

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grande Lodge of Rhode Island

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The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Rhode Island Announces the Capital Campaign to Rebuild After the Christmas Morning Fire

Prince Hall Masons hold a press conference seeking support from the RI Community as they work to rebuild their home and operations center after the tragic fire

Providence, RI – Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence Snead, Jr. and members of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Cabinet joined together today with a plea for assistance from Rhode Island's philanthropic community. Their hope is to raise funds to rebuild their home on Eddy Street. The 100 year-old building caught fire early Christmas morning devastating the physical structure as well as priceless artifacts documenting Prince Hall Masons in service to the Rhode Island community since the 1700's.

Interested parties can make donations addressed to **The Prince Hall Capital Campaign Fund**, PO Box 27900, Providence, RI 02907. Those who wish to give electronically can use the gofundme charity crowdfunding site: <https://charity.gofundme.com/PHGLFA>. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Please consult an accountant or a tax attorney for clarification on your individual opportunity.

From their home at 883 Eddy Street, Prince Hall Masons have provided support to the Rhode Island community for many years. Most recently, they partnered with KFM Leadership, The Elisha Project and Cardi Brothers to host and deliver toys, food and clothing to more than 420 cars full of individuals seeking support during the Christmas Holiday. Other times they have partnered with the RI State Police to provide parents with opportunities to fingerprint their children to better identify them in the case of child abduction. Annually Prince Hall Masons have adopted families or offered Turkey baskets to hundreds of RI families on Thanksgiving. They provide scholarship to students heading off to college or entering specialized fields such as medicine.

For the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Prince Hall Masons, their community service begins and ends at 883 Eddy Street. They ask for your support in rebuilding their home and operation center

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The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Rhode Island is a fraternal organization dedicated to the ideal of brotherhood. Our organization takes good men, builds and develops them to become better men. We dispense charity and promote family values.