

The Freemasons' Grand Charity is a grant-making charity that supports:

- Freemasons and their dependants who are in financial need
- Other Masonic charities
- Non-Masonic charities in the areas of: medical research, support for vulnerable people, youth opportunities, hospice services, air ambulance services and worldwide emergency disaster relief

The Freemasons' Grand Charity is the central grant-making charity of all Freemasons. The Charity was established in 1980, taking over the activities of the Board of Benevolence. Since then, it has supported more than 40,000 Freemasons and their dependants, plus hundreds of non-Masonic charities, with grants totalling over £100 million. The Charity is continuing a commitment to charitable support that began nearly 300 years ago in the earliest days of organised Freemasonry.

The Grand Charity is funded entirely by Freemasons and their families, mainly through fundraising festivals held each year in one of the Provinces within England and Wales, donations, legacies and annual contributions from Masons (via Lodges).

In 2010, The Freemasons' Grand Charity gave over £7 million to support the work of charities and Freemasons and their dependants in need



This is one of a series of leaflets covering the activities of The Freemasons' Grand Charity, including:

***Celebrating 30 years of the Grand Charity
Annual Review 2010
Masonic Grants 2010
Grants to Charities 2010***


Copies of all leaflets can be downloaded on the Grand Charity website and are also available free of charge by telephoning 020 7395 9388.

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HOSPICE GIVING 1984 - 2010



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Since 1984, The Freemasons' Grand Charity has donated £8.7 million to hospices throughout England and Wales, supporting the ongoing compassionate care – physical, social and spiritual – they give to patients and their families. During 2010, a total of £600,000 was distributed to 226 hospices. This included an allocation of £100,000 specifically for services dedicated to caring for children. As well as supporting individuals who require hospice care, staff will also support families and close friends during the illness and bereavement.

£8,726,929 has been shared between 226 hospice services in England and Wales since 1984

Applying for a Hospice grant

The Freemasons' Grand Charity Hospice Grants Scheme makes annual grants towards the operating costs of hospice services, including children's hospices. Individual grants are calculated on the basis of the services provided and the number of beds operated by the hospice. Any operational adult or children's hospice service in England and Wales that receives 60% or less of its funding from the NHS qualifies for a grant. To receive a grant, the hospice service must complete and return an application form with a copy of its most recent accounts. An application form for the current year is automatically sent to any service that received a grant in the previous year.

If you have any questions please contact the Grand Charity office:

T: 020 7395 9314 / 9388
or visit www.grandcharity.org



Hospice case studies

Heart of Kent Hospice

The Grand Charity has given over £40,000 to the Heart of Kent Hospice over the past 25 years.

"Our services are designed to meet the unique physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of our patients and their families, with the aim of enabling people to achieve the best possible quality of life. The annual donations provided by the Grand Charity mean that we are able to help more people in the local community facing the challenge of terminal illness by providing the best care possible."

Mrs K Bosley, Chief Executive

The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust

The Grand Charity assists The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust each year, with part of the special allocation for children's hospices.

"The funding the Grand Charity gives is really helpful, enabling us to continue giving support to life threatened children and their families. Because we have to rely on charitable donations in order to carry out our work we greatly appreciate the support given by grant-making trusts like the Grand Charity, it makes a real difference"

Melanie Mills, Director of Fundraising & PR

TOTAL GRANTS MADE TO HOSPICES 1984-2010 **£8,726,929**

NATIONAL HOSPICE ORGANISATIONS

Association of Children's Hospices	£10,000
Help the Hospices	£30,000
Total	£40,000

LONDON

• Demelza South East London Hospice	£2,225
Marie Curie Hospice Hampstead	£70,768
Meadow House Hospice	£7,425
Mildmay Mission Hospital	£28,900
Nightingale Community Hospice Trust	£5,500
North London Hospice	£62,150
• Richard House Children's Hospice	£14,713
St Christopher's Hospice	£137,406
St John's Hospice	£67,814
St Joseph's Hospice	£140,134
Total	£537,035

PROVINCE

Bedfordshire	
• Keech Hospice Care Children's Hospice Service	£13,724
North Bedfordshire Hospice Care Ltd	£7,700
Keech Hospice Care - Adult Hospice Service	£37,627
St John's Sue Ryder Palliative Care Home	£62,968
Total	£122,019

Berkshire

Paul Bevan Cancer Foundation	£10,000
Thames Hospicecare	£58,598
Trinity Hospice	£93,677
Total	£162,275

Bristol

Frances Taylor Wing	£7,550
South Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme	£5,250
St Peter's Hospice	£69,143
Total	£81,943

Buckinghamshire

Aylesbury Vale Hospice	£1,250
Iain Rennie Hospice at Home	£16,350
Rushmead Hospice	£12,500
South Bucks Day Hospice	£14,100
Willen Hospice	£64,507
Total	£108,707

Cambridgeshire

Arthur Rank Day Care Hospice	£18,650
• East Anglia's Children's Hospices - Milton Hospital at Home Scheme	£40,270
	£5,050
Total	£63,970

Cheshire

Beechwood Cancer Care Centre	£4,500
• Claire House Children's Hospice	£20,553
East Cheshire Hospice	£45,593
Halton Haven Hospice	£32,662
Hospice of the Good Shepherd	£44,564
St Ann's Hospice (Heald Green)	£95,077
St John's Hospice in Wirral	£60,236
St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice	£44,977
Total	£348,162

Cornwall

Mount Edgcombe Hospice	£39,100
St Julia's Hospice Ltd	£20,800
Cornwall Hospice Care	£18,529
Total	£78,429

Cumberland and Westmorland

Eden Valley Hospice (Carlisle) Ltd	£44,003
Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland	£6,000
North Lakeland Hospice at Home	£5,000
West Cumbria Hospice at Home	£27,100
Total	£82,103

Derbyshire

Ashgate Hospice	£50,159
Blythe House Hospice	£14,750
John Thornhill Memorial Trust	£37,128
Macmillan Cancer Relief Nightingale Cancer Care Appeal	£13,400
Treetops Hospice Trust Group	£16,850
Total	£132,287

Devonshire

• Children's Hospice South West (Little Bridge House) Hospicecare	£25,459
	£43,814
North Devon Hospice	£31,676
Rowcroft (The Torbay & South Devon Hospice)	£59,320
St Luke's Hospice Plymouth	£64,507
Marie Curie Hospice Tiverton	£12,450
Total	£237,226

Dorset

CancerCare Dorset	£16,000
Joseph Weld Hospice Trust	£22,850
Joseph Weld & Trimar & CancerCare Dorset	£7,654
• Julia's House, Dorset Children's Hospice Service	£8,959
Lewis-Manning Hospice	£13,200
Trimar Hospice	£8,000
Weldmar Hospicecare Trust	£13,816
Total	£90,479

Durham

Butterwick Hospice	£34,927
Butterwick Hospice - Bishop Auckland	£12,000
• Butterwick Hospice (Children's Unit)	£13,779
Hartlepool and District Hospice	£40,577
St Benedict's Hospice (Sunderland Cancer Relief Ltd)	£8,350
St Clare's Hospice	£39,293
St Cuthbert's Hospice	£29,350
St Teresa's Hospice	£37,183
Willow Burn Hospice (Derwentside Hospice Care Foundation)	£29,021
Total	£244,480

Essex

Fair Havens Hospice	£42,293
Farleigh Hospice in Maldon	£6,500
Farleigh Day Hospice in Braintree	£4,000
Farleigh Hospice	£39,227
• Haven House Children's Hospice	£12,870
• Little Haven Children's Hospice	£26,119
Margaret Centre	£4,000
Saint Francis Hospice	£74,143
St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust	£20,943
St Clare's Hospice	£5,000
St Helena Hospice	£59,943
St Luke's Hospice (Basildon & District)	£33,243
Total	£328,281

Gloucestershire

Cotswold Care Hospice	£22,750
Forest of Dean Crossroads Scheme	£6,000
Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice	£6,250
Leckhampton Court Sue Ryder Care Centre	£57,034
West Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme (Forest of Dean)	£7,500
Total	£99,534

Guernsey and Alderney

Les Bourgs Hospice	£23,639
Total	£23,639

• Denotes a children's hospice

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Bordean Sue Ryder Home	£1,750
Countess of Brecknock Hospice Trust	£2,600
Countess of Brecknock House	£16,508
Earl Mountbatten Hospice	£41,389
Jack's Place Hospice	£2,050
• Naomi House	£25,563
Oakhaven Hospice Trust	£33,643
Rowans (Portsmouth Area Hospice)	£44,664
St Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire)	£41,017
The Rosemary Foundation	£1,500
Total	£210,684

Herefordshire

St Michael's Hospice	£57,000
Total	£57,000

Hertfordshire

Garden House Hospice	£42,740
Hospice of St Francis	£43,548
Isabel Hospice	£47,236
Macmillan Runcie Day Hospice (North West Herts)	£9,350
• Noah's Ark Children's Hospice	£2,000
Peace Hospice	£31,064
St Albans and Dacorum Day Hospice	£8,750
Total	£184,688

Isle of Man

Hospice Isle of Man	£43,139
Total	£43,139

Jersey

Jersey Hospice Care	£44,408
Total	£44,408

East Kent

• Demelza House Children's Hospice	£17,259
Heart of Kent Hospice	£43,714
Ellenorlions Hospice	£40,833
Pilgrims Hospice - Canterbury	£55,336
Pilgrims Hospice - Thanet	£39,170
Pilgrims Hospice - Ashford	£37,743
Wisdom Hospice	£11,650
Total	£245,705

West Kent

• Ellenorlions Hospice (Shining Light's Children's Hospice)	£28,745
Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice	£37,964
Harris HospiceCare (with St Christophers)	£27,550
Hospice in the Weald	£39,850
Total	£134,109

East Lancashire

Bolton Hospice	£40,901
Bury Hospice	£34,564
Dr Kershaw's Hospice	£40,964
East Lancashire Hospice	£33,377
Hospice Care for Burnley and Pendle	£37,227
Hospice in Rossendale	£23,900
Springhill Hospice (Rochdale)	£53,836
St Ann's Hospice (Little Hulton)	£80,179
Willow Wood Hospice	£23,714
Total	£368,662

West Lancashire

• Denian House Children's Hospice	£37,818
• Francis House Children's Hospice (Rainbow Family Trust)	£33,964
St Mary's Hospice	£40,134
Marie Curie Hospice Liverpool	£71,386
Queenscourt Hospice	£36,227
St Catherine's Hospice	£53,764
St John's Hospice Lancaster	£64,049
St Joseph's Hospice Association - Thornton	£71,522
St Joseph's Hospice Association - Hettings House	£43,486
St Rocco's Hospice	£36,727
Trinity Hospice & Palliative Care Services	£76,290
Wigan and Leigh Hospice	£53,164
Willowbrook Hospice	£21,633
Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust	£17,473
• Zoe's Place Baby Hospice	£9,920
Total	£667,557

Leicestershire and Rutland

• Cope Children's Trust & Subsidiary (Rainbows Children's Hospice)	£29,659
LOROS Hospice Care for Leicestershire & Rutland	£75,078
Sue Ryder Care Centre, Staunton Harold	£4,600
Total	£109,337

Lincolnshire

GIFTS Day Hospice	£6,284
Lindsey Lodge Hospice	£21,127
St Andrew's Hospice	£41,364
St Barnabas Hospice	£45,222
Total	£113,997

Middlesex

Harlington Hospice Association	£24,350
Michael Sobell House	£17,986
St Luke's Kenton Grange Hospice (Harrow & Brent)	£35,914
• The Shooting Star Children's Hospice	£17,978
Total	£96,228

Monmouthshire

Hospice of the Valleys	£30,150
St Anne's Hospice	£23,427
St David's Foundation Hospice Care	£39,077
Total	£92,654

Norfolk

Priscilla Bacon Lodge	£5,500
Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support	£14,500
Tapping House Hospice (The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House)	£25,800
Total	£45,800

Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire

Lakelands Hospice	£6,000
Thorpe Hall Sue Ryder Care Centre	£40,457
Total	£46,457

Northumberland

Central Palz	£5,250
Hospice Care North Northumberland	£3,000
Marie Curie Hospice Newcastle	£54,093
North Northumberland Day Hospice	£13,500
St Oswald's Hospice	£67,067
Total	£142,910

Nottinghamshire

Bassetlaw Hospice of Good Shepherd	£24,158
Beaumont House Community Hospice	£20,071
Fernleigh, The Nottinghamshire Hospice	£28,225
John Eastwood Hospice	£9,700
Total	£82,154

Oxfordshire

• Helen & Douglas House Children's Hospice	£49,051
Katherine House Hospice	£35,577
Sue Ryder Care Centre: Nettlebed	£49,707
Total	£134,335

Shropshire

• Hope House Children's Hospice	£32,586
Severn Hospice	£27,799
Severn Hospice - Telford	£6,348
Shropshire and Mid Wales Hospice	£47,150
Total	£113,883

Somerset

• Children's Hospice South West (Charlton Farm)	£7,282
St Margaret's Somerset Hospice	£52,961
St Margaret's in Yeovil	£19,086
Weston Hospicecare	£30,939
Total	£110,268

Staffordshire

• Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Walsall)	£36,524
Compton Hospice	£72,143
Douglas Macmillan Hospice	£65,899
Katharine House Hospice	£29,127
St Giles Hospice	£60,905
• The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust	£19,059
Total	£283,657

Suffolk

• East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Ipswich	£16,545
• East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Quidenham	£27,320
St Elizabeth's Hospice	£56,070
St Nicholas' Hospice	£50,564
Waveney Hospice Care	£7,000
Total	£157,499

Surrey

• CHASE Hospice Care for Children	£18,253
Marie Curie Hospice Harestone	£31,679
Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice	£64,919
Princess Alice Hospice	£81,699
Richard Jenner Macmillan Appeal	£3,000
Sam Beare Hospice	£15,184
St Raphael's Hospice	£50,151
Woking Hospice	£25,927
Total	£290,812

Sussex

• Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice	£17,673
Copper Cliff Hospice	£6,700
Jerusalem Hospice	£1,600
Marjorie Love Hospice	£2,500
Martlets Hospice	£45,570
St Barnabas Hospice (Worthing) Ltd	£57,442
St Catherine's Hospice	£72,617
St Michael's Hospice (Hastings)	£57,769
St Peter & St James Hospice and Continuing Care Centre	£55,609
St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester	£52,495
St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne	£41,776
Sussex Beacon	£24,784
Turner Home	£15,200
Total	£451,735

North Wales

Convent of Mercy	£10,900
Gwynedd Hospice at Home	£8,800
Nightingale House (Wrexham Hospice & Cancer Support Centre Foundation)	£43,989
St David's Hospice Ltd	£14,751
St Kentigern Hospice	£19,343
• Ty Gobaith	£7,723
Total	£105,506

South Wales

Bracken Trust Hospice	£300
George Thomas Hospice Care	£26,350
Marie Curie Hol	