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Dear Brethren,

You are certainly well aware of the devastation that Hurricane Odie left in its wake causing unprecedented damage and loss of life in Baja California. The Brethren and citizens in the Grand Jurisdiction of Gran Logia de Baja California will have to endure for weeks and possibly months before a sense of normalcy is restored there.

We who are Maine Masons have an opportunity to demonstrate our Charity for what are obviously the right reasons by helping those affected by this tragedy. To that end, I am appealing to Masonic Lodges and individual Masons in Maine to consider making a monetary donation to assist in the relief efforts now underway in Baja. This is strictly a voluntary effort on your part.

To coordinate an organized effort and to insure that your funds are accounted for, please make checks written out to *Masonic Charitable Foundation* and mail them to *Grand Lodge of Maine, PO Box 430, Holden, ME 04429-0430*. **Checks will be deposited and reissued to the Masonic Service Association of North America who will act as the conduit in seeing that 100 percent of your contributions are distributed directly to the Gran Lodia de Baja California to benefit Masons and their families affected by the hurricane.**

Your contributions, no matter how small, will greatly aid the collective efforts to exercise our Masonic tenet of Relief for those in dire need.

**If you and your Lodge wish to make a donation, I ask that it is done in accordance with the guidelines I set forth in this letter and only so far as your cable-tow will allow.**

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and charity as only Maine Masons and Masonic Lodges know how.

Fraternally,

David A. Walker

Grand Master of Masons in Maine