



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

THE RESULTS OF THE TERCENTENARY MCF COMMUNITY AWARDS ARE IN!



Masonic
Charitable Foundation

For Freemasons, for families, for everyone

The Masonic Charitable Foundation is delighted to announce the results of the public vote to determine the distribution of the Tercentenary MCF Community Awards to the nominated Charities within Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

Over 178, 000 votes were cast by members of the public, including Freemasons, across all Provinces to determine the distribution of £3,000,000 to worthy causes. Almost 7,000 votes were submitted for our nominated charities and all nominated charities will receive an award from the MCF.

The results are:



THE RAINBOW CENTRE

Congratulations to The Rainbow Centre who received the most votes in Hampshire and Isle of Wight and have secured a grant of **£25,000**

MACMILLAN CARING LOCALLY

Macmillan Caring Locally has been awarded a grant of **£15,000**



THE ELIZABETH FOUNDATION

The Elizabeth Foundation has been awarded a grant of **£15,000**

GIFT OF SIGHT APPEAL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Gift of Sight Appeal has been awarded a grant of **£6,000**

1ST EAST COWES SEA SCOUT GROUP

1st Est Cowes Sea Scout Group has been awarded a grant of **£6,000**

PARITY FOR DISABILITY

Parity for Disability has been awarded a grant of **£4,000**

ENHAM TRUST

Enham Trust has been awarded a grant of **£4,000**

FLUTTERBY FUND

Flutterby Fund has been awarded a grant of **£4,000**

The Community Awards are a major part of Freemasonry's 300th anniversary celebrations. 300 Charities across the country will benefit from the awards with the public vote deciding on the size of the award which will be between £4,000 and £25,000.

The Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks said, "We are delighted to celebrate three hundred years of Freemasonry by helping eight excellent local charities. We've been active in charity work for all that time, but this is the first time we've asked the public to help us decide how to spend our money. We are very pleased that so many people from Hampshire and Isle of Wight took part in the vote".

