



Masonic
Charitable Foundation

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) helps vulnerable and disadvantaged people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society through grants to local and national charities, and partnerships with leading organisations in the sector.

We support **500**
local and national charities
every year at a cost of

£5.5 million

All of our work is fully
funded by Freemasons
and their families



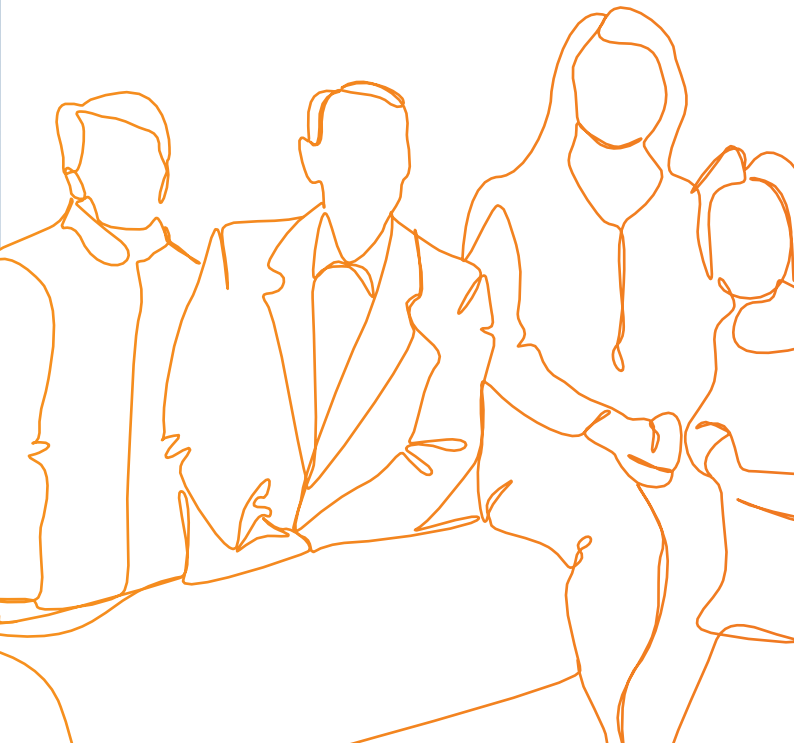


> **We encourage opportunity**

We tackle social exclusion and isolation through grants that help people to participate actively in society. We also support the education of children and young people, ensuring they have the same opportunities as their friends regardless of family circumstances.

> **We promote independence**

We protect the financial stability of families with grants to assist with daily living costs. We also help those with disabilities or limited mobility to live independently by providing mobility aids and funding home adaptations.





> We improve wellbeing

We can support a range of health needs including medical treatments and counselling, and can provide funding for respite, residential, nursing and dementia care at our RMBI Care Co. homes.

Care homes are operated by RMBI Care Co, part of the MCF. Services are available to people with either private or public funding. For more information, visit



rmbi.org.uk/funding-your-care

> What we do

We can provide a wide range of help and support for financial, health, family and care-related needs, including:



Financial

- Essential daily living costs
- Help through a personal crisis
- Funeral bills
- Emergency home repairs



Family

- Educational expenses for children
- University scholarships
- Support for exceptional talent in music, sport or the performing arts



Health

- Medical treatment
- Mobility aids
- Home adaptations
- Counselling



Care

- RMBI Care Co. homes
- Respite care
- Guidance and support from professional advisers

Can we
help you?



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mcf.org.uk



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WHAT DO WE DO?

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) builds better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving wellbeing for Freemasons and their families.

Every year, we support around

5,000

Freemasons and their family members through

£15 million

in grants and support services

Our work is

100%

funded by Freemasons and their families





We give children and young people the best start in life



We work with charities that help disadvantaged children and young people overcome the barriers they face to achieving the best possible start in life.

These grants will help to create opportunities and a more positive future for thousands of disadvantaged children and young people through mental and physical health support, parenting programmes, pastoral care, and learning and development opportunities.





> We tackle loneliness and isolation in later life

We aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation for thousands of older people by funding charities that help people overcome barriers so they can actively participate in society in their later years.

We have partnered with Age UK to fund a new project called 'Later Life Goals' working in 13 areas across England and Wales, supporting 10,000 older people to feel less lonely and get the most out of later life.



> **We invest in medical research studies**

We fund medical research PhD Studentships that aim to improve knowledge, treatment and services for people with life-changing diseases and illnesses.

> **We improve the wellbeing of hospice patients and their families**

We're working with Hospice UK to develop innovative bereavement support services in hospices and improve the wellbeing of bereaved families.

This partnership will enable hospices to initiate, build or develop locally-delivered approaches to bereavement care, tailored to the needs of their communities.

In addition, we provide grants for core operating costs for hospices that receive less than 60 per cent of their funding from the NHS.



To learn more about
our grants to charities,
find out what charities
have been supported in
your area, or apply for
a grant for your charity:


hospiceUK

 mcf.org.uk/community