



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

HELP THE RAINBOW CENTRE WIN £10 000

In the recent MCF Community awards, the Rainbow Centre won the highest number of votes across the Province and received an award of £25 000 and a trophy, presented by the Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks who was very impressed with the work carried out at the Centre and the very positive impact this has on the lives of young people and their families; and was delighted to learn that the work has now been extended to cover adults.

The Rainbow Centre provides Conductive Education to children with cerebral palsy and in the last 10 years has developed a service for adults suffering with cerebral palsy, MS, Parkinson's and those recovering from stroke or head injury. It receives no state funding and costs about £75 000 per month to run.

The Aviva Community Fund is asking the public to vote for their favourite charity. Each person who registers has 10 votes which can be given to one or more of the charities registered. Voting will end at midday on Tuesday 21st November 2017.

The Rainbow Centre is hoping for an award of £10 000 but is currently trailing behind two other charities in the area. The Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks, is very keen to continue supporting the Rainbow Centre and the wonderful work they do, and requests that those who wish, register with Aviva by following the link below and casting their votes for the Rainbow Centre. If the vote is successful, the £10 000 grant will pay for all visits and experiences by children and adults for the forthcoming year, visits such as the zoo, boats, Paultons Park and more. The Centre is currently working with 57 adults and 47 children – that's a lot of happy memories.

Some of you may have experienced difficulties with the Aviva site previously, however the issues do appear to have been resolved.

Please give your support by following this link: <http://bit.ly/2gzVYgE>

Would you also consider circulating this information on your own social media accounts – keep an eye on the Provincial Facebook and Twitter feeds and like/share/retweet as widely as you can.



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