



# The Duty of a Mason

This program provides help from the Masonic Home for Virginians in need, while allowing them to stay *in their own homes*.

For this assistance, it may not be necessary that an individual apply in person. In many cases, a person may need a friend to help apply for him or her.

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look out for others



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# Outreach Program

Masons providing  
in-home care

The quickest way to request support is either by calling 1-800-262-4644, extension 177295, or emailing [admissions@mahova.com](mailto:admissions@mahova.com).

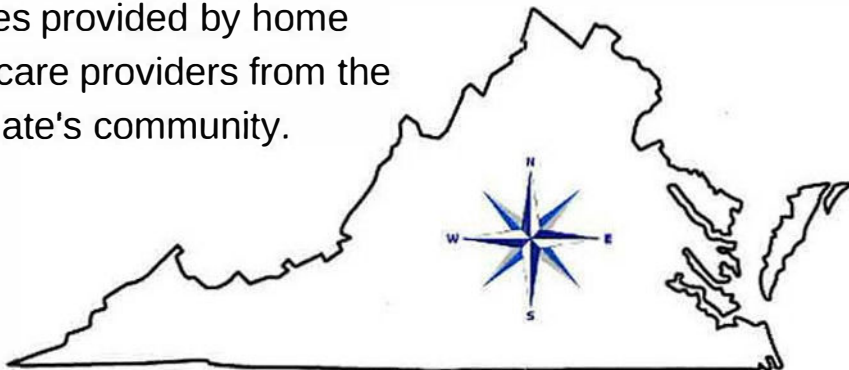
## Support

The Outreach Program is made possible by the generosity of the Masons of Virginia. Anyone wishing to support the program may do so by sending a tax-deductible gift to the Development Office. Call 1-800-262-4644, extension 177223.

# Scope of Services

Above all, the goal of the program is to allow Masons and their wife or widow to stay in their own home and receive care. The program will provide services similar to those enjoyed by residents of the Masonic Home, such as the following:

- In many cases, the candidate may simply need assistance in gaining access to and the understanding of services already available in his/her locality;
- Where possible, the program will leverage the use of existing programs in the candidate's local community, such as those provided by governmental and nonprofit organizations;
- Basic medical, health or respite care needs, possibly to include services provided by home healthcare providers from the candidate's community.



# Basic Eligibility

In general, this program is open to all who would otherwise qualify for admission to the Home, but can best be served in their own homes.

Specifically:

- A Master Mason, age 65 or older, who has been a member for 10 years or more, the last 5 years in a Virginia Masonic Lodge under the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Virginia.
- A wife or widow, age 65 or older, of an eligible Virginia Master Mason.

Case reviews will be made by professionals and final eligibility will be determined at the sole discretion of the Masonic Home of Virginia, based upon a careful review of need and financial circumstances.

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Any candidate meeting the basic eligibility and desiring assistance should contact the Masonic Home by calling the Admissions Coordinator at 1-800-262-4644, extension 177295. It is not necessary for Masonic Lodges to review, approve, or submit names for the program. The program is designed to avoid any complicated application procedures. Once a candidate in need is approved to receive services, the Home will work with a local Area Agency on Aging to determine the services that are needed. The Masonic Home does not charge the candidate for the basic services outlined in this brochure.

