



**Supreme Council, 33^o, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
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Scottish Rite Jurisdictions Continue to Support USO's

"Operation Phone Home"

Meeting in the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., on February 13, 2004 Ill. Bros. Walter E. Webber SGC of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Ill. Ronald A. Seale, SGC of the Southern Jurisdiction, presented two checks to USO representative Tiffany Sefton, Coordinator of Corporate Giving, in support of the USO's "Operation Phone Home." This program funds prepaid 100-minute AT&T phone cards, which are distributed free to our American troops abroad, particularly those soldiers in Afghanistan, the Balkans, and Iraq. The phone card sponsored by the Scottish Rites was designed by William D. Borman Jr., 32^o, and carries the text "Compliments of America's Scottish Rite Masons."

To date \$45, 550 has been given to this program to date. The most recent donations include a generous gift from the Valley of Indianapolis as well as many personal gifts of members with sons and daughters in the armed services. Scottish Rite Masons and friends who wish to support this program may do so by sending a check or calling in a credit card donation. People wishing to send checks should make the memo of their check read "USO Operation Phone Home" and the check payable to the Scottish Rite Benevolent Foundation, at PO Box 519, Marrett Rd, Lexington MA, 02420-0519. Those individuals wishing to make their donation on their credit card should contact Wally Brown, Manager of Charities, at 781-465-3325. This patriotic program is an excellent way to demonstrate your personal and Scottish Rite support of America's service men and women serving the cause of peace and freedom around the world.



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