

MOST WORSHIPFUL PALMETTO GRAND LODGE

Operation Helping Hand Guidelines



Operation Helping Hand Program is to assist Lodges with the improvement of the current condition of their facility. The needs can be in the areas of physical appearance, plumbing, or electrical. The available amount for improvement is \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Palmetto Grand Lodge realizes that one key to growing and maintaining membership is the appearance of the respective Lodge Hall. Many times Lodges do not have the resources or manpower to begin or complete making improvements to their Lodge building. Operation Helping Hand will provide much needed capital to assist with the completion of the improvement within a respectable time frame.

This will also increase the Lodge's initiative to return to the Operation Helping Hand Program valuable resources to help assist other Lodges in their endeavors. The guidelines are as follows:

- All Lodges belonging to Palmetto Grand Lodge are eligible to participate
- The Operation Helping Hand Application must be completed and approved
- The work allowed can only be in the areas of physical appearance, plumbing, or electrical work within the Lodge Hall
- All work must have (3) bids from licensed and bonded contractors
- All work must have an expected date of completion
- All Lodges must return to the Operation Helping Hand all resources used for the improvement
- Resources must be returned to Palmetto Grand Lodge within two (2) years of the date of approval

**MOST WORSHIPFUL PALMETTO GRAND LODGE
FREE AND ACCEPTED ANCIENT YORK RITE MASONS
PRINCE HALL ORIGIN – NATIONAL COMPACT**



OPERATION HELPING HAND APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Name of Lodge: _____

Lodge Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Worshipful Master Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Detailed description of the work to be completed:

Total cost of work: \$ _____

Worshipful Masters Signature _____

Grand Master Signature _____

Chairman of Trustees Signature _____

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____