"Masonic Outreach Services saved my life."
Masonic Outreach Services Client

"Lodge outreach is a logical extension of what we promised when we knelt at the altar and took our obligations as Master Masons: to aid and assist our distressed brethren and their families."
Jim Kurupas, La Mesa Lodge No. 407, Lodge Outreach Volunteer

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## LODGE OUTREACH PROGRAM

A partnership between local lodges and Masonic Outreach Services

"You're a mentor; you're a counselor; you end up being a best friend. But above all, you're a brother."

Mike Sherman,
Consuelo Lodge No. 325,
Lodge Outreach Volunteer



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IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED IN LODGE OUTREACH!

To get started with lodge outreach, contact your lodge leadership to express an interest in joining the program. MOS staff moderates quarterly meetings in each Masonic Division at which interested Masons can participate in training sessions, access helpful outreach materials, and connect with MOS staff and fellow volunteers for ongoing support.

To schedule a Masonic Outreach Services presentation at your lodge, or for more information, contact us.

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## **MASONS HELPING MASONS**

The Lodge Outreach Program is a partnership between local lodges and Masonic Outreach Services (MOS). Through this unique program, brothers from local lodges work with MOS staff to identify members and sweethearts in need and to help them access the resources available to them through our fraternity. Using a trainthe-trainer model, volunteer Masons use materials created by fellow volunteers, developed from real-world lodge experiences.

## HOW LODGE OUTREACH WORKS

- MOS staff meet with and train district-level training coordinators (Masons and affiliates of local lodges).
- Training coordinators teach lodge leaders about MOS relief programs during Officer Schools of Instruction and at other times throughout the year.
- Training coordinators teach volunteers at local lodges how to identify members in need, how to access MOS resources, and best practices for outreach.
- Assistant grand lecturers, inspectors, and training coordinators meet quarterly to expand their knowledge, collaborate on community outreach efforts, and identify and share best practices.

## ABOUT THE LODGE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Lodge Outreach Program began in San Diego's Division IX in 2011, when a group of brothers realized that although MOS resources were accessible, lodges needed help learning about the services and how to connect members in need. Thanks to their efforts, a formal Lodge Outreach Program has continued to expand statewide, with volunteer Masons committed to reaching brothers in distress. Thanks to their efforts, hundreds of Masonic family members have accessed the services needed to be healthy and safe.