



**“Masons Always Rise
To The Occasion”**

The Masonic Child Identification Program **Masonic District 26 “Brevard County”**




**A Community Service Supported By:
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**God’s Creation,
God’s Gift**



**The most precious event in an adult’s
life is the birth of their child,
The most precious sound in the world is
that of a baby’s first cry,
The most precious times are watching
an infant grow and mature,
The most precious memories...** 

Sadly and unfortunately, these moments can be taken away from us all too often by tragic and horrific circumstances. Some of these circumstances may not be in our ability to prevent but there are measures that can be put in place to assist in the worst case scenario of all; **our child becomes missing through abduction.**

Combined efforts of the Florida Masonic Districts all across our state, lend to developing state-of-the-art Child Identification Programs to be used in our communities for professional documentation of our children. These programs are becoming more prolific and are designed to help safeguard our children against such events by instilling awareness in our children and their parents and to assist law enforcement agencies in locating missing children.

It is the Mission of the Florida Masonic Child Identification Program to provide a service to communities throughout the state that will expedite the search for a child in the event they become missing. Florida is divided into 36 Masonic districts with the 26th Masonic District encompassing Brevard County. It is our intent to assist law enforcement agencies in the retrieval of missing children as well as senior citizens (Silver ID)

through the use of the Child ID program.

The program consists of documenting the child’s name and address and guardian’s name, date of birth, physical description, profile and frontal pictures, fingerprints via a digital fingerprinting process, voice recording and DNA samples. From this information, two laminated identification cards will be produced; one for the child and one for the parent. Included will be a CD with the same information so it can be provided to the responding law enforcement agency for immediate transmission to Amber Alert and other agencies in case of emergency.

With understanding to the sensitivity of parent’s concern for the wellbeing of their children, we stress the fact that ALL information obtained during processing will be given to the parent and absolutely NO database or information will be maintained by our agency. Per system operating parameters, each session is automatically wiped clean once it is completed and a new one started.

The Masonic Child Identification program is available to any business, school, church, daycare center or civic organization in our community that wishes to host a Child I.D. session. There is **NO fee for this service**, either to the parent or the host.

For further information and scheduling of Child Identification events, contact:

**The Grand Lodge of Florida
800-375-2339**

**For information
regarding the location
of the “700 plus”**

predators

and

sex offenders

in Brevard County

refer to the

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**offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/home
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