



## 2017 Foundation Highlights

In 2017, the California Eastern Star Foundation was able to provide the following assistance to our members and other deserving individuals and organizations:

- The Benevolent Fund aided 13 members in need of temporary assistance. Thirty-one checks, totaling \$16,140 were issued to needy members.
- The JC Lee Cancer Fund assisted 13 members. Thirty-two checks, totaling \$37,390.31 were distributed to members touched by cancer.
- The Marguerite Rennie Cancer Fund also provided assistance to 9 members. Twenty-nine checks, totaling \$36,671.79 were distributed during the year.
- Scholarship awards, totaling \$90,000, were distributed to 55 deserving recipients.
- Checks were presented at Grand Chapter to the following organizations from donations received to our various research funds:
  - UC Davis Foundation for Cancer Research – Pediatric Oncology Research Program - \$82,448.12
  - UC Irvine Foundation for Medical Research – Heart Disease Prevention Program - \$1,993.45, and the
  - UC Irvine Foundation for Heart Research – Heart Disease Prevention Program - \$27,304.96

The assistance provided by the Foundation in 2017 was only made possible by the generous donations received from our members. Your continued generosity will allow us to make a difference in the lives of our members and loved ones this year and in the years to come.

Fred Schulenburg  
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