

MEMBERSHIP
WELCOME
PACKET




MORE THAN
150 Years
AND BEYOND

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
FREDERICKSBURG LODGE NO. 22
ESTABLISHED 1864 • CHARTERED 1872
Friendship • Charity • Benevolence

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WHAT'S
IT ALL
ABOUT?



Founded in 1864, the **Knights of Pythias** is a fraternal order dedicated to **Friendship, Charity, & Benevolence.**

At **Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22**, members support one another, serve their local community, and build lasting friendships founded on shared values.

This packet outlines what membership means, what to expect, and how to take the next step if you choose to continue.



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FRIENDSHIP

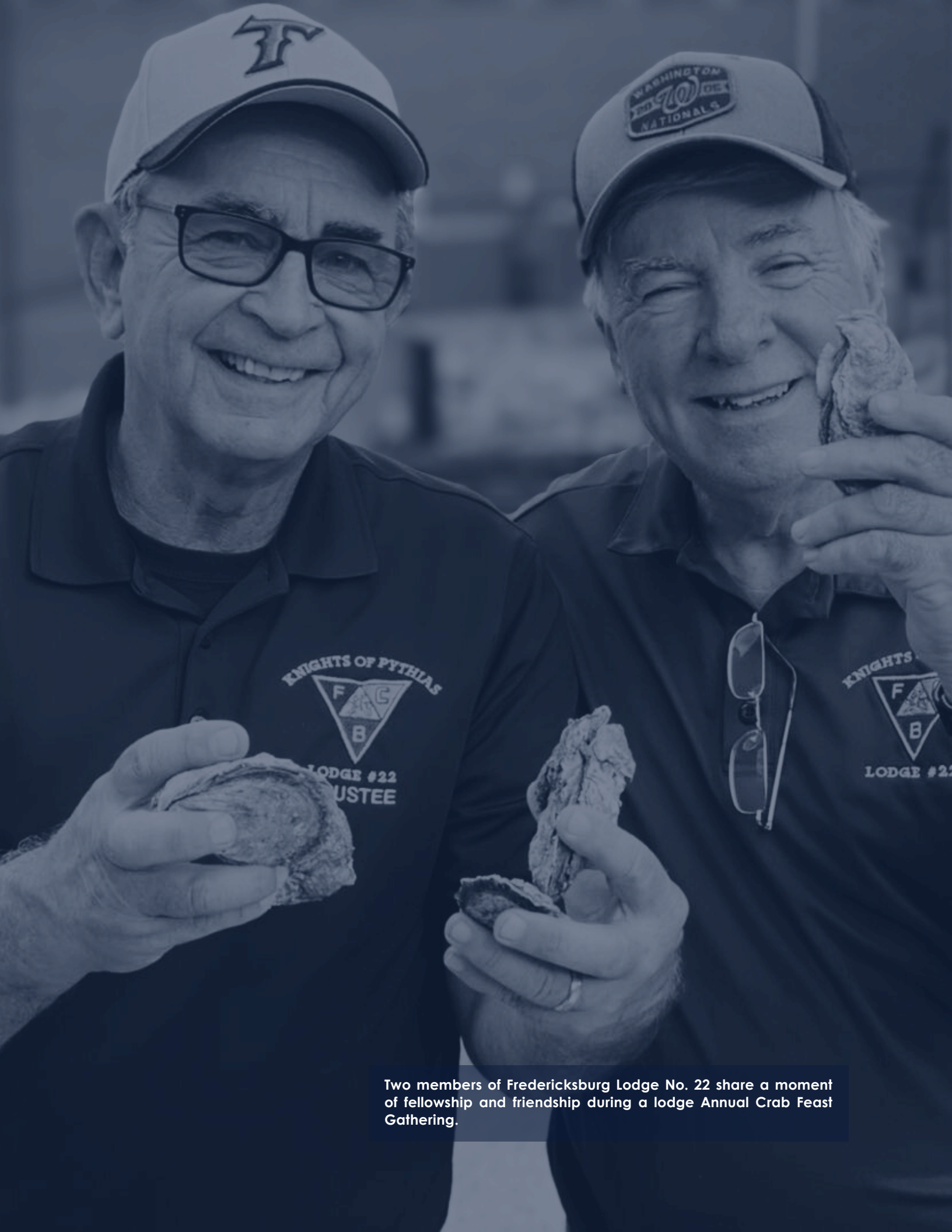
At the heart of the **Knights of Pythias** is friendship built on trust, respect, and shared values. Members come together not simply to meet, but to support one another through life's challenges, celebrate its milestones, and grow as better men alongside one another.

Pythian friendship is intentional. It is formed through **time, service, and fellowship, creating bonds that extend beyond the lodge room** and into families, communities, and everyday life.



TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS NOT FOUND
BY CHANCE, BUT BUILT
THROUGH LOYALTY,
UNDERSTANDING, AND MUTUAL
RESPONSIBILITY.





Two members of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22 share a moment of fellowship and friendship during a lodge Annual Crab Feast Gathering.

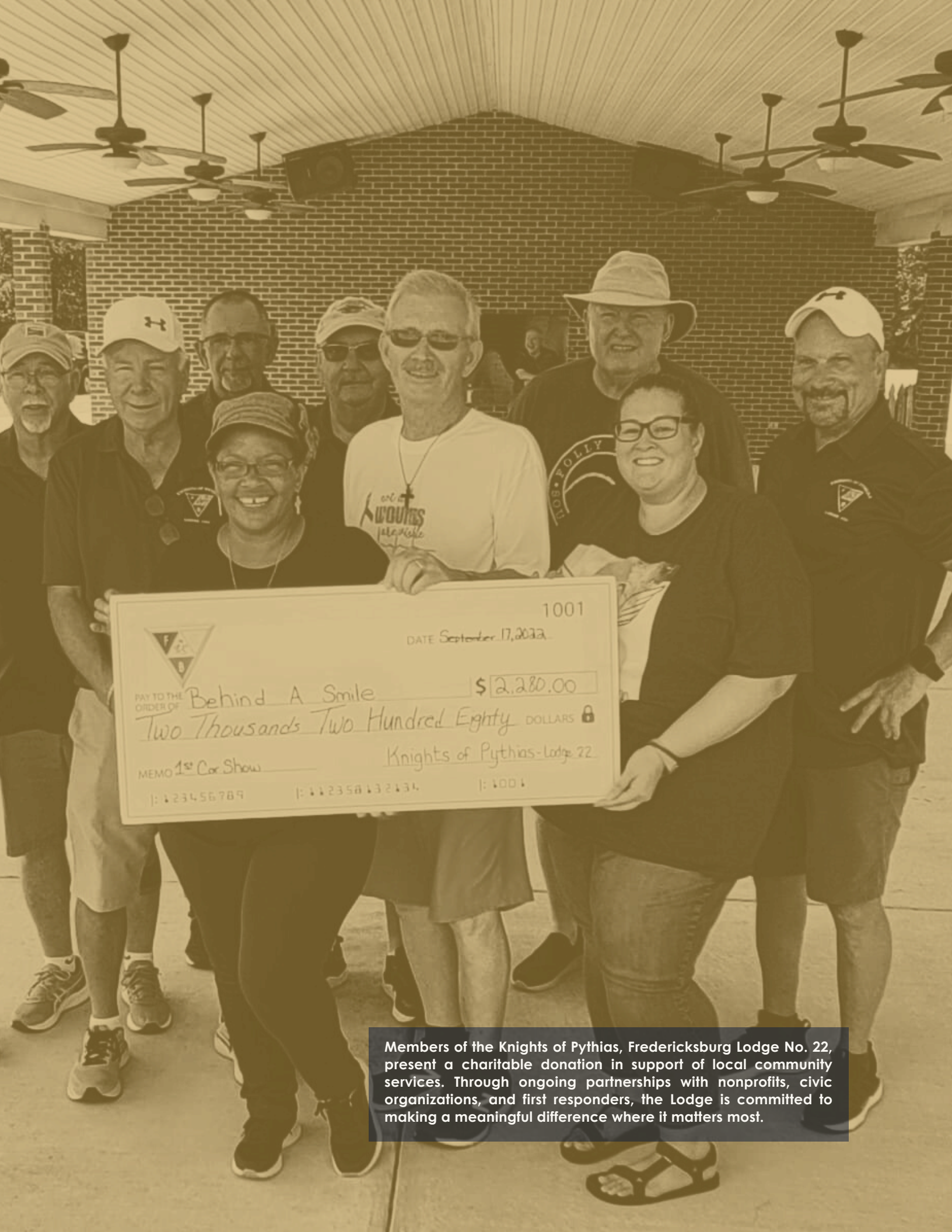
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The **Knights of Pythias** is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the United States, dedicated to charity, fellowship, and service. Since 1864, Pythians have supported communities through direct giving, volunteer efforts, and partnerships with local organizations. Charity is not an activity we perform occasionally; it is a responsibility we carry consistently.

Lodge 22 has proudly partnered with and supported organizations, including **local schools, youth programs, veterans' initiatives**, and community nonprofits such as **Project Healing Waters**, the **VFW**, and other regional charitable efforts. From seasonal giving and fundraising events to emergency and needs-based assistance, our goal is simple: help where help is needed.

CHARITY

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
SUPPORT CHARITABLE CAUSES
WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE,
COLOR, RELIGION, POLITICAL
BELIEF, OR SOCIAL STANDING



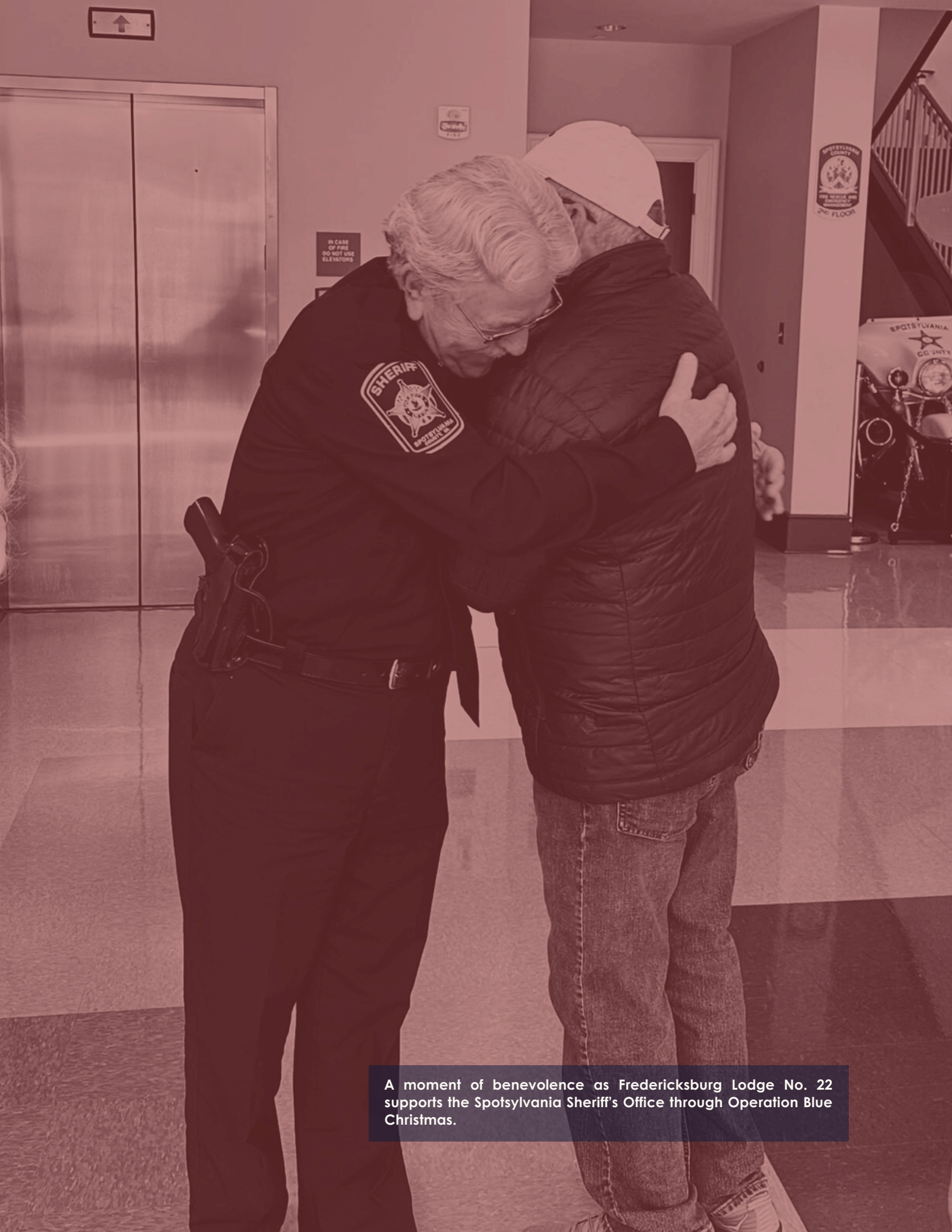
Members of the Knights of Pythias, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22, present a charitable donation in support of local community services. Through ongoing partnerships with nonprofits, civic organizations, and first responders, the Lodge is committed to making a meaningful difference where it matters most.

3 BENEVOLENCE

Benevolence is the practice of goodwill in action. For the Knights of Pythias, benevolence means **caring for one another and extending compassion beyond the lodge** to those facing hardship, illness, or unexpected need.

At **Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22**, benevolence is lived quietly and consistently—through personal outreach, support for members and families during difficult times, and acts of kindness that may never be publicized. Whether assisting a brother in need or standing beside community partners, benevolence reflects our commitment to humanity and mutual respect.

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BENEVOLENCE IS COMPASSION
PUT INTO PRACTICE, SERVING
OTHERS WITH HUMILITY, CARE,
AND GOODWILL
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A moment of benevolence as Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22 supports the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office through Operation Blue Christmas.

A Welcome from Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22

We are proud of the traditions we uphold and the community we serve, but most of all, we value the men who walk this path beside us.

Membership in the Knights of Pythias is not about titles or ceremonies alone. It is about showing up, for one another, for our families, and for our community—year after year.

If you choose to take this step, you will find fellowship, purpose, and a lodge that stands ready to welcome you.

We are excited to meet you.

— *The Officers and Members of
Knights of Pythias*
Fredericksburg Lodge No. 22



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A home for fellowship, service, and community.



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