

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES MICHIGAN

United in service and financial security

FRATERNAL IMPACT DURING 2021 IN MICHIGAN



Fraternal benefit society members:

315,097



Contributions to the community by members and chapters:

\$23,164,225



Total volunteer hours:

2,070,343



Estimated value of volunteer hours*:

\$62,006,772.85

*Independent Sector 2021 estimated value of volunteer time = \$28.54/hr

SERVING MICHIGANDERS



In Michigan, fraternals provide \$18,170,244,495 of life insurance in force, protecting Michigander families from the unexpected and providing financial peace of mind.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIFE INSURER

Fraternal benefit societies are 501(C)8 not-for-profit financial services and community service organizations – a different kind of life insurer. A century ago, immigrants came to America and worked back breaking jobs to build this country. When a breadwinner was injured or died, members of the local ethnic or religious community would "pass the hat" to support the family. In addition to financial security, these early fraternalists preserved their common bonds – religious, ethnic, language, gender, occupation – these unifying bonds have protected and connected members for generations.

A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Modern fraternal insurers are active in all 50 states – while our roots are historic and may sound quaint, today's fraternals are passionate about providing financial protection and serving their communities through local volunteerism and philanthropy. From taking action during the pandemic, to supporting home-grown businesses and helping neighbors in need, fraternals are powering American communities one member at a time. Fraternal members don't just buy a product, they invest in their hometowns.

7.4 MILLION
members devoted more than
39 MILLION
service hours and gave more than
\$511 MILLION
to community organizations in the United States.

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Michigan is home to 41 fraternal benefit societies with 315,097 members who contribute to communities through their local chapters and lodges in the state.

1891 Financial Life

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons

Assured Life Association

Baptist Life Association

BetterLife

Catholic Financial Life

Catholic Ladies of Columbia

Catholic Order of Foresters

Croatian Fraternal Union of America

CSA Fraternal Life

Employes' Mutual Benefit Association

Everence Association, Inc.

FCSLA Life

First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States and Canada

Foresters Financial

GBU Financial Life

GCU

* Gleaner Life Insurance Society

Knights of Columbus

KSKJ Life, American Slovenian Catholic Union

Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union

Modern Woodmen of America

National Slovak Society of the USA (NSS Life)

Police and Firemen's Insurance Association

Polish Falcons of America

Polish National Alliance of the US of NA

Polish National Union of America

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America

Royal Neighbors of America

Slovak Catholic Sokol

Slovene National Benefit Society (SNPJ)

Sons of Norway

Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum

Thrivent Financial

UCT United Commercial Travelers

Ukrainian National Association, Inc.

United Transportation Union Insurance Association

Western Catholic Union

* Woman's Life Insurance Society

WoodmenLife

WSA Fraternal Life

Denotes Domiciled Society