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## THE PILLARS PROGRAM

*A Partnership of Fellowship Between Our Fraternal Family and Your Masonic Community*

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### Lodge Application & Agreement

The mission of the Indiana Masonic Home's Pillars Program is to allow organizations within our Masonic family to be connected with a current IMH resident for the purpose of fellowship and friendship. We thank you for your interest in this program.

### Guidelines for Participation

**As a Pillars Lodge or Chapter, we ask that you will:**

- Assign one member to contact the sponsored resident on a routine basis.
- Sending your Pillar resident personalized written correspondence: letter and cards are best!
- Sending care packages of inexpensive items.
- Remember your Pillar resident's birthday and holidays with cards or inexpensive gifts
- Visiting the sponsored resident at the Indiana Masonic Home, taking them to lunch or dinner or if possible, to one of your meetings, if possible.
- Mailing your Pillar resident your newsletters or other similar communications.
- Contact the lodge or chapter the resident is a member of, and letting them know of your involvement.
- Attend the funeral of you Pillar resident when they pass, and participate in an memorial ceremonies.
- Bring any issues or concerns regarding your Pillar resident directly to the immediate attention of the Chaplain. The best way to do this is through a phone call to the Indiana Masonic Home.
- Work within the guidelines of HIPPA laws, and recognize that we must also.
- Relate closely and fraternally to the families of residents, especially those of dementia patients.

**As a Pillars Lodge or Chapter, we ask that you do not:**

- Give your Pillars residents money or expensive gifts.
- Ask your Pillars resident what they want or need. Your friendship is the best gift you can give!
- Get involved in conflicts your resident may be having with other residents or IMH staff.
- Make requests for specific residents, residents from specific counties or areas, specific genders, or other preferences.

To discuss your interest in the Pillars Program, please contact Charles Stanley at 1.317.739.0621 or [cstanley@compasspark.org](mailto:cstanley@compasspark.org)