

Brethren,

I have emailed everyone who's names I have and I only hope you can send this off to those I don't. Bad news was brought to my attention this evening from a fellow brother and police officer of Darcy Lodge that our friends child which is only 2 years old has been diagnosed with leukemia. Some of you know Greg Shallop and some of you do not, he's a good man and a good friend of mine and Andy's and some of you who have worked with him as well. Greg Shallop although not a Mason, is a police officer out of Mt. Arlington, NJ and my brothers, his son needs our help. Not only will this little boy need our help, but his parents could probably use it as well. I am personally asking every one of you, my brothers, to help them out in any way you can and because you're a MASON and this is what we do. This little boy hasn't even had a chance at life yet and I only hope we can help make that happen for him with our assistance. I have attached the link to this little boy's website which I hope you can pass along and I ask all of you who know another police officer to please pass this on to them too. They are a brotherhood just like ours and I'm sure they would help out any way possible through their P.B.A. and F.O.P. lodges if notified so please let them know. This little guy has a long three years ahead of him and I only hope and pray three years from now we can all say and after his full recovery, that we were part of another great cause that may lead to another great Mason. Be well brethren and please say a prayer for this young child tonight in his time of need. Thank you.

The Link: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jacobgrimes>

Fraternally,

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