

MONTANA SUPPLEMENT



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Different point of view.

For the this month, I thought it would be interesting to take a look at Masonry from a different point of view so I enlisted the aid of my daughters and here is what they each had to say.

“My name is Lyndsay, I’m 13 years old and I’m a daughter of a Master Mason. I was born into a Masonic family and have grown up around Masons my whole life. When my dad is in town and can make it to meetings I am happy for him, as he can’t always make it. I know Masonry is something he loves and is passionate about so I support him with everything.

When my dad comes home from meetings he talks about how it went and the turn out. He mostly goes into the meetings after a long day at work and is tired, but after talking to some of the guys, he seems to enjoy his evening more. I love going to Masonic events. I enjoy talking with the guys and their families at breakfasts and other Masonic functions, as well as helping out with cleaning up afterwards. I love spending time with the Masons, I say it a lot but we’re like one big family connected by this group. I feel like my dad’s Masonic Brothers are all my Uncles. They always have stories or life lessons they like to share and I’ve learned a lot from these stories over the years.

When my dad is on the road for work I know I can count on the Masons if something were to happen. I trust them and I feel safe being in different places because I know at least one of them is close by. If I wasn’t born into this “family” I don’t think I would have the incredible love and support I have grown to know.

I always get super excited around the time of our Widows Sons Motorcycle rally, just for the fact we’re all together and I get to see my Canadian Masonic family. Over the course of a year I start to miss all of the guys and because of the distance, we don’t always get to see all of the Canadian Masons at each rally which sometimes makes me a little sad, but I know I will see them soon so I toughen up.

I am very blessed to be around an amazing group of men and their families whom I know if I need them, they are there. I am so proud of my dad and what he is doing in Masonry and where he has gotten so far. I wouldn’t trade this Masonic family for anything.”

“My name is Kaitlin, I am 12 years old and the daughter of a Master Mason. All of his brothers, I have always considered my uncles. I always feel safe around them and trust them. I know that if my family or I need anything they will always step up to help.

I really enjoy helping with York Rite and the other Masonic events. I have helped my dad deliver fruit baskets to the widows around Christmas and I had so much fun. I was very grateful to be given the opportunity to deliver these baskets and spread joy. I have noticed that after my family and I are done gathering together or even one-on-one talking with anyone in the Masonic family, we are always happier. Everyone always makes my sister and me smile or laugh.

I have grown up with them in my life, so when one passes away it always feels like a piece of me is missing. I enjoy being around all of them and can't wait to make more memories.”

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Respectfully submitted by: Lyndsay & Kaitlin
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NOTE: If there anyone else who wish to express their point of view about the Masonic families or anything else in general, Please email me and let me know.