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GRAND SECRETARY'S SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
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In this mid-month communication, you will find the following:

1. Secretary System of Education – Save the Dates
2. \$1,500 Widows relief – Masonic Home and School

Secretary System of Education

Secretary Summits (hours 6:30 – 8pm)

August 1 – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84963770122?pwd=qnW20vxEKpORfUrQrec5mh4jrEaIk7.1>

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 849 6377 0122

Passcode: 551665

August 6 – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85758909608?pwd=zaKJVWIHz1Fj9PlcYqQsEvPaHJLxox.1>

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 857 5890 9608

Passcode: 959462

These Summits are designed to inform Secretaries of current need-to-know topics and to get feedback to better understand their needs for our upcoming schools. **NOTE:** If you have not attended a Secretary School for the previous Vanguard year (ending 8/15/24), attending a Secretary Summit **WILL** satisfy that requirement. It will not satisfy attendance for the ensuing Vanguard year (8/16/24 – 8/15/25).

Secretary Schools (Hours 1:30 – 7pm*)

Saturday, September 28 –

S P Waltrip Lodge No. 1328 - 9119 Rangley, Houston, TX 77055

Saturday, October 26 –

Arlington Lodge 438 1415 W. Abram, Arlington, TX 76013

Saturday, November 16 –

Grand Lodge of Texas - 715 Columbus Ave, Waco, TX 76701

*Time includes optional social hour.

Widow's Hurricane Relief



**HELP FOR WIDOWS IMPACTED
BY HURRICANE BERYL**



**BLUE SLIPPER
PROGRAM**

**PROVIDING
\$1,500**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR TEXAS
MASONIC WIDOWS**

FUNDING OPEN NOW

ELIGIBILITY ● ● ●

- ✓ Impacted by Hurricane Beryl
- ✓ Widow of Texas Mason
- ✓ Application signed by Masons
- ✓ Deadline: December 31, 2024

**Applications Online
MCFSTX.ORG**

Questions? Call 817-503-1500

The Home and School (MCFSTx) is offering \$1,500 to each widow impacted by Hurricane Beryl. If you know of a widow directly affected by the hurricane, please direct her to fill out the following brief form:

(<https://www.masonichometx.org/hurricane-beryl-assistance/>)

After filling it out, a signature from either a DDGM, WM, or lodge Secretary will entitle them to the \$1,500 pay out. If any widow has damages in excess of \$1500 and needs more assistance, they can apply through the normal Blue Slipper Program.

We continue to pray for all our Masonic Family impacted by Hurricane Beryl.

Zach Haston – Secretary, MCFS