

**The Hampshire & Isle of Wight  
Provincial Grand Charity  
The Tom Langton Fund**

**INFORMATION RELEASE No. 27**

The Committee of The Provincial Grand Charity – ‘The Tom Langton Fund’ - met on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 and considered 18 applications from Lodges across the Province of which all were approved, totalling £12,500. The Grants will help numerous non-Masonic Charities supporting vulnerable people, including those with disabilities, disadvantaged children, youth organisations, local churches and associations. At this meeting, the Fund reached £853,096 in grants since it was established in 1985 and over 1651 Charities and deserving causes have benefited as a result.

The Fund Committee meets twice a year; application forms, also showing the process and Area Charity Representative contact details may be downloaded via: <http://www.hiowmasons.org/charity/tom-langton-fund>. Alternatively, Lodges may contact the Area Representative listed below who can advise on the application.

**Summary of Grants awarded in November 2022**

	<b>Lodge Name &amp; Number</b>	<b>Charity/Organisation</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
<b>NCA</b>	Shaldon Lodge No. 2016	SERV Wessex (Blood Bikes)	500
	Eastleigh Lodge No. 8340	Leukaemia Busters	*** 750
	Caer Gwent Lodge No. 5071	Riverside Bowling Club	*** 1700
	Loddon Lodge No. 5500	Basingstoke Food Bank	750
<b>NEA</b>	Headley Lodge No. 9072	Community Support Laundry of Liphook	600
<b>SCA</b>	Sir Bevis Lodge No. 5072	Testwood Lakes Sailability	500
	Pax Hill Lodge No. 9878	29th Itchen North (Broadoak) Scout Gp	500
	Pax Hill Lodge No. 9878	7th Eastleigh Scout Group	500
<b>SWA</b>	Bourne Lodge No. 6959	Tyler's Friends	*** 500
	Highcliffe Lodge No. 8054 & New Forest Lodge Installed Masters No. 9665	The Centre, Ferndown	750
	New Forest Lodge Installed Masters No. 9665	Hampshire Fostering Network	200
<b>SEA</b>	Excelsior Lodge No. 4505	Enable Ability	*** 750
	Prudence Lodge No. 7183	Waterlooville Food Bank	*** 750
	St Thomas Lodge No. 6574	Waterlooville Men's Shed	500
<b>SOL</b>	Prince of Wales Lodge No. 1705	Sophie's Legacy	*** 1000
	Spithead Lodge No. 6719	Amy White Theatre Group	500
	Spithead Lodge No. 6719	The Sophie Rolf Trust	*** 1000
	East Medina Lodge No. 175	Piam Brown Childrens' Cancer Ward	*** 750

**Total applications granted (18) totalling £12,500**

**W Bro Simon Wright, PPDepGReg  
Secretary  
The Tom Langton Fund**

Awards marked \*\*\* have been specifically supported by W.Bro Tom Jones PPSGW, Solent Lodge No 6182