

Official Communication for October 20, 2021

New Benefit Program for Moose Members

Moose International announces a **new Member Mortgage Benefits Program now available to Moose Members through Wintrust Mortgage**. Wintrust Mortgage is one of the top 20 bank-owned retail mortgage originators and loan servicers in the country, originating in excess of \$4 billion in loans annually, in all 50 states. They offer competitive pricing and a wide variety of mortgage products for the first-time homebuyer to the seasoned veteran, as well as the technology and support staff to ease you through the process.

This program grants Moose members exclusive access to custom mortgage benefits including:

- Competitive rates and fees
- Variety of products and programs
- Dedicated mortgage team to guide you through the process of a purchase or refinance
- WintrustZoom® - Our seamless, secure and efficient digital mortgage loan application
- Wintrust Loan mobile app - when on the go
- Secure document upload and messaging
- Around the clock/up-to-the minute loan status
- \$500 gift card (purchase and refinance)
- Superior customer service

For more information, members can go to: <https://www.wintrustmortgage.com/moose.html>

As an additional bonus, Wintrust will be conducting two webinars in November in which our members may participate.

Home Buying 101

Mortgage interest rates are historically low and many people are looking to take advantage of the low rates to buy a home.

Join the Home Buying 101 webinar to get answers to your home buying questions, learn about mortgage interest rates and the benefits available to you through The Employee Mortgage Benefits Program!

November 10th, 11:00am – 11:30pm CT - If you would like to attend this educational webinar [CLICK HERE](#)

If you cannot attend this session but would like additional information please contact David Andersen at 630-446-4240, dandersen@wintrustmortgage.com or visit <https://www.wintrustmortgage.com/moose.html>

Mortgage Refinance Basics

Mortgage interest rates are historically low and with these low interest rates, homeowners are saving money monthly, paying off their mortgages early or taking cash out of their home equity for debt payoff or large expenses. Join the “Mortgage Refinance Basics” webinar to learn about

the current rates, types of refinance options available and the simple steps you can take to benefit from this low rate environment.

November 10th, 1:00pm – 1:30pm CT - If you would like to attend this educational webinar
[CLICK HERE](#)

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NASCAR Driver Ross Chastain to Visit Mooseheart During Founder's Day

Ross Chastain will stop at Mooseheart from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday (Oct. 23) while on his way to NASCAR's Cup Series Hollywood Casino 400, which takes place in Kansas City, KS on Sunday. Chastain drove the No. 42 Moose-emblazoned Chevrolet Camaro in four races this year. A member of **Tice and the Shores, FL Lodge 1297**, Chastain is also a spokesman all year for the Moose and its missions.

"We are excited to have Ross make a pit stop at Mooseheart on Saturday, October 23 to visit with the students," Moose CEO Scott Hart said. "It will be his second visit to our campus, but his first as a fulltime NASCAR Cup Series driver."

During his visit, Chastain will interact with Mooseheart students in various Halloween-themed activities that are planned –weather permitting – near the campus' Erie Home. The visit marks a return to Mooseheart for Chastain, who met students and staff in 2020. All members are invited to attend the Founder's Day activities on the Mooseheart campus and have a chance to meet Ross and see the exclusive Moose Chevrolet Camaro Show Car. Visit www.mooseheart.org for more information about Founder's Day.

Funds Still Available for Local Marketing Grants

One hundred and twenty-two lodges have already received Local Marketing Grants that were authorized by the Moose International Board of Directors earlier this year. Funds are still available for additional grants to help lodges market themselves locally through community events and public gatherings, such as festivals, minor league ball games, and local races. Funds may also be used to place local advertising or engage in team or event sponsorships. Generally, lodges' promotional efforts will be limited only by their own creativity.

The application is available to lodge administrators through the Forms drop down in LCL web. Grants are available in amounts up to \$3,000 per lodge. Funds can be used for promotion at an event in the form of a sponsored "Moose Night," announcements at the event, ads in programs, signage; or separately, radio, newspaper, billboards or online advertisements. As part of the program, Moose International can provide artwork for display materials and signs, along with brochures and other handout materials that will help lodges raise their profiles locally.

Let's get Rockin'... the Cradle Fundraiser is on!

The Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser has officially started and you have the entire month of October to rock the cradle! Keep the excitement going by hanging up the cradle cards in a prominent spot in the lodge so everyone can see them. Recognize every cradle donation with applause, a loud cheer or ring a bell! **And, let members know that their donation really makes a difference and supports the Endowment Fund.**

If you haven't downloaded the Cradle Fundraiser materials yet, there's still time to take action. You can find everything that you will need right on the [Moose Charities website HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please call or email Moose Charities: 630-966-2200 or request@moosecharities.org

Be sure to take pictures and send them to us at request@moosecharities.org! Thanks again for all that you do!

International Open House Day – This Saturday, October 23rd

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 23, 2021 as “**International Open House Day**” for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds closely with Founder's Day (October 27th), which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities.

The Compliance Office has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose's general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

****Note**, if October 23rd is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week later, which is Saturday, October 30th.

Please check the Moose International website periodically for information pertaining to this coordinated Open House initiative at www.mooseintl.org.

Open House VS Open to the Public

In reference to the blanket dispensations issued by the Chief Compliance Officer to host an Open House Event; PLEASE do not plan your event under the guidelines of having an Event “Open to the Public” – there is a major difference in these events.

First and foremost –lodges should refer to the General Laws – Section 46.13 to understand Open House Events – the type event covered by the “blanket dispensation”. **In this Open**

House Event the lodge will NOT be able to charge for any products or activities – so this is NOT an opportunity to produce income. The Open House Event is a great way to showcase the Moose fraternity and the offerings and good deeds of the local lodge.

If you are planning to host an Open to the Public Event, wherein you will offer products for sale and/or have a door charge to enjoy entertainment – **then you will need to obtain a Dispensation from the Compliance Office.** Please contact your Territory Manager should you have any questions.

6th Annual Holiday Lights 5K Run/Walk & 12th Annual Holiday Lights Show

Join us!!...in person or virtually for the **6th Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk for Mooseheart**. We will be hosting the in-person event on November 20th on the Mooseheart campus. If you can't make it on that date, then create or join a team and host your event virtually during the month of November. The goal is to have **50 teams and 500 participants** this year! To register or create a team, go to the Moose Charities event page. Registrations received by Nov. 1st are guaranteed an event t-shirt:

<http://support.moosecharities.org/2021holidaylights5k>

This year marks the **12th Annual Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show** on the Mooseheart campus. Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legion, Associations and even individual members have the opportunity to be a sponsor for this amazing Holiday Lights Show. Sponsorships range from \$100-\$10,000. For details, go to: <http://support.moosecharities.org/holidaylights2021>

For questions about the 6th Annual Holiday Lights 5K or 12th Annual Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or at request@moosecharities.org.

A message from Human Resources, Moose International

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Training Manager (onsite) - full time, with benefits.....Moose International Headquarters based.

General Summary:

Reporting to the Chief Marketing Officer, the Training Manager will oversee all activities of the Moose education and training program, and update and maintain both instructor-led and web-based training solutions for Moose Fraternal Units, volunteers and Moose International staff. The Training Manager will collaborate with internal and external subject matter experts, including headquarters staff, field staff, volunteer trainers, Association representatives and others, to validate training needs and ensure consistent delivery of training solutions in the field.

Interested individuals should contact: Barbara Irving @ birving@mooseintl.org