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Official Communication for June 29, 2016

Pre-registered for the International Moose Convention, Don't Forget to Bring your Credentials!

If you pre-registered for this year's International Moose Convention in St. Louis, your Name Badge has been mailed to your address of record. Please be sure to bring this with you to the convention. Canadian members will pick up their credentials at the Registration Area. Travel Safe – Travel Smart! See you in St. Louis.

2016-2017 International Heart of the Community Drives – St. Louis

With over 90% of the children in the St. Louis Public School District living below the poverty level, and 20% that are homeless, we have an incredible opportunity before us. Together, we can make a tremendous impact on these children and show the entire city of St. Louis what the Moose fraternity is all about!

- **Food** Please bring in shelf-stable, non-perishable foods for these St. Louis families for home meals. (Ex., Cans of beans, veggies, fruit and boxed/bagged foods such as pasta, rice, cereal/oatmeal, etc.).
- **Backpack Snacks - Be a "Backpack Buddy!"** Many of the students that go to school in St. Louis are often hungry before and after school. Sometimes a healthy snack is all they need to get through the day. We ask that each person bring a backpack filled with healthy kid's snacks such as granola bars, fruit bars, applesauce packs, raisins, etc. (Because many of these children lack proper nutrition, no "junk food" please.)
- **Clothes** Please bring new/gently used clothing for the St. Louis families in need.
- **School Supplies** All donations will be going to schools in downtown St. Louis and in four schools in surrounding communities. This year, let's bring extra supplies to meet the great need in St. Louis!
- **Monetary Donations** – If a member or lodge is unable to physically bring donations, they may make a monetary donation, be made payable to: **St. Louis Public Schools**. On-site donations can be given to a Heart of the Community committee member at the Heart of the Community booth.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, July 5th 1 - 5 p.m., at America's Center – St. Louis

The Red Cross will be stationed at the convention center during our community service event, on **Tuesday, July 5th 1pm – 5pm**. This is an easy and convenient way to make a real difference in the St. Louis Community, so be sure to take a few minutes to stop by and donate!

- Sign up early to get a preferred appointment time: Go to redcrossblood.org and enter code word **Moose** under **“Find a Blood Drive.”**

Moose Charities March Of Checks At The St. Louis International Convention

We thank you - each member, Fraternal Unit, District, Council of Higher Degrees and Association for your donations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

As you make your plans and prepare for the St. Louis International Convention, please remember that there will be a ‘March of Checks’ at the Sunday afternoon Joint Session.

All donations need to be brought to the Moose Charities booth. **Please bring your donations to our booth no later than noon on Sunday, July 3.** This will enable us to announce the total of all donations received at this convention.

Donors of \$500.00 or more will receive a ‘receipt’ for presentation and recognition on stage.

We invite you to bring your donations for the ‘Moosehaven Centennial Project’. This three-story apartment complex will improve the quality of life for our traditional residents and, at the same time, assist in reducing operating costs. And remember, you might very well be investing in **your** retirement home – your opportunity to live ‘Another Day in Paradise’.

Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program Entry Open through tomorrow, June 30, 2016

Please use the following instructions to submit your Supreme Council Lodge Grant request.

Login to your ADMIN screen as you normally would do.

Place your mouse-pointer over “Forms” on the menu bar.

Left-Click on “Grant Request” for Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program; then submit requested information.

Once completing your form and you select “Save”, your request is automatically submitted to Moose International.

As an FYI...you can make as many changes to this form as needed prior to the deadline, simply by clicking save. The last saved form is the final submission to Moose International.

Moose International Offices Closed July 4th and July 5th, For International Moose Convention/Holiday

Due to the International Moose Convention in St. Louis and the 4th of July Holiday, all offices at Moose International will close at 4:45pm Central Time on July 1, 2016, and reopen at 8:00am Central Time on July 6, 2016. We believe this will pose only the slightest of inconveniences as most Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion administrative officers will also be in St. Louis for the annual convention.

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