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Official Communication for May 1, 2018

Moose Charities March Of Checks At The New Orleans 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 New Orleans International Convention, please mark your calendars for 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, to attend the Moose Charities Panel Session at which time we will have the 'March of Checks'.

All donations need to be brought to the Moose Charities booth no later than noon on Friday. 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' that permits the donors to take part in the March of Checks and be recognized on stage.

We look forward to seeing you once again and wish you safe travels.

AND - a message from Moose Charities:

Please – we respectfully request your help and understanding.

We are still receiving donations earmarked for:

'Special Olympics'- As of the November 15, 2017 Official Communication, Moose leadership announced that it is shifting our support away from the national softball tournament, and focusing exclusively on increasing our volunteerism at local Special Olympics events in lodge communities across the fraternity. We believe that, by doing so, we will 1) increase Moose presence in multiple lodge communities; and, 2) provide more members with the opportunity to get personally involved, and to enjoy seeing the impact of their volunteerism in their own lodge communities.

And - we are receiving checks/donations that are not clearly earmarked as to what Mooseheart or Moosehaven fund or project we are to apply it to. And in many instances, have no instructions or earmarking at all. Please understand we cannot make the decision as to where to apply your Fraternal Unit's donations.

Also, we are receiving checks/donations earmarked for:

'Moose Charities' – all donations made payable to Moose Charities **must contain the fund or project that benefits Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Youth Awareness or Safe Surfin'**.

'Tommy Moose' – please understand this is an item for purchase in the Catalog Sales. It is not a fund to donate to.

'Valued Veterans Programs' – this is a 'Heart of the Community' program to recognize all veterans, male or female at the same recognition ceremony in November to ensure that all of our Moose Valued Veterans receive the honor and recognition they deserve!

'Make a Wish' – this is not a Moose International project.

Please know that, on behalf of Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven, we sincerely appreciate the effort each unit and each member gives to our mission of providing the necessary resources for the continued support and maintenance of the Mooseheart Child City & School and the Moosehaven retirement community.

Thank you – one and all!!

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART.....MOOSEHAVEN.....AND OUR MOOSE FRATERNITY!!!

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