



**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

*This letter is being sent with the knowledge and permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Gramm Wise*

With spring just around the corner, and some of our older members receiving their immunizations for COVID-19, our world is already seeming just a little bit brighter. Regrettably, things are not improving fast enough for large group gatherings yet, and it will not be possible to have our annual Charities Extravaganza this year. However, the charities we support still need our help. As an organization dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness, let us remember the charities we support are struggling right now as many have not been able to conduct their own fund-raising events.

You may be thinking “how can we help?” If you would have attended the Extravaganza, the cost of the meals would have been \$25 per person, and you would have had travel expenses (gas, possible lodging). Our family would have purchased three tickets (\$75) and the cost of gas would have been approximately \$10.34, for a total of \$85.34. We will be donating that amount to this year’s Charities Extravaganza Mail Campaign. This is just one suggestion of how to determine a donation. No amount is too small.

**CHECKS ARE DUE BY MAY 15, 2021**

All checks should be made payable to: **District #14 AOC**

And mailed to: Machele Miller  
421 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Dover, OH 44622

There will be a complete accounting of all donations, and that accounting and one check will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. A copy of the report will also be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star is well known for its charitable giving. Can we count on you to help us move “Forward in Faith” by supporting this much needed Charities Fundraiser?

With Star love and appreciation,  
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