

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR; DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

It is with great pleasure that we reach out to you with exciting news about a new way to support our Rob Morris Home! During our recent Grand Chapter Session, a non-profit corporation was formed at the request of the Board of Governors which would allow for tax-deductible donations to be made by businesses and individuals to help support the maintenance and promotion of the memorial to our Order's founder in LaGrange. We – the Board of Directors of the Rob Morris Home Foundation -- are writing to provide you with information about what this new venture is (and isn't).

- We are a non-profit group whose sole mission is to support the Rob Morris Home in LaGrange.
- We do not own the Rob Morris Home (the Grand Chapter of Kentucky is the owner) nor do we have charge or control of the property (the Board of Directors of the Rob Morris Memorial performs those duties in conjunction with the Board of Governors).
- Along with the leadership of the Grand Chapter and the Board of Directors of the Rob Morris Memorial, we will raise money to help maintain and promote this fraternal and culturally historic site. The only difference is donations to the new Rob Morris Home Foundation are tax-deductible; we are a 501(c)3 charity -- and the Grand Chapter of Kentucky is not.
- The Board of Directors of the Rob Morris Memorial and the Board of Governors will identify projects relating to the Home and ask the Foundation for grants to fund them. No work will be contracted or performed by the Foundation; we are simply another source of funding.
- Like the Perry Belmont House Foundation (supporting the International Eastern Star Headquarters in Washington, DC), this will allow Eastern Star members and their friends worldwide to learn more about supporting the Rob Morris Home. It is our fervent hope that this will increase our resources and relieve Kentucky's sole responsibility of supporting the memorial.

We are happy to answer your questions at any time as we are researching ways to raise funds for the Rob Morris Home Foundation. We look forward to engaging with you through presentations and correspondence. As we approach both the holiday season and the end of the tax year, we encourage you to consider remembering a loved one, commemorating a special occasion, or making a tax-deductible donation to the ROB MORRIS HOME FOUNDATION. Checks may be mailed to us at: POST OFFICE BOX 93, LAGRANGE, KY 40031. Thank you for supporting the Rob Morris Home Foundation!

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