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I hope this correspondence finds you and your loved ones secure and in excellent health.

SUBJECT: Annual Clarence C. Buck Annual Christmas Toys Drive

Greeting!

On December 16, 2023, we will hold our Annual Clarence C. Buck Christmas Toy Drive. This year, we are collaborating with the Butler St. Community Development Corporation. We will be gathering and distributing toys to three organizations as part of their Give-A-Child-A-Smile Campaign: Big Bethel AME Saturday School, GA State University Project Healthy Grandparents, and John Lewis Invictus Academy. About 150 children's toys,

ranging in age from elementary to high school, will be gathered and arranged by the Grand Council. Up until the day of the event, toys will be received; all Councils are urged to donate \$100 if they choose not to purchase items; checks can be made payable to Roderick Brown Council #1. Before attending the Toy Drive, all attendees will gather at The MWPHGL of GA at 10 a.m.; we will then all drive to the Butler St. Community Development Corporation. If your Council is unable to attend, please mail all donations to Grand Recorder Edwin R. Thompson, 17 Rockford Ct, Hinesville, GA 31313. The dress for the Toy Drive will be purple and black for everyone with full regalia.

Additionally, on Sunday December 17, 2023 – John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery will have their Annual Church Visitation/Wreath Laying Ceremony at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. More information will be provided by the John H. Devereux Grand Commandery. MIGTIM George B. King recommendation is that we fully support both events. Hotel Information is listed below.

MWPHGL of GA
7340 Old National Hwy
Riverdale, GA

Butler Street Community Development Corporation
17 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

The host hotel will be at Sonesta Atlanta Airport North 1325 Virginia Ave., Atlanta, GA 30344. We have a reservation block for the 15th - 17th. We have a hospitality room for Friday and Saturday nights. The following link has the group rate applied for easy booking.

<https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-hotels-resorts/ga/atlanta/sonesta-atlanta-airport-north?isGroupCode=true&groupCode=G121523GYR&checkin=2023-12-15&checkout=2023-12-17> (<https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-hotels-resorts/ga/atlanta/sonesta-atlanta-airport-north?isGroupCode=true&groupCode=G121523GYR&checkin=2023-12-15&checkout=2023-12-17>)

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to DDGTIM Lamar Jackson or Vincent Williams.

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Yours in the Secret Vault!

Honorable George B. King, KYGCH
Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

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