



### > We encourage opportunity

We tackle social exclusion and isolation through grants that help people to participate actively in society. We also support the education of children and young people, ensuring they have the same opportunities as their friends regardless of family circumstances.

### > We promote independence

We protect the financial stability of families with grants to assist with daily living costs. We also help those with disabilities or limited mobility to live independently by providing mobility aids and funding home adaptations.



### > We improve wellbeing

We can support a range of health needs including medical treatments and counselling, and can provide funding for respite, residential, nursing and dementia care at our RMBI homes.

Care homes are operated by RMBI Care Co, part of the MCF. Services are available to people with either private or public funding. For more information, visit

[www.rmbi.org.uk/funding-your-care](http://www.rmbi.org.uk/funding-your-care)

### > What we do

We can provide a wide range of help and support for financial, health, family and care-related needs, including:



#### Financial

- Essential daily living expenses
- Help through a personal crisis
- Funeral bills
- Emergency home repairs



#### Family

- Educational expenses for children
- University scholarships
- Support for exceptional talent in music, sport or the performing arts



#### Health

- Medical treatment
- Mobility aids
- Home adaptations
- Counselling



#### Care

- RMBI homes
- Respite care
- Guidance and support from professional advisers

Can we help you?

0800 035 60 90

[help@mcf.org.uk](mailto:help@mcf.org.uk)

[www.mcf.org.uk](http://www.mcf.org.uk)



## WHAT DO WE DO?

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) helps vulnerable and disadvantaged people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society through grants to local and national charities, and partnerships with leading organisations in the sector.

We support **500** local and national charities every year at a cost of

**£5.5 million**

All of our work is fully funded by freemasons and their families



## ➤ We give children and young people the best start in life



We work with charities that help disadvantaged children and young people overcome the barriers they face to achieving the best possible start in life.

These grants will help to create opportunities and a more positive future for thousands of disadvantaged children and young people through mental and physical health support, parenting programmes, pastoral care, and learning and development opportunities.



## ➤ We tackle loneliness and isolation in later life

We aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation for thousands of older people by funding charities that help people overcome barriers so they can actively participate in society in their later years.

We have partnered with Age UK to fund a new project called 'Later Life Goals' working in 13 areas across England and Wales, supporting 10,000 older people to feel less lonely and get the most out of later life.



## ➤ We invest in medical research studies

We fund medical research PhD Studentships that aim to improve knowledge, treatment and services for people with life-changing diseases and illnesses.

## ➤ We improve the wellbeing of hospice patients and their families

We're working with Hospice UK to develop innovative bereavement support services in hospices and improve the wellbeing of bereaved families.

This partnership will enable hospices to initiate, build or develop locally-delivered approaches to bereavement care, tailored to the needs of their communities.

In addition, we provide grants for core operating costs for hospices that receive less than 60% of their funding from the NHS.



To learn more about our grants to charities, find out what charities have been supported in your area, or apply for a grant for your charity:

[www.mcf.org.uk/community](http://www.mcf.org.uk/community)



# WHAT DO WE DO?

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) builds better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving wellbeing for freemasons and their families.

Every year, we support around

**5,000**

freemasons and their family members through

**£15 million**

in grants and support services

Our work is

**100%**

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