

Hermann Sons establishes Haiti Relief Fund

SAN ANTONIO – The Grand Lodge has established the Haiti Relief Fund for those lodges and individual members wishing to make donations to help the people of Haiti recover from the devastating earthquake that struck on Jan. 12.

Donations will be accepted at the Grand Lodge until Feb. 28. The Grand Lodge will then make a donation of its own before forwarding all of the donations to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund.

“We have been told that the most effective way to support relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations,” Grand Vice President-Fraternal Lee Vogel said.

After consulting with Grand President Stephen R. Prewitt, Brother Vogel announced that the money contributed by Hermann Sons members would be donated to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund “because it was set up specifically to funnel money directly to those in need in Haiti.”

Hermann Sons is one of many fraternal benefit societies that have answered the call to help in the recovery effort. The National Fraternal Congress of America asked its member organizations to “provide whatever relief you can to the victims of this global disaster” in a letter dated Jan. 14.

Checks should be made payable to the Grand Lodge and should be sent to Kim Krueger, Fraternal Department, Hermann Sons Grand Lodge, P.O. Box 1941, San Antonio, TX 78297-1941.

For more information, call Sister Krueger at 210-226-9261 or 1-800-234-4124.