



Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc. & Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund Board

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This letter is being sent to you with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Suzanne F. Ward.

The Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc. and the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund Board want to make sure that you are aware of financial resources donated by our members which are available to you in times of need. It is our hope that when a Sister or Brother is in need, they will be comfortable reaching out for and receiving support. The funds are available to all members of Massachusetts Grand Chapter in good standing for the past **5 years** and the entire application and award process is designed to be both private and kind to all members in need.

If you are looking for assistance as the result of an injury or illness, please reach out to the Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc. If you are looking for assistance as the result of an unforeseen event or a temporary issue, please reach out to the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund Board.

To streamline the application process, it has been revised and now the same application may be used to apply for assistance from one or both organizations. To access the application, please go to the web site at <https://www.massoesnews.com/flyers-and-forms>. *If you do not have access to a computer, please reach out to your Chapter's Charity Liaison or Worthy Matron to get the forms and the help you need.*

When completing your application, if you need assistance, you can reach out to your Chapter's Liaison to help you put together the required information. You could also reach out directly to any member of either Board. We are here to serve you.

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