



Prince Hall Shriners Foundation, Inc.

A HELPING HAND TO OUR COMMUNITIES

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Greetings, Nobles and Daughters!

The Prince Hall Shriners Foundation, Inc. (PHSF) is moving forward in raising funds to financially support the Prince Hall Shriners’ three major charity programs:

- *National Diabetes Initiative*
- *Shriners as Mentors*
- *Student Aid*

Each program directly impacts the African-American community and requires our continued commitment, dedication and participation. For 2009, we are asking each Temple to raise at least \$1,000 for the *National Diabetes Initiative*. Moreover, if every Noble and Daughter in the entire Domain were to contribute a minimum of \$25 each the Foundation could make tremendous strides in financially supporting all of our initiatives. Grants will be presented at the Award’s Luncheon on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, during the 2009 Imperial Session in Atlanta, GA.

It has, however, come to our attention that there is some confusion regarding how contributions are to be submitted to the Foundation. By the time of the publication of this article, Temples should have received informational brochures and pre-addressed contribution envelopes.

The following information is designed to further clarify the process.

- Checks contributed for one or all of the Prince Hall Shriners’ charity programs should be paid to the order of *Prince Hall Shriners Foundation, Inc.*
- **On the memo line of the check (bottom left), the donor should notate:**
 - (1) **the name and number of the Temple/Court/Desert to be given credit, if applicable;**
and,
 - (2) **the charity program(s) to which the funds are to be designated, i.e. National Diabetes Initiative, Shriners as Mentors, Student Aid. If the donor wishes to designate his/her contribution to more than one of the charities, he/she should notate next to each charity the amount to be contributed**

(This information is critical for accurate recordkeeping purposes)

- Check(s) should be mailed to:

Prince Hall Shriners Foundation, Inc.
2239 Democrat Road, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38132
- The Foundation office will maintain an accurate record of funds received, and all checks will be deposited into the PHSF checking account. To reiterate, it is critical that accurate information is posted on each check.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Foundation office at 1-901-396-9133 or the Foundation’s Executive Director, Lawrence Cole, Jr. at pshfxd@elmore.rr.com