



# PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

July 2017

An online public vote is being held to decide which local charities within Hampshire & Isle of Wight will receive up to £25,000 each, as part of Freemasonry's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

Eight good causes have been nominated to receive Hampshire & Isle of Wight's share of a special £3 million Community Awards Tercentenary Fund.

The charities that have been selected for the public vote are:

- **1st East Cowes Sea Scout Group** - <https://ecscoutgroup.cf/>
- **Enham Trust** – <https://www.enhamtrust.org.uk/>
- **The Rainbow Centre** - <http://www.rainbowcentre.org/>
- **Macmillan Caring Locally** - <http://www.macmillanlocal.org/>
- **Flutterby Fund** - <http://flutterbyfund.org.uk/>
- **Gift of Sight Appeal** - <https://www.giftofsight.org.uk/>
- **Parity for Disability** - <http://parityfordisability.org.uk/>
- **The Elizabeth Foundation** - <http://www.elizabeth-foundation.org/>

Anyone who wishes to vote (including Freemasons) for one of the nominated charities should visit [www.mcf.org.uk/vote](http://www.mcf.org.uk/vote), select the Hampshire & Isle of Wight page and vote for the charity of their choice. All the nominated charities are guaranteed to receive a grant, but the public vote will determine the amount from £4,000 up to £25,000.

**Voting remains open until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

**Please encourage your friends and family to vote!**

The £3 million fund, which is being distributed to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge in 1717, is being administered by the Masonic Charitable Foundation and will be distributed to 300 charities across the country.

