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IL CHIP is one of the most comprehensive child identification programs currently available to our communities. Working together, Illinois Freemasons, Eastern Stars, the Illinois State Police Amber Alert System and local authorities are attempting to make this program available to every Illinois family that wishes to participate. Through the Illinois Freemasons this service is free of charge to all participants.

The program consists of four (4) major components:

- 1. Still Photo
- 2. Videotaped Interview
- 3. Fingerprinting
- 4. DNA Cheek Swab

The still photo is printed for use in the Amber Alert System or, if needed, by other proper authorities. The brief videotaped interview is a recovery tool that provides far more individual characteristics and mannerisms than any still photograph could possibly accomplish. Fingerprinting is well known to be a tried and true method of individual identification. The DNA Cheek Swab provides another absolute and positive form of identification and can last for years when properly frozen in a home freezer.

Absolutely **NO** personal information concerning the child is shared with or retained by any agency.

ALL information goes home with the parent/guardian. For accounting purposes only, the permission/registration form is the **ONLY** information retained by the Illinois Freemasons.

Through your financial benevolence, this worthy program will grow and expand to help protect the children throughout our state. Help us help the children of Illinois grow to fulfill their dreams and to realize their true potential for a bright future. Please donate as liberally as possible, for our children's safety and future.

- \$20.00 - \$50.00
- \$50.00 - \$100.00
- \$100.00 - \$500.00
- \$500.00 - \$1,000.00
- OTHER

Thank you for your attention, consideration and generous donation.

Make checks payable to: Illinois Masonic Charities Foundation (memo line: IL CHIP PROGRAM)

Mail to: MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge

809 East 42nd Place

Chicago, Illinois 60653-2900

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Sincerely Yours,

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The budget "Compact-All In One Mobile System" contains all that is needed to provide this service: a custom configured laptop with 1GB memory, a 15" screen, 80 GB HD & CDRW/DVD, Biometric scanning, an HP Printer and case, 1 year tech support and software upgrades, a 90 days parts & labor warranty, in a metal, lockable, protective carrying case; all at a cost of \$3999.00.

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