## **Tubfrim History and information**.

Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen established TUBFRIM in 1928. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. The first profit was made in 1929 and amounted to NOK 1.500. TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen). Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

Used postage stamps and telephone cards are not to be thrown in the waste basket, but should be sent to: **Give to Sons of Norway members/lodges** 

**How to help us.** Please, never throw away canceled stamps and phone cards. Stamps and phone cards from any country in the world can be used.

Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/4 to 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and are to be thrown away. (Damaged phonecards are also to be thrown away.)

We are also happy to receive stamp collections, old envelopes, covers and postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send us the whole envelope/postcard!

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Visit www.tubfrim.no and click on "English" to learn more!

Name for drawing	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
One pound certified by	
Lodge Name, District, Lodge #	

Trim stamps so that you have at least 1/4" around the edge of the stamp.

Mail this card for each pound of stamps you turn in to: Sons of Norway, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Do not mail stamps to Marysend them with your zone director to meetings or events!