MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

INVITES MEN AND WOMEN TO JOIN A

MARVELOUS WELFARE ASSOCIATION

ENGAGED IN A GREAT BATTLE TO SAVE HUMAN LIVES WHERE THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WELL AGAIN
The Record

INCE the year 1908 the greatest fraternal beneficiary Society on earth has been engaged in a successful fight against the disease known as tuberculosis. Over eleven thousand members of Modern Woodmen of America have been treated and cared for FREE OF CHARGE at its renowned Sanatorium located at Woodmen, Colorado. In most cases the disease was arrested and the patient returned home in good condition to do his or her part again in support of loved ones.

The Expense

All of this wonderful work has cost the patient nothing more than holding an ordinary Beneficial membership in a genuine fraternal Society. No extra charge is ever made for this valuable service which includes food and lodging. Nobody is ever permitted to pay for it even though thousands of dollars may be required to supply the needs of a single patient.

The Results

The value of a human life can not be estimated in dollars, nor can words express the gratitude of one whose health has been restored. In all parts of America we find one or more of the eleven thousand happy homes in which a life has been saved by this matchless service. These homes exist and stand today as enduring monuments to real fraternity as exemplified by Modern Woodmen of America.
A Common Necessity

Every applicant for membership in this Society must be in sound health and able to pass medical examination. Nevertheless, over eleven thousand of such high-class risks later contracted tuberculosis and found it necessary to use the Sanatorium to save their own lives. Thus it will be seen that nobody can claim to be exempt from acquiring this dread disease. It is wise and prudent to be prepared for the possibility which means a new lease on life or an early death.

United Coöperation

All good people are willing to help others less fortunate than themselves. Here is an excellent opportunity for such unselfish souls to contribute a small amount each month which helps to create the vast sum required to save the lives of his friends and Neighbors. The task of helping the other fellow is made easy by joining hands with several hundred thousand others engaged in the same enterprise.

For Members Only

In providing this Sanatorium for its membership the Society has invested over two million dollars in buildings and equipment with no outstanding indebtedness. Medical experts say it is the best of its kind in all the world. The cost of maintenance and operation is nearly one thousand dollars per day, but no extra assessments or contributions are required for this purpose. Therefore, the service must be limited to those who hold proper membership certificates in Modern Woodmen of America.

Complete Service

The Modern Woodmen Sanatorium has the most perfect facilities for the treatment and care of its patients. It is located in the best climate at the proper altitude amidst beautiful and healthful surroundings. The most efficient physicians, surgeons, dentists, and trained nurses take a personal interest in every case. The food is the best that money can buy and
reports to the Sanatorium in order that further advice and assistance may be given when needed.

**Personal Photos**

A few pictures are shown in this booklet to illustrate what has been done for certain patients in this great Sanatorium. Many others of the same kind could be shown if space permitted. Hundreds of former patients were able to pass examination for enlistment in the World war and many thousands now occupy responsible positions in public and private life. To grasp the full import of these pictures the reader should imagine himself as the subject in the illustration, and then try to realize what it means to have this life-saving station ready for service. And it should be remembered that none can receive this benefit unless an application for membership is made while in sound and vigorous health. Any delay in taking prompt action may result in sorrow and remorse.

**Various Certificates**

Any member of the Society who holds and keeps in force a proper certificate may be eligible to become a patient in the Sanatorium under the rules governing admissions. All Beneficial members who carry insurance in the Society, including Juniors, are entitled to this service. Other adults may receive the same benefits by securing a special Sanatorium Service Membership certificate at a very low cost. Members may transfer from one class to another if found eligible under the rules.
Sanatorium Service Certificate

Special Form SS membership certificate is issued to acceptable white men or women over 16 years of age and entitles them to all rights and benefits granted to Social members with free Sanatorium service in addition thereto. The total cost is $4 adoption fee, $1 certificate fee, and 50 cents per month dues payable to the local Camp.

A Father and Daughter Both Patients

Sanatorium Service and Savings Certificate

Special Form SSS membership certificate is issued to acceptable white men and women between 16 and 60 years of age and entitles them to all rights of a Beneficial member including free Sanatorium service. The cost of joining is $8 adoption fee. The member is then required to save and deposit the sum of $1, $1.25, or $1.50 (according to entry age) each month with the local Camp for a period of 15 years, and all such monthly payments are returned to the beneficiary by the Head Camp when the member dies. After fifteen years the Form SSS certificate and all its benefits are paid up for life and no further payments are required.

Before Treatment

Fifty Years’ Service

Modern Woodmen of America has served its membership faithfully for more than half a century. It has survived the tests of time, epidemics and other adverse conditions and is now built on a solid rock of valuable experience. In addition to granting its membership fraternal benefits and Neighborly service worth more than money, the Society issues the most attractive kinds of life insurance certificates

After Twelve Months’ Treatment
to its members who may be in need of same. Such certificates are all based on sound legal reserve plans with guaranteed rates lower than can be obtained elsewhere. Among the many forms issued will be found one or more to supply the protection desired for the home and dependents, and liberal old-age benefits are also obtainable. We invite thorough investigation and careful consideration of this rare opportunity.

Well Worth While

During the first fifty years nearly three hundred thousand members passed out of this life and every legitimate death claim was paid promptly and in full by Modern Woodmen of America. This clean record has won the respect, confidence, and good will of all worthy people. The Society is fraternally as well as financially sound and therefore is the outstanding leader of many similar institutions. To protect the homes and preserve the lives of its members without profit to any individual is a laudable purpose that merits the support of every good citizen who lives not for self alone. Any person may feel highly honored when invited to participate in this unselfish service to mankind and thus be entitled to share in the gratitude of the many thousands that constitute a great hallelujah chorus praising God every day for Modern Woodmen of America.

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