



# Twenty Dollar Bill

*Providing Resources to Support Units, Chapters, and Lodges*

I'm holding a crisp twenty dollar bill. Who wants it?

*Crumple up the \$20 dollar bill.*

Who still wants it?

What if I do this?

*Drop it on the ground and start to grind it into the floor with your shoe. Pick it up, now crumpled and dirty.*

Now, who still wants it?

We have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It is still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Remember this on your life's journey, because life is full of ups and downs.