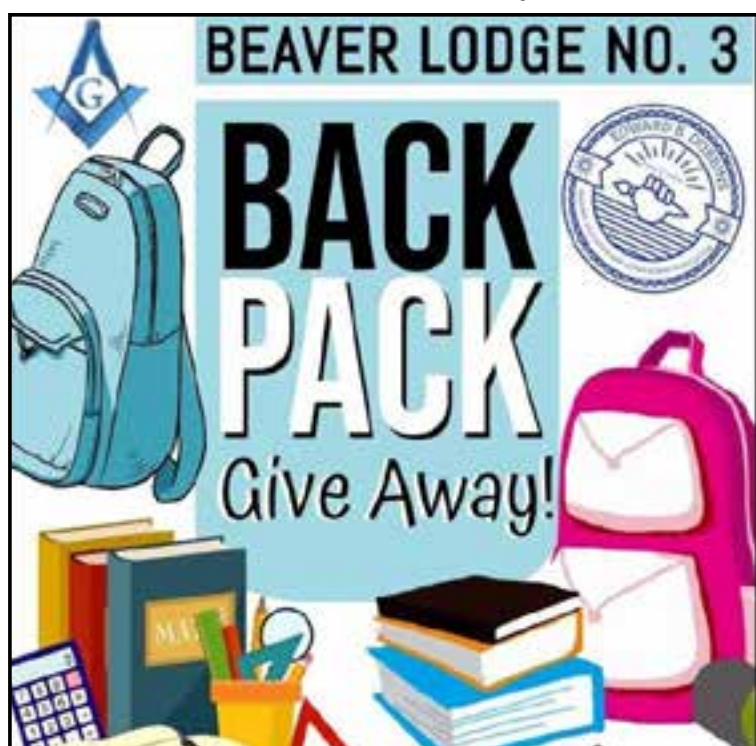


Lodge Rocks Backpack Giveaway



The Brothers of Prince Hall Beaver Lodge # 3 and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for the states of Oregon, Idaho and Montana provided hundreds of backpacks to students for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year this past Saturday.

Prince Hall Masonry is the oldest Black fraternal organization in America and began on March 6, 1775. The first Prince Hall chapter in Oregon was organized in Portland in 1891. That Lodge was located on NE Russell originally thus moving to NOPO in recent years.

Hot dogs and chips were provided to those who attend along with all the goodies to give local students a prosperous start for the new school year.

Why backpacks? On average, families spend about \$789 on school supplies each year. 1 in 5 school-aged children live in poverty. To date, we've given away 1.3 million backpacks.

This year, 1,244 locations are participating, and we are giving away 130,000 backpacks.

Upon speaking to one of its long-term members, Royal Harris, he explained the importance of remaining grounded in the community you live in and that which surrounds you. "Giving kiddos a fresh start at success to begin the new school year is important for their success" Royal recalled the many similar events that he himself benefitted from as a young lad growing up in the Woodlawn neighborhood and took advantage of what was available and remains appreciative.

Supplies were given on a first come, first served basis and all contributions were donated in its entirety by the time the event finished. The Portland chapter would like to thank all of the sponsors and individuals who made this happen. For future collaborations please contact Clayborn Collins at 503.867.9570.

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An emergency care research study of bleeding in the brain.

Providence Brain and Spine Institute is conducting a research study to study bleeding in the brain, also called intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH). Most of this bleeding occurs within a few hours of onset of symptoms. The brain injury from ICH is usually very severe, and there is currently no treatment for ICH that is proven to improve outcome. The research study is testing if a medication can slow bleeding. Some patients may be enrolled before consent if unconscious or a family member or representative is not rapidly available. Before the research study starts, we will consult with the community. We welcome your feedback and questions. For more information, or to decline participation in this research study, please visit <https://redcap.link/FASTEST> or contact our study staff below:

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