CHILD ID COMMITTEE PROGRAM 2024-2025

My Brothers,

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida's Child ID program has provided thousands of families with free kits in case of child abduction since 1997 and we look to continue to serve our community for years to come.

The Grand Lodge has placed protecting children as one of its highest priorities. The old system has become technologically outdated for law enforcement needs and we have begun to use the FBI's App to assist parents in case the need, God forbid, arises.

This new App and the Grand Lodge approved flyer makes putting on a Child ID event easier than ever before and there is no reason that we can't significantly increase the number of children we protect this coming year.

We have to think outside of the box and remember that any event that includes children, can become a Child ID event. It is a small change in our thinking that could make a gigantic difference in someone's life.

The child we protect today could be the Grand Master of tomorrow. I look forward to working with all my Zone Chairmen and District Committeemen as well as the Grand Lodge. I want to thank M : W : Donald W. Cowart, Grand Master, for this opportunity to serve the Craft and protect our communities youth.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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