

**WORKING TOGETHER
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

The art of benevolence or charity has been one of the guiding principals of Masonry since the first lodges united in London to form the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. Upon their first entry into a lodge of Masons, new initiates (known as Entered Apprentices) were always taught that relief for others should be given as widely and effectively as possible without hampering one's own state of well being. As we enter a new millennium, this simple lesson remains the central focus of Freemasons throughout the world.



SINCLAIR MASONIC LODGE

CAMP KEMO

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, OCT. 7**

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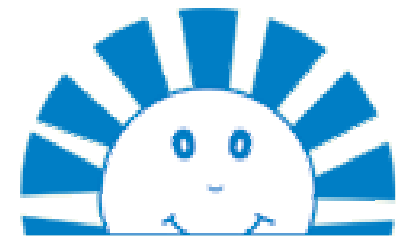
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"Thumbs Up Richie" is a logo used by the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. The Center is located in Palmetto Health's South Carolina Cancer Center, on the Palmetto Health Richland Campus.



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SINCLAIR LODGE AND CAMP KEMO WORKING TOGETHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE

PURPOSE of Camp Kemo

To provide a normal camping experience for children with cancer and their siblings

SPONSORED BY:

Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders of Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia, South Carolina

ELIGIBILITY:

Children who have or have had cancer between the ages of 5 and 18 years and siblings of children with cancer between the ages of 7 and 16 years, who receive their therapy at the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders of Palmetto Health Richland. (Once a patient has been off therapy for 3 years they are not allowed to bring a sibling; once a patient has been off therapy for 5 years they are no longer eligible to attend)

GOVERNED BY:

Thirteen council members composed of Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorder's staff and community leaders

COST:

No cost to campers - the operating cost is approximately \$500.00 per child.



WHAT IS CAMP KEMO

CAMP KEMO is a weeklong summer camp for patients with cancer, ages 5-18 and their siblings. Staffed by physicians, nurses and volunteers, CAMP KEMO allows campers to swim, boat, hike, and simply be children. The fun times at CAMP KEMO lay important groundwork for future treatment as participants learn to trust, respect and relate to one another. CAMP KEMO is funded completely by **community donations**.

WHO ARE THE "MASONS"

Freemasons come from all walks of life – from the rich and famous to the poor and obscure. Masons are men who have joined together to improve themselves. The latter is accomplished through the principles and ceremonies of the fraternity and the application of those in their homes, in their work, and in their communities. They endeavor to extend Masonic lessons into their daily lives in order to become positive influences in their homes, communities, nation, and throughout the world. They base their efforts on morality, justice, charity, truth and the laws of God. Worldwide, membership encompasses millions of men who believe and support the same fundamental principles.



- At this altar, all Masons have knelt before God.
- On it, are the Holy Scriptures
- Because of it, we are bound together as brothers
- Without it, no man can become a Mason

THE FUNDRAISER

Sinclair Masonic Lodge has teamed up with Camp Kemo; in an effort to raise funds via a BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. Fundraisers such as these give the community an opportunity to get involved with incredible organization like Camp Kemo.

This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 7th, from 11:00am until 7:00pm at Sinclair Masonic Lodge (located on "B" avenue in West Columbia). Tickets are now available for a \$7.00 donation with **HALF OF ALL NET PROCEEDS** going directly to Camp Kemo. If you would like to purchase tickets, sell tickets, make a donation, or help out on the day of the event, please contact either Kevin Speer or Dan Crews at the numbers given below. We look forward to seeing you all on this very special day.

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