

2025 Charles O. Riddle Award

The Charles O. Riddle Award is presented annually to qualifying Lodges based on participation in the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Gold Card program. The award is named in honor of Past Grand Master Charles O. Riddle. Most Worshipful Brother Riddle, Director of the Foundation, was instrumental in creating the Gold Card program.

The award is based on participation by Lodge members in any of the Foundation's annual contributor clubs at a level of \$100 or more. Memorial contributions, contributions in honor of someone, and Lodge contributions also count toward the award.

If **3%** of a Lodge's members contribute \$100 or more, the Lodge receives the award.

If **5%** of a Lodge's members make a qualifying contribution, the Lodge receives the award with distinction.

If **7%** of a Lodge's members make a qualifying contribution, the Lodge receives the award with high distinction.

2025 Charles O. Riddle Award Calculation

Step 1: Determine membership on December 31, 2024, and subtract number of members for whom dues were remitted (50-year members remain on list)

Step 2: Multiply the Step 1 result by .03 and round down to determine target for Award

Step 3: Multiply the Step 1 result by .05 and round down to determine target for Award with Distinction

Step 4: Multiply the Step 1 result by .07 and round down to determine target for Award with High Distinction

Step 5: Determine number of members who contributed \$100 or more (multiple donations of \$100 or more only count once, smaller donations do not accumulate)

Step 6: Compare the Step 5 amount to the targets in Step 2 through Step 4 to determine if the Lodge qualifies for the Riddle Award at a particular level.

Notes:

- A Lodge contribution counts.
- Any donation attributable to a Lodge count (memorial, honor, brick, Gold Card).
- Donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2025 (if mailed) or received by December 31, 2025 (if delivered in person or made online).
- The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation cannot "back date" donations that were sent to Lodge Secretaries with dues payments but were not sent to IMHF by the end of the year.