



**Department of New Jersey  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**Department Order 003  
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The Sons of Union Veterans is both a Charitable and Fraternal Organization descended from the Grand Army of the Republic and embracing its spirit and fraternal bonds. From time to time some of our Brothers experience hardships from the pressures and fortunes of life. Therefore, it is appropriate that we establish a policy and procedure for material fraternal assistance from the Department of New Jersey. The following protocol should be followed in soliciting monetary assistance from the New Jersey Department:

- 1) Written Camp requests for aid to any Brother in need shall be submitted by the Camp Chaplain to the New Jersey Department Chaplain. Details explaining the circumstances and need of the individual must be included for consideration by the Department.
- 2) The Department Chaplain shall review the request and render an initial determination of validity. If the NJ Chaplain feels the initial request warrants Department action, there are two levels of Departmental action available to him.
  - A) – The Department Commander shall issue an Order soliciting charitable contributions from all of the member Camps and Brothers. Such contributions will be made to the home camp's treasurer, whose responsibility will be to disburse funds to the needful Brother.
  - B) In extreme cases of need, the Department Chaplain may also refer an additional request to the New Jersey Department Council for evaluation and consideration of a direct contribution from the Department treasury.

This policy is limited to aid for enrolled Brothers in times of hardship. Former members who have been dropped from the rolls and non SUV members are not eligible for this consideration.

By my Order,

C. J. Heagy, PCC  
Commander  
New Jersey Department  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest,

Dr. David G. Martin, PDC  
Secretary/Treasurer  
New Jersey Department  
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