

Humanitarian Award Submission

Norfolk Chapter Order of DeMolay

Granby St Haunted Temple

In October, the chapter participated in 5 different evenings of the Granby St Masonic Temple. We held different positions inside the haunted temple, all of which involved scaring guests as they walked throughout the event. We had at least 3 members every evening and some evenings we have 8. This is a great showcase for our Masonic Temple and they desperately needed volunteers.

Adopt a Spot

Norfolk Chapter adopted the street of our Masonic Lodge. This is highly trafficked three lane road. The purpose of Adopt a Spot is the cleanup an area in the community. We remove everything from trash/litter to road debris. We are to provide one cleanup of our side of the street, once a quarter. As a chapter, we decided to cleanup both sides of the street, every month as part of our casual meeting. There have been a few times in the last few months in which we had to reschedule or cancel a monthly cleanup due to weather. We have still maintained our minimum of once a quarter. Typically we collect two bags of trash. This event is normally a full chapter event, with 6 – 7 members showing up to participate along with 4 adults.

Winter Dance

In January we held a Winter Dance with our Local Rainbow Assembly in South Norfolk. The admission to the dance was either 2 canned goods or \$5. We collected 2 boxes of canned good and raised \$138 dollars. The canned goods were donated to the Norfolk Food Bank. The money was split between the two groups for their own use to any charity they decided. We decided in April to donate this money to the Royal Arch Annual Alzheimer's Walk.

Royal Arch Alzheimer's Walk

Every April the Royal Arch host an Alzheimer's Walk. This year the chapter participated in this walk. We walked down the Virginia Beach Boardwalk wearing Royal Arch T-shirts. The night before the walk we served dinner to the Royal Arch in the area at a district meeting. We raised \$101 that evening and the chapter decided to give that right back to the walk the next day along with money we raised from our Winter Dance. We had 6 members and 7 adults.

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully Submitted

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