



Lodge Project That Does Not Cost Any Money

Many lodges have contacts with local organisations such as St John forged over many years. If your lodge does not then invite a representative from a community organisation to attend a meeting to discuss their work in the community e.g. Order of St John, Rural Fire, Women's Refuge, Men's Shed, Camp Quality.

The occasion should encourage the brethren to think of their part in the community as members of the Craft and to learn more about your community. It also should inform your visitors about Freemasonry and increases the profile for the Lodge in the community.

Potentially encourages new membership - many prospective initiates come "to do good things".

Tips:

A training evening for CPR, or First Aid generally is a good idea. This may incur a charge unlike a general discussion of "what we do". If the lodge participated in the National Defibrillator Programme, then CPR or First Aid training is a natural progression.

Build on what the lodge has already achieved.

Make a donation to the organisation – or offer to talk at their next meeting.

It is important lodges think of themselves as part of the local community and work to build a list of such contacts.

