

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, a Charitable Institution, is to aid in financing medical and surgical care for children who have a congenital heart defect, and whose parents are financially unable to assume the entire cost of these expensive operations without great and undue sacrifices being suffered by the family. In all cases, the application when completed will be processed by the Trustees of the Foundation. This charity makes no distinction as to race, color, creed or denomination and is limited to children under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation shall consider those children, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the State of Washington for a period of not less than six months prior to date of application or operation, which ever comes first. Upon completion of the application, the Foundation will consider financing the hospital, medical and transportation services only.

The Heart Foundation will pay for two (2) cardiac catheterization of a child who has a congenital heart defect as diagnosed. The Heart Foundation will pay for one (1) pacemaker if needed for the success of the original operation. If in the future, the child needs another pacemaker, the Board of Trustees will review such requests. If an application for assistance has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and surgery for the applicant has been postponed for one year, the entire application and financial status of the family shall be updated and reviewed subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.

The Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation will not be liable for the expenditure of any funds unless approved by the Board of Trustees. Any amount in excess of the initial \$10,000 limit must have further approval of the Board of Trustees.

To obtain more information and an application contact one of the Trustees or the Foundation Office. The Trustees are located throughout the State of Washington. Please, for the children, contact one of the numbers listed.