# Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. 501c3 Charity

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation (ADF) Board of Directors has established a program in conjunction with the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation (ADARF) that will permit individuals, corporations and charitable trusts to make tax-deductible contributions to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation is a 501c3 charity under IRS regulations. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law and all funds are used for diabetes research grants supported by the Order of the Amaranth. Donations can be made through the ADF or directly to the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation (ADARF) – Amaranth Diabetes Fund.

At the end of the fiscal year, the total dollars reported from each jurisdiction within the United States and any funds sent directly to the ADF are tallied and a check is given at the Supreme Council Session to the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation (ADARF). These monies are used to fund research, in the form of block grants, awarded directly to the researchers as chosen by the ADARF. There are no administrative fees of any kind; therefore 100% of funds raised is used in the fight to find a cure for diabetes and to help make the lives of persons with diabetes more comfortable.

## Order of the Amaranth Our Purpose

- The principal objects for which the organization is formed are fraternal, social and charitable.
- Fraternally, the Order endeavors to develop the moral character of its members through a belief in a Supreme Being and the teachings of the lessons of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. Each member is taught to care for the welfare of her and his fellow members.
- The Organization affords its members a social outlet.
- Provides an opportunity to meet together with people with similar interests and fulfill the basic human need for social companionship.
- The members enjoy planned social events with members and guests.
- All Courts and members participate in civil and charitable projects on a regular basis
- ♦ Charity is our guiding principle
- The Order's main charity is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. (ADRF) This is a 501c3 Charity Foundation.

Amaranth Diabetes Foundation funded the RESEARCH GRANT that led to the creation of the **INSULIN PUMP!!** 

These Projects are currently funded by the ADF:

#### \*\* Lawrence A. Lavery, D.P.M.

University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas TX

## Improving Wound Therapy to Reduce Amputations in Diabetes.

This project is designed to give surgeons evidencebased on treatment options to improve limb reconstruction and prevent amputations.

#### \*\* Jenny E. Kanter, PhD

University of Washington - Seattle WA

#### "Preventing Heart Attacks in Diabetes"

The goal of this research is to investigate whether increased entry of immune cells into arteries plays an important role in diabetes-related cardiovascular disease.

#### \*\*Laura Cristina Alonso, MD

University of Massachusetts Medical School - Worcester MA

#### "Regenerating Beta Cells to Treat and Prevent Diabetes."

The long-term goal of this project is to find ways to re-grow Beta Cells , to prevent or treat diabetes.

#### \*\*Jeffrey S. Elmendorf, PhD

Indiana University - Indianapolis IN

## "Understanding the Connections Between Cholesterol and Diabetes"

This study may lead to the use of NEW or existing cholesterol-lowering medications to more effectively treat and ultimately prevent Diabetes.

The Order of the Amaranth was formed as a fraternal and charitable organization whose membership of men and women with Masonic affiliation share in social activities to promote the growth of our Order. Although a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being is foremost to being a member, we welcome many faiths represented within our membership. Our Ritual is an integral part of our Order and emphasizes the values of everyday life, founded on the sublime teachings of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. It is by these teachings we strive for our own selfsatisfaction and improvement while working with those in need of our help and assistance.

Our major Philanthropic endeavor is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation that raises funds which are provided, in the form of grants, to researchers selected by the American Diabetes Association. We are proud that 100% of the funds raised are provided for use by the ADF as the Foundation is elected from our membership and no administrative expenses are incurred. Through these donations, we hope our efforts will ultimately help in finding a cure for Diabetes.

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Are YOU a MASTER MASON?

YOU are eligible for MEMBERSHIP—

ARE YOU RELATED TO A MASTER MASON?

A WIFE, DAUGHTER, MOTHER, NIECE, GRAND-DAUGHTER, And 18 years old?

YOU are eligible for MEMBERSHIP—

ARE YOU A WOMAN WHO KNOWS A MASTER

MASON IN GOOD STANDING

YOU are eligible for MEMBERSHIP—

THERE IS A COURT NEAR YOU!!

#### **COLORADO COURTS:**

FRIENDSHIP COURT NO. 7 GOLDEN
EDGEWATER COURT NO. 14 WESTMINSTER
COLUMBINE COURT NO. 15 AURORA
LAUREL COURT NO. 16 FLORENCE
FAITH COURT NO. 18 GREELEY
PIKES PEAK COURT NO. 20 COLORADO SPRINGS
VIOLETT COURT NO. 22 PUEBLO

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Order of the AMARANTH

The "Order of the Amaranth" means many things to many people. To its early members it meant the opportunity to build upon the strong foundation of TRUTH, FAITH, WISDOM and CHARITY. A fraternal order having for its purpose, service to humanity, set to the music of fraternal love. To its present members, the "Order of the Amaranth" means a challenge to build higher and stronger upon these foundations of Fraternal Love and Service. It means the Hand of Fraternal Friendship to those in distress. It means Thinking and Remembering about its members in their hours of sorrow and sickness.

Most of all, it means the opportunity to serve our Fellowmen and women, to enjoy the close fraternal ties of mutual respect and understanding to enrich our lives with friendship worth far more than gold or silver.

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