



# The MASTERS



The Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society

## *In Honor of Our Founders*



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In 1978, Missouri State Highway Patrol Superintendent Colonel Alvin L. Lubker met with four prominent Missourians. Their focus was on one important issue "what can be done to support the families of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Members killed in the line of duty?" This meeting was the first step in turning the dream of caring for and providing support to these families into a reality.

Since the incorporation of The MASTERS on January 10, 1979, this message has never wavered, and the unselfish commitment of our Founders and the original Board of Directors continues today. The support from The MASTERS is a commitment to the families that their tragedy and the sacrifice their loved one made to keep Missouri safe for each of us will never be forgotten. This support is not simply for what they do, it is for what they are willing to do and the truly unselfish belief they demonstrate while fulfilling their motto of "Service and Protection."

We are equally blessed for the work of our Founders and the original Troop Directors....their foresight, what their kindness has given and the many lives that have been touched by The MASTERS. These special individuals truly leave a legacy of caring and concern. Today over 1,400 Members are ensuring these individuals and what they created, shall never be forgotten.

### The MASTERS ORIGINAL TROOP DIRECTORS

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