

## AWARD PROCEDURE

All completed project applications and related information will be independently evaluated by a panel of judges to determine the recipient of the **Lorraine J. D'Emilio Legacy of Hope Award**.

One award will be given annually.

The charity/cause which was supported by the winning council's project will receive a **ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR** donation from the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum.

An appreciation check of **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS** will be awarded from the Supreme Council to the winning council for their use.

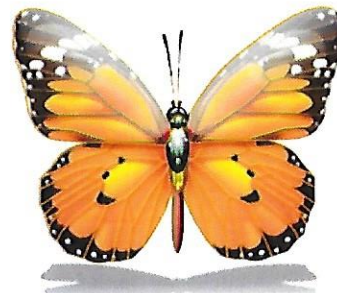
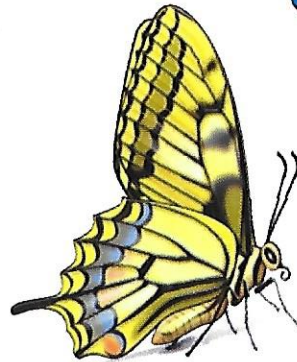
Additionally, the Royal Arcanum's donation to the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation will be made in that year on behalf of the Supreme Council and the winning council of the Legacy of Hope Award.

The winning councils will be recognized at the Supreme Council Session and their projects will be featured in the Royal Arcanum **BULLETIN**.

### INSPIRATION OF HOPE

Visit the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation  
Website  
*'Until there's a cure.'*

[www.ljdfoundation.org](http://www.ljdfoundation.org)



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**ROYAL ARCANUM**  
AN INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY PROVIDING FAMILY PROTECTION



**LORRAINE J. D'EMILIO**  
**LEGACY OF HOPE**  
**AWARD**

**THE SUPREME COUNCIL  
of the  
ROYAL ARCANUM  
LORRAINE J. D'EMILIO  
LEGACY of HOPE  
AWARD PROGRAM**

This program, named in honor of our society's member, Lorraine J. D'Emilio who succumbed to ovarian cancer, was established to perpetuate the example of Lorraine's selfless volunteerism and charitable work in furthering the cause of international fraternalism.

Lorraine's humbleness, integrity, compassion, and generosity of heart embodied the fraternal spirit and are qualities to be emulated by members in upholding our organization's attributes of virtue, mercy and charity.

The Supreme Council instituted the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Memorial Project and is an annual sponsor to the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Foundation to benefit the Cancer Support Community of Philadelphia's services for women afflicted with gynecological cancers.

Through the Supreme Council's program, Subordinate and Grand Councils can participate in the service component of the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Memorial and its focus on hope through volunteerism.

**GUIDELINES**

Councils are invited to sponsor a volunteer activity for the charity or cause of their choice during the period of September 1st through February 29th.

Councils must be the organizing unit-sponsor of the activity/project.

Monetary donations-presentations are not eligible for this award.

The Council Secretary or Grand Secretary is to complete the Lorraine J. D'Emilio Legacy of Hope Award Application (Form LJDlha-1) and compile all project related materials (purpose of project, description, impact on the community, signatures, photos, acknowledgments, etc.) to be included with the application.

All materials **MUST** be packaged together and forwarded to:

**ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICE**  
Fraternal Director  
61 Batterymarch Street  
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Completed applications must be received on or before March 21st, the first day of spring (the season of *hope*).

Each Subordinate Council may submit one project annually. If a Grand Council coordinates an activity with one or more councils participating, that project can be registered as a Grand Council submission, but Grand Council entries are also limited to one annually.

The project chosen by the Council should be one that best exemplifies how members provided a measure of *hope* through fraternal service and charitable work.

Councils are encouraged to be as creative as they wish and welcome the participation of Junior Arcanians and support of friends and prospective members to fulfill their project goal.

**SAMPLE PROJECT IDEAS**

- \* cooking for the homeless-soup kitchen
- \* organizing a veterans' home visit
- \* sprucing up a community clothes closet
- \* arranging a bake sale for holiday gifting for the under privileged
- \* packaging care parcels for hospice
- \* hosting a friendship baby shower
- \* coordinating a theme party to benefit a children's charity