



A Society of Honored Donors

The Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation honors those donors who place the Foundation in their wills or estate plans with exclusive membership in the Lewis Cass Legacy Society. This society, created by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan in 2000, welcomes all brothers, sisters, and friends of Masonry to participate.

New members receive a membership kit that includes a certificate and a commemorative lapel pin or charm. In addition, members are honored at a complimentary black-tie event.



Members have the opportunity to meet one another and to celebrate their commitment to leaving a personal, lasting impression in a bequest that will help secure the future of Michigan Masons for generations to come.



Why "Lewis Cass"?

Lewis Cass (1782–1866) was a dedicated man of action. He had pride for his country and felt great responsibility in taking a leadership role in the development of the United States. He was a brigadier general in the War of 1812 and served as the Territorial Governor of Michigan from 1813 to 1831. Cass also spent 56 years as a diplomat and was named the Secretary of War by President Andrew Jackson.

As fate would have it, Cass was the first Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, serving with distinction from 1826 to 1829. What better name to honor those who care so deeply for their fellow man and who believe in the power of Masonry?

Join Lewis Cass Today!

To qualify for membership in the Lewis Cass Legacy Society, you must first make a bequest to the Foundation, in any amount, in your will or in your estate plan. (See sample bequest language on the reverse side of this brochure). Once the Foundation is included in your estate plan, fill out the attached statement of intent and drop it in the mail.

For more information regarding planned or outright charitable gifts, please contact the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation at 800.994.3802.

Non-Binding Statement of Intent to Join the Lewis Cass Legacy Society

My current estate plan provides a bequest to the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation.

(Please print using a blue or black ballpoint pen.)

Name _____

Address _____

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Signature _____

Today's Date _____

My spouse would also like to join:

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Signature _____

A copy of my will or trust is enclosed for your files.



Securing The Future of Masonry



Join hundreds of other Masons, their families, and friends of Masonry as they invest in a better way of life through programs like . . .

- Masonic Pathways
- Michigan Masonic Museum and Library
- Michigan Child ID Program
- Masonic Model Student Assistance Program
- Masonic Scholarships and Charities

Sample Bequest Language

"I give, devise and bequeath _____% of my estate (OR, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate), to the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation, located at Alma, Michigan, to be deposited into its endowment fund."

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"People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do."
– Lewis Cass

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