

CRITERIA FOR MY BROTHER'S KEEPER AWARD

An award to the Lodge which best exemplifies the Brotherly Love and Affection, the Care, Concern, and the relief of our Brethren and their Wives, Widows, Children and Orphans.

There is no official form. Written submission is required.

The submission is to be forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master by **March 1st of each year.**

Final presentation of the award to be determined by the Awards Committee.

Suggestions for consideration:

1. Widows:
 - Does the Lodge hold a widow's night, a dinner or a tea for its widows?
 - Is the widow presented with a widow's pin?
 - Is the widow recognized at Christmas or other significant day?
 - Does the Lodge check occasionally as to the comfort and welfare of a widow?
2. Wives:
 - Does the Lodge send recognition (flowers or card) to a Brother's wife who is ill?
3. Orphans:
 - Does the Lodge occasionally check as to the welfare of a late Brother's Children and assist where possible?
4. Children:
 - As with orphans, assistance to an ailing Brother's children should be considered.
5. Our Ailing Brother:
 - Does the Lodge recognize an ailing Brother with a fruit basket, a card or a visit?
 - Does the Lodge check with an ailing Brother with regards to possible assistance? (cut grass, shovel walk, etc.)

These are just a few suggestions. Lodges may use their own imagination as to manners of assistance.