



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

Charity Giving Post Festival

Dear Bro Secretary,

At the Special Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge on 3rd February the Provincial Grand Master announced that he would like Lodges to focus on supporting local non-Masonic charities with donations to be made or acknowledged at the Area Charity Presentation Events. This gives the beneficiary charities exposure to other Lodges and brethren in the Area.

The Provincial Grand Master also made a special appeal for 'Lifelites' which is a unique, masonically-inspired charity donating and maintaining specialist technology packages for use by terminally ill and disabled children and young people using every hospice service across the British Isles.

Once every four years, Lifelites aims to return to each hospice with a brand new package of the latest assistive technologies to help the young people there to play, to be creative, to control something for themselves and communicate – irrespective of their disabilities.

Lifelites in Hampshire

In 2017, the charity plans to return to **Naomi House and Jackspace** which is well known to Freemasons across the Province. Naomi House say that "The Lifelites package is of huge importance. It keeps us up to date with all types of inclusive technology and gives our children and young adults the autonomy to engage with this type of equipment." Among their requests is the new Eyegaze which is particularly good for use at the bedside. This will give youngsters with motor disabilities the chance to use a computer to play games and speak to their parents and carers using just the movement of their eyes.

The proposed new package will cost Lifelites in the region of £25,000 - £30,000, and the ongoing technical and training support will add approximately £20,000 to the cost of the package during its four year cycle. There is no cost to Naomi House.

Provincial Relief Chest for Lifelites - 0170

The Province has opened a Relief Chest for Lifelites dedicated to the provision of equipment and support at Naomi House with a view to maximising charitable giving through Gift Aid. Relief Chest Gift Aid envelopes are currently being distributed to Lodges and brethren who wish to support the Lifelites Project at Naomi House should quote 0170 in the space provided on the envelope.

I have also attached two forms which I have pre-filled with the Lifelites details;

1. 'Single Donation Form - Lifelites'; which should be used for individual donations for brethren who wish to donate direct to the Relief Chest without a Gift Aid envelope.
2. 'Misc Payment Form - Lifelites' which should be used for lodge donations; e.g. from a Charity Account.

The Provincial Grand Master would like the Province to cover the cost of the Naomi House package for 2017 and is pleased to announce that charitable donations at our Special Provincial Meeting last Friday raised a magnificent £1,855.80 to which tax reclaim will be added; so the Appeal has got off to a very good start.

Frank Milner
Provincial Grand Secretary

Miscellaneous Payment Form

Please do **NOT** use this form for personal donations



Relief Chest Details

Relief Chest name

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Please send completed form and donation to:
Relief Chest Scheme, Masonic Charitable Foundation, 60 Great Queen
Street, London WC2B 5AZ
Tel:020 3146 3333

Donation Details

Please ensure all cheques are made payable to The Freemasons' Grand Charity.

Donation amount: £

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Date

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Description of donation (e.g. raffle collection, alms; for festival donations please enter Lodge name and number)

Receipt Details

Please tick if a receipt is required

Please note that receipts can only be issued to the Relief Chest Representative.

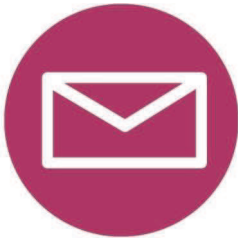


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Single Donation Form



This form is for personal donations only.

Personal Details

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Donation Details

I enclose:

a cheque

a charity voucher (e.g. CAF/KKL)

Donation amount £

**Please ensure all cheques are made payable to
The Freemasons' Grand Charity.**

Lodge/Chapter name

Lodge/Chapter no.

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Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme, the Relief Chest Scheme of The Freemasons' Grand Charity (Registered Charity Number 281942) can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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Please read the declaration below before you tick the relevant box(es) and date the form.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations, all qualifying gifts of money made:

On this donation only

in the future

in the past 4 years

If you do **not** wish for tax to be reclaimed, please tick here:

Signature

Date

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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