

# About The Freemasons' Grand Charity

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

- Freemasons, and their dependants, who are in financial need
- National charities serving England and Wales
- Worldwide emergency relief work
- Other Masonic charities



The Freemasons' Grand Charity is funded by Freemasons and their families, mainly through fundraising festivals held each year in one of the Provinces, donations, legacies and annual contributions (via Lodges). The Freemasons' Grand Charity is continuing a commitment to charitable support that began nearly 300 years ago in the earliest days of organised Freemasonry.

The Freemasons' Grand Charity is just one part of the overall Masonic charitable framework. Its work sits alongside many generous donations made by other Masonic charities, individual Masons, Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodges and as such the grants it gives are only a fraction of the total amount donated to charity by the Masonic community.

**In 2008/09 The Freemasons' Grand Charity gave nearly £7 million to support the work of charities and Masonic individuals in need**



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

**Our Work in 2009**

**Charitable Grants 2009**

**Masonic Grants 2009**

**Introducing The Freemasons' Grand Charity**

Copies of all leaflets can be downloaded at [www.grandcharity.org](http://www.grandcharity.org) and are also available free of charge by telephoning **020 7395 9388**

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# HOSPICE GRANTS 1984 – 2009

## The work of Hospices

Annually over 200,000 people benefit from the palliative in-patient and home care services delivered by hospices. As independent charities the majority of these services are funded primarily by donations from the public.

**Over 26 years, The Freemasons' Grand Charity has given more than £8 million to hospices throughout England and Wales,** supporting the ongoing compassionate care – physical, social and spiritual – they give to patients and their families.

During 2009, a total of £500,000 was distributed to 225 hospices. This included an allocation specifically for services dedicated to caring for children. In addition, £150,000 was also given to Lifelites to provide equipment for children's hospices.

**More than £8 million has been given to hospices since 1981**

## 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.

For more details on how to apply please visit [www.grandcharity.org](http://www.grandcharity.org) or telephone **020 7395 9294**.

An application form for the current year is automatically sent to any service that received a grant in the previous year.

## Masonic support for Hospices

The grants from The Freemasons' Grand Charity complement the support of the Masonic community for the hospice movement. Over many years Lodges have made individual donations to their local hospices.



# Total Grants made to Hospices 1984-2009: £8,126,929



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## NATIONAL HOSPICE ORGANISATIONS

Association of Children's Hospices	£10,000
Help the Hospices	£30,000
	<b>£40,000</b>

## LONDON

Edenhall Marie Curie Centre	65,618
Meadow House Hospice	£7,425
Mildmay Mission Hospital	£28,900
Nightingale Community Hospice Trust	£4,500
North London Hospice	£58,650
• Richard House Children's Hospice	£12,313
St Christopher's Hospice	£129,406
St John's Hospice	£63,964
St Joseph's Hospice	£133,034
	<b>£503,810</b>

## PROVINCE

### Bedfordshire

• Keech Cottage Children's Hospice	£11,974
North Bedfordshire Hospice Care	£7,200
Pasque Hospice	£35,727
St John's Sue Ryder Palliative Care Home	£59,868
	<b>£114,769</b>

### Berkshire

Paul Bevan Cancer Foundation	£10,000
Thames Hospicecare (formerly, Thames Valley Hospice)	£55,048
Trinity Hospice	£88,877
	<b>£153,925</b>

### Bristol

Frances Taylor Wing	£7,550
South Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme	£4,750
St Peter's Hospice	£65,043
	<b>£77,343</b>

### Buckinghamshire

Aylesbury Vale Hospice	£1,250
Iain Rennie Hospice at Home	£15,850
Rushmead Hospice	£11,500
South Bucks Day Hospice	£13,100
Willen Hospice (Hospice of Our Lady and St John)	£60,507
	<b>£102,207</b>

### Cambridgeshire

Arthur Rank Day Care Hospice	£17,650
• East Anglia's Children's Hospices - Milton	£37,920
Hospital at Home Scheme	£5,050

### Cheshire

Beechwood Cancer Care Centre	£4,000
• Claire House Children's Hospice	£17,353
East Cheshire Hospice	£42,843
Halton Haven Hospice	£29,862
Hospice of the Good Shepherd	£42,264
St Ann's Hospice (Heald Green)	£88,977
St John's Hospice in Wirral	£57,336
St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice	£42,977
	<b>£325,612</b>

### Cornwall

Mount Edgumbe Hospice	£39,100
St Julia's Hospice	£20,800
Cornwall Hospice Care (formerly Mount Edgumbe Hospice and St Julia's Hospice)	£15,029
	<b>£74,929</b>

### Cumberland and Westmorland

Eden Valley Hospice (Carlisle)	£40,953
Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland	£5,000
North Lakeland Hospice at Home	£5,000
West Cumbria Hospice at Home	£26,100
	<b>£77,053</b>

### Derbyshire

Ashgate Hospice	£46,109
Blythe House Hospice	£13,750
John Thornhill Memorial Trust	£34,528
Macmillan Cancer Relief Nightingale Cancer Care Appeal	£13,400
Treetops Hospice Trust Group	£15,850
	<b>£123,637</b>

### Devonshire

• Children's Hospice South West (Little Bridge House)	£23,359
Hospiscare	£41,014
North Devon Hospice	£29,451
Rowcroft (The Torbay & South Devon Hospice)	£56,120
St Luke's Hospice Plymouth	£60,507
Tiverton Marie Curie Centre	£12,450
	<b>£222,901</b>

### 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	£7,359
Lewis-Manning Cancer Trust	£12,200
Trimar Hospice	£8,000
Weldmar Hospicecare Trust	£10,516
	<b>£84,579</b>

### Durham

Butterwick Hospice	£32,427
Butterwick Hospice - Bishop Auckland	£11,000
• Butterwick Hospice (Children's Unit)	£11,779
Hartlepool and District Hospice	£38,577
St Benedict's Hospice (Sunderland Cancer Relief)	£8,350
St Clare's Hospice	£37,793
St Cuthbert's Hospice	£26,850
St Teresa's Hospice	£35,133
Willow Burn Hospice (Derwentside Hospice Care Foundation)	£27,121
	<b>£229,030</b>

### Essex

Fair Havens Hospice	£40,093
Farleigh at St Clare's Hospice	£6,000
Farleigh Day Hospice in Braintree	£3,000
Farleigh Hospice	£36,727
• Haven House Foundation	£10,570
• Little Haven Children's Hospice	£23,019
Margaret Centre	£4,000
Saint Francis Hospice	£70,293
St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust	£18,743
St Clare's Hospice	£5,000
St Helena Hospice	£56,693
St Luke's Hospice (Basildon & District)	£31,043
	<b>£305,181</b>

### Gloucestershire

Cotswold Care Hospice	£21,750
Forest of Dean Crossroads Scheme	£5,000
Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice	£5,250
Leckhampton Court Sue Ryder Care Centre	£53,534
West Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme (Forest of Dean)	£7,500
	<b>£93,034</b>

### Guernsey and Alderney

Les Bourgs Hospice	£22,264
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### Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Bordean Sue Ryder Home	£1,750
Countess of Brecknock Hospice Trust	£2,600

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Countess of Brecknock House	£14,458
Earl Mountbatten Hospice	£37,989
• Naomi House (Wessex Children's Hospice Trust)	£22,678
Oakhaven Trust Ltd (Oakhaven Hospice Trust)	£31,543
Rowans (Portsmouth Area Hospice)	£41,364
St Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire)	£37,767
The Rosemary Foundation	£1,000
	<b>£191,149</b>

### Herefordshire

St Michael's Hospice	£54,100
	<b>£54,100</b>

### Hertfordshire

Garden House Hospice (North Herts Hospice Care Association)	£39,940
Hospice of St Francis	£41,048
Isabel Hospice	£43,436
Macmillan Runcie Day Hospice (North West Herts)	£9,350
• Noah's Ark Children's Hospice	£1,000
Peace Hospice (South West Hertfordshire Hospice Charitable Trust)	£28,264
St Albans and Dacorum Day Hospice	£7,750
	<b>£170,788</b>

### Isle of Man

Hospice Isle of Man	£39,739
	<b>£39,739</b>

### Jersey

Jersey Hospice Care	£42,358
	<b>£42,358</b>

### East Kent

• Dernelza House Children's Hospice	£14,859
Heart of Kent Hospice	£40,914
Ellernorlions Hospice	£38,033
Pilgrims Hospice - Canterbury (Pilgrims Hospice in East Kent)	£51,936
Pilgrims Hospice - Thanet (Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent)	£35,470
Pilgrims Hospice in Ashford	£33,443
Wisdom Hospice	£11,650
	<b>£226,305</b>

### West Kent

• Ellenorlions Hospice (Shining Light's Children's Hospice)	£27,220
Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice	£34,114
Harris HospisCare (formerly South Bromley HospisCare)	£26,550
Hospice in the Weald	£36,750
	<b>£124,634</b>

### East Lancashire

Bolton Hospice	£37,801
Bury Hospice	£32,689
Dr Kershaw's Hospice	£38,664
East Lancashire Hospice	£30,877
Hospice Care for Burnley and Pendle	£34,477
Hospice in Rossendale	£22,900
Springhill Hospice (Rochdale)	£50,536
St Ann's Hospice (Little Hulton)	£75,579
Willow Wood Hospice	£21,414
	<b>£344,937</b>

### West Lancashire

• Derian House Children's Hospice	£34,603
• Francis House Children's Hospice (Rainbow Family Trust)	£31,389
Hospice of St Mary of Furness	£37,559
Marie Curie Centre Liverpool	£65,886
Queenscourt Hospice	£34,227
St Catherine's Hospice	£49,914
St John's Hospice Lancaster	£60,049
St Joseph's Hospice Association - Thornton	£67,922
St Joseph's Hospice Association - Hettlinga House	£43,486
St Rocco's Hospice	£34,727
Trinity - the Hospice in the Fylde	£70,490
Wigan and Leigh Hospice	£50,364
Willowbrook Hospice	£19,833
Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust	£13,848
• Zoe's Place - Liverpool	£7,820
	<b>£622,117</b>

### Leicestershire and Rutland

• Cope Children's Trust & Subsidiary (Rainbows Children's Hospice)	£26,359
LOROS Hospice Care for Leicestershire & Rutland	£69,428
Sue Ryder Care Centre, Staunton Harold	£4,600
	<b>£100,387</b>

### Lincolnshire

GIFTS Day Hospice	£6,284
Lindsey Lodge Hospice	£19,127
St Andrew's Hospice	£39,064
St Barnabas Hospice	£42,572
	<b>£107,047</b>

### Middlesex

Harlington Hospice Association	£23,350
Michael Sobell House	£14,686
St Luke's Kenton Grange Hospice (Harrow & Brent)	£33,114
• The Shooting Star Children's Hospice	£14,953
	<b>£86,103</b>

### Monmouthshire

Hospice of the Valleys	£29,150
St Anne's Hospice	£21,227
St David's Foundation Hospice Care	£37,377
	<b>£87,754</b>

### Norfolk

Priscilla Bacon Lodge	£5,500
Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support	£13,500
The Norfolk Hospice (previously Tapping House Hospice)	£24,800
	<b>£43,800</b>

### Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire

Lakelands Hospice	£5,000
Thorpe Hall Sue Ryder Care Centre	£36,957
	<b>£41,957</b>

### Northumberland

Central Palz	£4,250
Hospice Care North Northumberland	£2,000
Marie Curie Centre Newcastle	£49,793
North Northumberland Day Hospice	£13,500
St Oswald's Hospice	£62,842
	<b>£132,385</b>

### Nottinghamshire

Bassetlaw Hospice of Good Shepherd	£22,758
Beaumont House Community Hospice	£18,471
Fernleigh, The Nottinghamshire Hospice	£27,225
John Eastwood Hospice	£9,700
	<b>£78,154</b>

### Oxfordshire

• Helen & Douglas House Children's Hospice	£44,001
Katherine House Hospice	£33,077
Sue Ryder Care Centre: Nettlebed	£46,207
	<b>£123,285</b>

### Shropshire

• Hope House Children's Hospice	£30,286
Severn Hospice	£23,649
Severn Hospice - Telford	£4,148
Shropshire and Mid Wales Hospice	£47,150
	<b>£105,233</b>

### Somerset

• Children's Hospice South West	£5,357
St Margaret's Somerset Hospice	£49,561
St Margaret's in Yeovil	£15,686
Weston Hospicecare	£28,439
	<b>£99,043</b>

### Staffordshire

• Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Walsall)	£32,724
Compton Hospice	£67,843
Douglas Macmillan Hospice	£60,699
Katharine House Hospice	£26,627
St Giles Hospice	£57,405
• The Donna Louise Trust	£15,959
	<b>£261,257</b>

### Suffolk

• East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Ipswich	£14,795
• East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Quidenham	£25,020
St Elizabeth's Hospice	£52,370
St Nicholas' Hospice	£47,814
Waveney Hospice Care	£6,000
	<b>£145,999</b>

### Surrey

• CHASE Hospice Care for Children	£15,228
Harestone Marie Curie Centre	£31,679
Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice	£61,419
Princess Alice Hospice	£76,699
Richard Jenner Macmillan Appeal	£3,000
Sam Beare Hospice	£12,684
St Raphael's Hospice	£46,701
Woking Hospice	£23,427
	<b>£270,837</b>

### Sussex

• Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice	£14,148
Copper Cliff Hospice	£6,700
Jerusalem Hospice	£1,600
Marjorie Love Hospice	£2,500
Martlets Hospice	£41,870
St Barnabas Hospice (Worthing)	£54,342
St Catherine's Hospice	£68,917
St Michael's Hospice (Hastings)	£55,069
St Peter & St James Hospice and Continuing Care Centre	£51,159
St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester	£49,045
St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne	£39,126
Sussex Beacon	£22,534
Turner Home	£15,200
	<b>£422,210</b>

### North Wales

Convent of Mercy	£10,900
Gwynedd Hospice at Home	£7,800
Nightingale House (Wrexham Hospice & Cancer Support Centre Foundation)	£41,089
St David's Hospice	£12,601
St Kentigern Hospice	£17,443
• Ty Gobaiht	£5,848
	<b>£95,681</b>

### South Wales

Bracken Trust Hospice	£300
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