

Scottish Rite Charities Committee
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Scottish Rite Charities...Doing the Rite Thing Since 1913

Scottish Rite Masonry...Helps Distressed Master Masons, Widows & Orphans, Scholarships, Preserve the history of the fraternity, Share Masonic Knowledge & Experiences, Help Children with Dyslexia learn how to read, Assist children speech & language disorders, & Disaster Relief.

There are two (2) regions of the Scottish Rite Charities [SRC]: The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction [NMJ] which include [15] states and the Southern Masonic Jurisdictions [SMJ] with [35] states. Each of these jurisdictions have their own specific charities.

This Committee's goal is to educate the OES Membership on Scottish Rite [SR] Masonry and all of their different Charities.

Check-out the [SRC] different charities on their websites, **ScottishRiteSMJ.org/charities** **ScottishRiteNMJ.org/charities**. Due to the number of different Charities in each Jurisdiction, the SR Committee chose [1] Charity in each; the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction has chosen, as their project the "Children's Dyslexia Centers" and the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction has chosen the "Rite Care Program"

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction:

The "Children's Dyslexia Center" has more than 43 tutoring locations in 13 states. They have opened their doors since 1994 to more than 15,000 students facing the effects of dyslexia. To serve more children, our accredited training courses are equipping thousands of local educators with the tools they need to help children learn and reach their full potential. Students leave the program with their confidence and self- esteem restored and are ready to successfully meet the literacy demands in school and their future careers. The positive impact of early intervention on the lives of these children and their families is enormous and inspires our commitment to this program. For additional information and resources go to their **[website: ChildrensDyslexiaCenters.org](http://www.ChildrensDyslexiaCenters.org)**

Southern Masonic Jurisdiction:

The “Rite Care Program” of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction was chosen as their charity. It was established in the early 1950’s in Colorado to help children with speech and language disorders. Through the program, trained professionals provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, as well as learning disabilities. Tens of thousands of youngsters across the U.S. have been helped significantly. Children who might have remained educationally behind for a lifetime can now talk, read, and lead a productive life.

Website to be announced later..

We encourage you to make donations to the Charity/Centers of your choice. The Information on the Centers and the different charities will be shared through the websites, newsletters, and presentations. When giving a donation, write in the “check memo line” donation given by an OES member.

****** Our Scottish Rite Charities team is devoted to sustaining and advancing our mission- the mission to care for our members and those in need.**

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