



Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias

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Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you have heard the reports of the devastation caused by severe flooding in the State of Texas, more specifically in and around Kerr County, where at least 108 people have lost their lives; 28 of which are children that included campers at Camp Mystic, an all-girls summer camp along the Guadalupe River. As of this writing, at least 23 people are still missing.

Preliminary estimates suggest that the recent Texas flood, including those impacting Kerr County, could cause between \$18 Billion and \$22 Billion in damage and economic loss.

Families are displaced, communities are without adequate food and supplies, and disaster relief assistance is slowly coordinating efforts to assist those in need.

As an Order rooted in the belief of Benevolence, it is our duty to step forward to lend assistance where possible.

As Supreme Chancellor, and in coordination with our Supreme Prelate, I am officially appealing to the membership of our Great Order and reinstating the Disaster Relief Fund, to which individual monetary donations from members, Subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodges can be sent to the Supreme Lodge who will in turn donate the monies collected to the Kerr County Relief Fund.

Checks payable to:
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Disaster Relief Fund
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Fraternally,
Donald Stamm
Supreme Chancellor

Wayne Knutson
Supreme Prelate

Attest:
Dan Cowan, KGS/PSC
Supreme Secretary