

£35,000 was granted to Music in Hospitals in 2010, to fund a series of concerts in healthcare settings

Music in Hospitals was established in 1948 and aims to improve the quality of life of adults and children disadvantaged by illness and disability, through the joy and therapeutic benefits of professionally performed live music in hospitals, hospices, day care centres, special needs schools, nursing and residential homes.

The Freemasons' Grand Charity are helping to fund a project called "Making Musical Memories" which will provide 224 concerts for 5,600 older people, free of charge. They will be invited to use musical instruments, join in singing and dancing if they wish to, and to request music of their choice, all of which provide a welcome distraction for people in long term care.

Since 2005, Music in Hospitals has received a total of £75,000 in funding from The Grand Charity

An increasing number of healthcare centres have very limited funds and are unable to provide live music for older people in their care despite a deep appreciation for the value of these activities in a health care environment. Therefore, the Grand Charity are especially proud to be assisting Music In Hospitals with funding for this project.

If you would like to find out more about Music in Hospitals please visit: www.musicinhospitals.org.uk

