
Benevolence



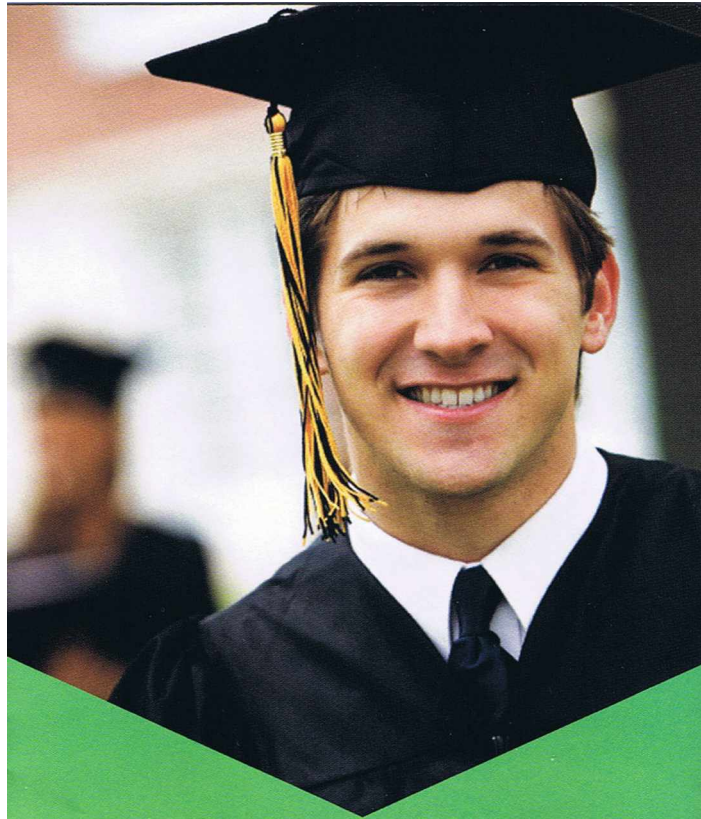
Medical Research

In 1982, a Grand Chapter Anniversary project called "Release-a-Miracle" was formed, with M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thompson as Chairman, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett and M. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman as the initial committee, with power to add members. Following the 125th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter in 1983, the "Release-a-Miracle" fund was established. The income generated from this fund is spent on Medical Research.

In the beginning of 1984, the first donation of \$10,000 was made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

The objective of the fund is to make donations to Medical Research projects that currently have the greatest need for research funds and which will result in significant benefit to the community at large.

**M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett coined the slogan "Release-a-Miracle"



Investing in our Youth

Companions, the education these young people receive today, with your help, is the foundation for the highest achievement of tomorrow. Accomplishments that will build the fabric of society as they become future leaders. This would not be possible without your assistance. Your generous contributions may help fulfill dreams that might have been out of reach. Thank you for helping build their future!

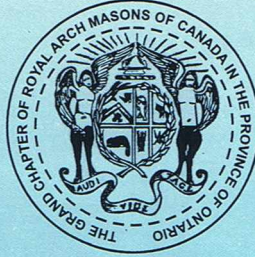
Your generous donations help supply society with new Doctors, Lawyers, Social Workers, Engineers, Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, Secretaries, Lab Technicians, Computer Programmers, Long Term Care Workers, Pharmacists and much, much more.



Benevolence

As with all Masonic bodies, Royal Arch Masonry readily assists those companions in greatest need by offering financial aid directly through the Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee. Benevolence is a characteristic that is inculcated in Masons from their initiation into the Craft Lodge and throughout all Royal Arch Chapters across our jurisdiction.

The Benevolence Committee of our Grand Chapter offers assistance to applicants who are in desperate need. Applications for such benevolence are available from the Grand Superintendent and must come through a constituent Chapter and is passed on to Grand Scribe Ezra. The worthy application is then forwarded to the Benevolence Committee for their private consideration.



Our Charitable Work

Every Mason on his initiation learns the fundamental principles of Masonry: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth and is consistently admonished to practise Charity. As Royal Arch Masons we continue to pledge ourselves to proactive Charity. Our Fraternity is known for its generous donations to the community at large, and the ability to generate support for particular Charitable Foundations.

Million Dollar Club

The Million Dollar Club is a major promotion to assist in reaching \$1,000,000 ensuring the Capital Investment will be self generating. Briefly, this consists of Companions making a \$100 donation to the Medical Research, Release-a-Miracle Fund. For this donation he will receive a certificate, a lapel pin and the satisfaction that he has given to a worthwhile medical endeavour.

Our Fund

Funding is provided mainly from three sources:

1. Investment income earned on the capital in the fund.
2. Personal contributions from the Companions of the Royal Arch Masonry.
3. Bequests from the Companions who have made a provision in their estate planning to contribute.

The medical research fund qualifies as a Charitable Trust under the Income Tax (Canada) Act and can issue tax receipts to anyone making a donation.

I want to help

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I want to make a:

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Direct Donation

My money goes directly to the charity
selected below

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Perpetual Donation

My money is invested in the capital fund, and
the income earned is given annually to the
charity selected below

I would like my donation to go towards:

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Medical Research Release-A-Miracle Fund

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Scholarships & Bursaries

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Benevolence

Hand deliver or mail your donation to:

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

361 King Street West

Hamilton, ON L8P 1B4

*Your donation will be greatly
received and faithfully applied*

A tax receipt will be issued.

