

E.A. Mroz Chapter Humanitarian Award Submission - Conclave 2010

E. A. Mroz Chapter in Falls Church is proud to report on its Humanitarian Activities for the period July 2009- July 2010. We are a small but growing chapter but that has not deterred us from providing community service in the best tradition of the Order.

Oct. 25, 2010 Kemper Macon Ware Lodge Dinner – Masonic Service on behalf of Children

Most active members assisted our sponsoring body in producing a dinner in support of Kena Shrine's Transportation Fund. Proceeds from this dinner help provide free transportation to children receiving care at the Shrine Hospitals. We cleaned up the dining hall, washed dishes and served popcorn.

Oct. 29, 2010 Making Candy Baskets with Sheriff's Officers – Civic Service

Most active members of the Chapter assisted the Falls Church Sheriff's Office in assembling candy baskets for children that the Sheriff's Office hands out from their patrol cars during Halloween.

December 2009 - Canned Food Drive – Day of Comfort

Mroz Chapter observed the Day of Comfort by collecting can goods which were donated to Arlington Street People's Association (ASPAN).

May 15, 2010 Hands On DC – Civic Service

Two advisors and a member participated in Hands on DC which is an annual civic service program. This program is sponsored in part by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, FAAM. For the day we partnered with Nation's Capitol DeMolay working in and around a District of Columbia middle school. This effort was recognized by DeMolay International. In June 2010, the website DeMolayLand.com featured an article on Mroz Chapter's work on this project. To our knowledge, Mroz Chapter is the only Virginia DeMolay Chapter to gain recognition on the DeMolayLand website in 2010 for community service. A copy of the DeMolayLand article accompanies this application.

May 16, 2010 DC World War One Memorial.

Two members and three advisors attended the District of Columbia's World War I Memorial event on Memorial Day on the National Mall. This was the second year we attended this event and with planned improvements to the Memorial in the works, this should be a more significant event in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this application.



DeMolay Teams up with Grand Lodge of The District of Columbia to improve DC Schools.

Members and advisors of Edwin Albert Mroz Chapter and Nation's Capital DeMolay teamed up with the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to help improve DC Public Schools.

The Masonic Foundation of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia which supports worthy programs like DeMolay, partnered with Hands on DC to help improve the physical plant of many public schools in Washington, DC. The DeMolays worked hand in hand with DC Masons to help break up concrete, plant new trees, touch up murals, and perform touch up on



paint jobs. The project was coordinated by "Dad" Dustin Rawlins of Tenleytown-Chevy Chase Chapter. Many thanks go out to "Dad" Richard Whidden and "Dad" Zack Panitzke for promoting the activity with EZ Mroz chapter.