



Freemasonry Does ALL This and Much More

Freemasonry is a staunch supporter of the Public School System, of law and order, and patriotism.

Freemasonry develops your ability to speak before groups and to be a true leader of good men.

Freemasonry allows *all* good men – regardless of external qualifications to mingle in true Masonic fellowship.

Freemasonry teaches truths that are timeless. Her Ritual teaches the great and important lessons of *brotherly love, relief, and truth*.

Freemasonry lifts her members out of the hustle and bustle of today's society and reveals the more important virtues of *temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice*.

Freemasonry demands *nothing* of her petitioners beyond a deep rooted belief in a Supreme Being and a desire to be serviceable to their fellowmen.

Freemasonry teaches us to practice charity in word and deed, to forgive and forget the faults of our brethren, to hush the tongues of scandal . . . to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick . . . and to be fair and just to our fellowmen.

Freemasonry tells us that regardless of where we travel in this world we and our loved ones are under the protection of every Mason on earth who has sworn to protect and defend us . . . just as we have sworn to protect and defend them.

Freemasonry promises that should we ever be overtaken by misfortune, sickness, or adversity through no fault of our own the hands of every member of our great fraternity will be stretched forth to aid and assist us.

Freemasonry also promises (if we so desire) that when our final exit from the stage of life has been made – there will be gathered round our lifeless body – friends and brothers who will recall to mind our virtues – though they be but few – and will forget our faults – though they be many.

“Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”

The Grand Lodge of Iowa

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It financially supports the Order of DeMolay.

It supports the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation.

It presents scholarships each year to a group of deserving high school seniors.

It operates the Rowley Memorial Masonic Home in Perry.

It cares for its members who have met chronic illness at the Iowa Masonic Nursing Home in Bettendorf.

It supports the Iowa Masonic Library (one of the greatest in the world).

It contributes to the Masonic Service Association.

It extends Masonic Charity through the Masonic Relief Association.

It publishes and sends free of charge to any member, wishing to subscribe, the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

It proudly acclaims one of the finest systems of Masonic Education and its per capita of proficient members is envied by many jurisdictions.

It provides Field Financial Aid to its members whenever and wherever needed.

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