



NEWSLETTER

Washington Masonic Services

MISSION STATEMENT

Washington Masonic Services (WAMS) strengthens communities by helping seniors age with dignity and providing support for neighbors facing crises; investing in students to boost their potential to succeed; and honoring the rich legacy of Masonry in Washington.

CLIENT STORY

Our client, “Wendy,” lives in an apartment and is dealing with a severe medical condition called myasthenia gravis. This autoimmune disease affects the muscles she uses every day, often causing weakness, fatigue, mobility challenges, and the need for ongoing medical care and surgeries.

Because myasthenia gravis is rare, complex, and still under-researched, Wendy has often felt overlooked when seeking support. She shared that it can be difficult to find organizations that understand how quickly her needs can change, or how important it is to plan not just for today, but for the future as well.

When Wendy reached out to WAMS, the Outreach Services Program team listened. Our Case Manager worked with local partners to help make her home safer and more accessible by installing handrails, providing a shower chair, and adding grab bars in the bathroom. These simple but important changes helped Wendy feel more independent and secure in her own home.

As Wendy put it, “Your organization took the time to see me as human first. You not only met me where I was at, you also considered wherever I may be down the road.” She added, “Washington Masonic Services has taught me that I am worth advocating for, and I deserve to be safe in my own home.”



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EDUCATION INVESTMENT



HELPING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION

Knowing that stronger skills help build strong communities, each year WAMS continues to invest in students to boost their potential through our Education Investment Program.

With the help of an 8-person volunteer advisory committee, applications are made available for the scholarship season which runs November 1st through March 31st. Awards are available in several categories: Masonic Legacy, Youth Order, Vocational/Technical, and Grand Masters Scholarship. These scholarships are open to students ranging from high school seniors to adult students returning to school to build their career skills. WAMS also offers an Educator of the Year Award, honoring outstanding teachers in our state.

Committee members use a rubric to score the pool of applications. The WAMS Scholarship Program identifies need, including financial, personal and family challenges. Other criteria considered are a personal statement, GPA, area of study, volunteer work, essay response, and letters of recommendations. Recipients are notified through in-person presentations (when possible) or by email or phone call from the program director.

In August of each year scholarship funds are paid to over 30 different colleges and universities in time for classes to begin in the Fall.

SCHOLARSHIP BREAKDOWN

WAMS LEGACY	SR LEGACY	YOUTH ORDER	VOC/TECH	GM SCHOLARSHIP	RENEWALS	EOTY
4 x \$3,750	8 x \$3,000	4 x \$3,000	2 x \$1,250	4 x \$2,500	16 x \$1,375	2 x \$500
\$15,000	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$22,000	\$1,000

MASONIC HERITAGE



THE NEW ARCHIVE ROOM

Our Archive Room is now complete! Our entire Museum Permanent Collection, along with our Library Special Collection, has successfully been relocated into this newly dedicated preservation space. FYI: The Archive Room Naming Gift Opportunity is still Available—see below!

Rolling archival storage allows us to maximize our square footage and continue to grow well into the future. This is a huge accomplishment, allowing us to safely preserve our collections according to museum and library best practices, not to mention, it's fun to spin the handles on those rolling storage units!



LIBRARY & MUSEUM UPDATE

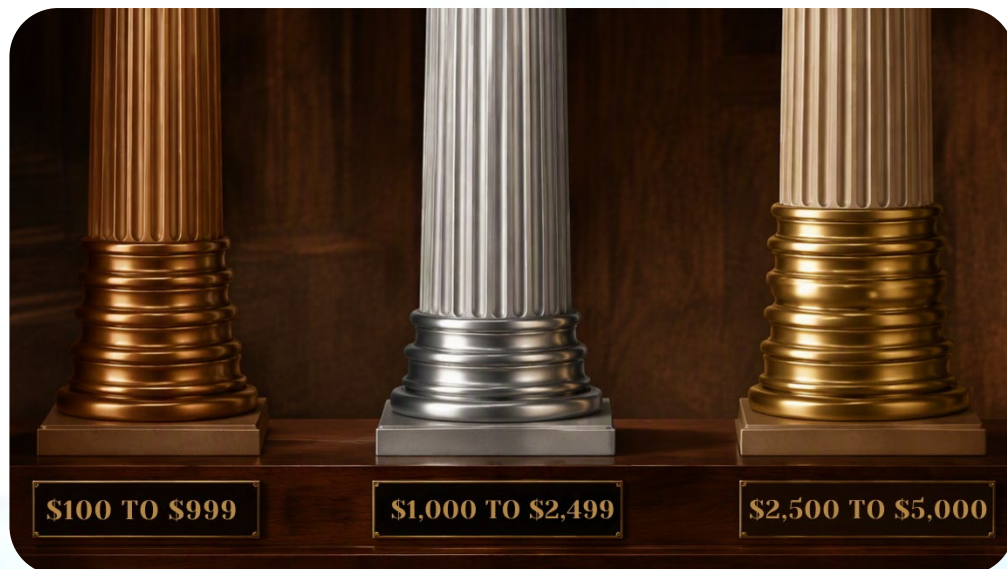


Curator:
Chelsea Hansen

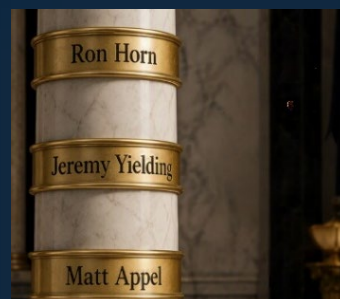
The Washington Masonic Library & Museum is on track to reopen spring of 2027 with all new interactive exhibits, and a completely reimagined, thoughtfully designed space. We'll be able to showcase our priceless collections like never before using artifacts to tell the story of Freemasonry in Washington from the earliest days of American settlement to the present. One of our exhibits will be a touchscreen map of all the Lodges across our Jurisdiction, including clickable descriptions and photographs. For this, we've commissioned videos with six Lodges around the state to capture examples of what Freemasonry looks like in Washington.

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOUNDER'S GUILD



Illustrative Example



Your generous gift will be recognized with your name engraved on a ring on the Founders' Pillar.

Link your legacy to like-minded Brethren, committed to preserving Washington's rich Masonic heritage and contributing to its future. This is your chance to help build the Founder's Guild, connecting with the past for generations to come. [Click here to learn more...](#)

NAMING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Donors who make a qualifying gift can have their name, family, or lodge permanently recognized in a dedicated space within our Washington Masonic Library & Museum. 3 of the 9 opportunities have been taken. [Click here to learn more.](#)

START GIVING WITH GIVECLOUD

We've launched an online giving platform that makes donating easier than ever. In addition to managing your donations, you can create your own fundraising campaign and invite friends and family to support the causes you care about. [Start your campaign!](#)

What's *YOUR* Legacy

The Library & Museum: \$250,000

Our Fraternity's Library & Museum is a place where history, literature, and community converge. Naming this space is the highest honor we can bestow, reflecting an extraordinary commitment to Washington's Masonic heritage.

The Discovery Room: \$100,000

The Discovery Center reading room offers a sanctuary for researchers, historians and all who seek to understand our shared past. With secrets to uncover, this is a space where ideas are born, and lifelong learning is nurtured.

The Archive Room: \$75,000

With its secure storage, the Archive Room safeguards the institution's most precious artifacts from the Museum's Permanent Collection and the Library's Special Collection when not on display. This specially designed space also gives the Curator and team the protected area necessary to update exhibits and work with new acquisitions.

Curator Endowment: \$50,000

The Curator Endowment is an investment in the institution's future. This fund helps ensure the sustainability of professional leadership for our Library & Museum, with the expertise necessary for its ongoing growth and success.

The Cipher: \$25,000

Hidden within the Discovery Center, the Cipher is a unique, intimate space perfect for special collections or private study. Its sense of mystery and exploration will make it a favorite among visitors.

The Stairwell: \$15,000

The Stairwell is more than a passageway, it acts as a symbol of movement, progress, and connection between the Library & Museum and the world beyond.

Grand Masters & Lodge Exhibits: \$5,000 each

Located at the entrance to Grand Lodge, these exhibits will celebrate the contributions of our jurisdiction's visionary leaders and the rich traditions, rituals, and histories of local and regional organizations.

Exhibits & Bookcases: \$5,000

The exhibit displays and bookcases tell the story of Freemasonry in Washington State, sharing items from the Library & Museum's curated collections. Naming these displays is a statement of support for literacy, culture, and the preservation of our shared heritage.

For more information regarding the donor programs email: edward@masonscare.org

TOP DONOR LIST

TOP DONORS for FY27

May 1 2026 to August 13 2026 (> \$500)

Bruce Vesper
Christopher Haynes
Daniel Voorhees
Debra Heart
Graham Coombs
James Hamlin
Jim Mendoza
John R Lawson
Kurt Gazow
Richard Taylor
Robert Broliar
Roger Nelson
Scot Sageser

TOP Masonic Groups for FY27

May 1 2026 to August 13 2026

District 2 Lodges
El Katif Shriners - Spokane
King Solomon Lodge No. 60

FOUNDER'S GUILD

- Ron Horn
- Jeremy Yielding
- Haohui Lu
- Matt Appel
- John Wickham
- Jim Mendoza PGM

NAMING OPPORTUNITY GIFTS

- Tacoma Valley S.R.
- Everett Valley S.R.
- Frank S. Land
- Jim Hamlin



Thank You