## MASONIC YOUTH CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, June 6, 2015 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bedford Fire Station 55 Great Road, Bedford, MA 01730



## FREE of charge and open to all children from birth through college <u>ALL IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS ARE KEPT BY THE CHILD'S FAMILY!</u>

It is an alarming fact that over 1,000,000 children are reported missing in the United States each year. While most are found, many are not.

The Massachusetts Masonic Youth Child Identification Program (MYCHIP) provides children's families with identification materials designed to help find a missing child as quickly as possible. It is the most comprehensive service of its kind *in the world* and is hailed by recovery officials at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

## The MYCHIP identification materials include:

**VIDEO:** A brief video interview that can be quickly distributed to the media.

**FINGERPRINTS:** Fingerprinting is a well-known means of identification. Resourceful

parents keep fingerprints available should the need arise.

**TOOTHPRINTS:** A Toothprint<sup>TM</sup> bite impression is quick and easy. Teeth, like

fingerprints are unique. Dental imprints give accurate and important

information for identification purposes.

**DNA SWABS:** Nearly 100% accurate for identification – done in seconds!

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