



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

June 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 300th 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, 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 opens on 12th June and remains open until 31st July 2017

Please encourage your friends and family to vote!

The £3 million fund, which is being distributed to mark the 300th 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.

