

PROJECT FRAMTID

Project Framid, formerly Adopt-A-School, was established by the Sons of Norway with the understanding that all lodges would participate. It is very important that all lodges participate in Project Framtid (Norwegian for “future”) because reaching out to youth is essential to the future of our organization. Reaching out to local youth programs lets young families know that the Sons of Norway cares about young families and that by joining, they can strengthen its efforts to help young people. District 2 Project Framtid Coordinator is David Champion of Grieg Lodge No 2-015 in Portland, OR.

There are a number of ways for lodges to become involved: The Sons of Norway Foundation provides matching funds up to \$500 under the Helping Hands to Children Grant which can impact a lodge in raising its profile in the community; support of schools or youth activities such as tutoring students or sponsoring youth sports teams or youth groups.

Two really easy ways for lodges to get involved in Project Framtid (formerly Adopt-A-School) are Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education. If you have members who use Campbell’s or Progresso Soups, General Mills Cereals, Bisquick, Betty Crocker mixes, Natural Bath Tissue, Kleenex or so many other products, it is really easy to for your lodge to gather box tops and labels for the participating school of your choice. To get a complete list of participating products, please check labelsforeducation.com and boxtops4education.com.

The goal for District 2 is to gather 5,000 box tops and labels for education between April, 2013, and May 17th, 2014, and, to make it fun, there is also a contest to see which lodge can gather the most *per member* (according to the district directory of 2013) by May 17th, 2014. Prizes for the three lodges with three highest number of box tops/labels per member by May 17th, 2014 will be awarded at the 2014 convention. On the 15th of each month, each lodge should let the Project Framtid Coordinator for District 2, David Champion, how much they have gathered since the previous reporting date and he will announce on the 20th of each month the current status of the contest.

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