

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ALABAMA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

The Mission of the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation is to make a positive difference in the lives of dyslexic children in Alabama by assisting them in achieving their highest potential.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Alabama can point with pride to our Foundation's success in carrying out our stated mission of assisting children. The Scottish Rite Dyslexia program, designed to identify and intervene in learning difficulties associated with Dyslexia, is now in use in more than 1/3 of our states public school systems as well as some private systems. Most of the systems in the Northwest Alabama area now utilize the Scottish Rite program and are reporting very successful results. The professionals associated with our program are representing our Fraternity in an excellent manner through their conducting of Teacher Seminars and individual testing of children.

As our program grows, Foundation resources are being stretched to provide materials and services needed by the participating School Systems. In some areas of the State, scheduling of individual testing has been "placed on hold" until some of the backlog can be worked through. Such demand indicates how critically such a program as ours was needed on a state wide basis. Our previous limited efforts at the University Of Montevallo did not prepare us for the demand which materialized when the Foundation Board elected to offer the program to all School Systems in the State.

The support of Scottish Rite Masons is essential to the continued success of this program. Below is a Commitment Card for your consideration. You are encouraged to lend whatever financial support you are able to contribute. The form may be returned to our Valley Secretary or sent direct to the Foundation office. All responses will be treated confidentially by the Valley or Foundation offices.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE 100% DEDUCTIBLE

COMMITMENT CARD for ALABAMA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

400 Valley Ave. Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Because I believe in the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation's Mission of helping dyslexic children in Alabama, I wish to help share the ongoing financial responsibility. Please accept my pledge for the coming one / three years. I commit to give:

\$ _____ per week, totaling \$ _____ annually, or

\$ _____ per month, totaling \$ _____ annually, or

\$ _____ per _____ totaling \$ _____ annually

I understand that Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 charity and contributions are tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Please remember that you can change your commitment at any time by notifying the general secretary in your Valley.

Directions: Please complete the card and return to your local Valley or to the Foundation at the above address