

# Masonic Outreach

Masons. Live better.

# Who we are

- Personal Growth
- Strength in Brotherhood
- Community Service

# Masonic Outreach Programs

# Beacon Project

- ◆ Mentoring Program started in 2000 with a commitment of 200,000 Volunteer Hours to Michigan's Schools
- ◆ Over 300,000 Hours logged to date
- ◆ How it works / Getting Started

# Child Identification Program

- ◆ Began in 2005
- ◆ Free program for the recipient families
- ◆ Everything needed for Amber Alert
- ◆ Over 45,000 people identified to date
- ◆ Provides Safety Information
- ◆ Web Site: [www.michip.org](http://www.michip.org)

# Masonic Model Student Assistance Program

- Free Training Program for K-12 Educators and support staff
- Identify at risk behaviors and develop effective interventions
- Utilize Developmental Assets
- Training scheduled in Dowagiac in August 2009.

# Matching Grant Programs

- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Community Matching Grant
- ◆ Will Match up to \$1,500 of Lodge Contribution

# Building Community Outreach at the Lodge Level

- Learning how to match the talents of the local lodge to the needs in the local community
- High impact / low cost
- Digital Converter Box
- Michigan Community Child Watch

# For more information...

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