

The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society
of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

August 31, 2017

Subject: New Jersey Freemasons Texas Hurricane Relief

Dear Brethren,

We are requesting that you assist our Texas Brethren immediately and fulfill your Masonic Obligations to Care for Distressed Brethren.

IT'S WHAT WE DO!

Let's pay it forward. In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, New Jersey Freemasons received very large donations from the Scottish Rite Almoners Fund and the Masonic Service Association (which funnels donations from other Grand Lodges). New Jersey Freemasons received over 15 tractor trailers of supplies, including two from the Houston area.

In addition to what is stated in the attached flyer, MW Trautmann and RW Holt are planning to travel down to Texas with their personal trucks and are seeking others interested in helping the cleanup and reconstruction efforts. Your willingness to aid and assist will be greatly appreciated. Please contact them directly at your earliest opportunity.

Brethren, *NOW* is the time to act and help our Brothers in Texas.

Thank you,

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Dieter B. Hees in black ink.

M.W. Dieter B. Hees
Grand Master

Handwritten signature of John S. Ryan in black ink.

M.W. John S. Ryan
Grand Secretary