

JOURNEY OF A GRANT

Each year, we award over £5 million to charities that help the most

vulnerable people in society. The charities work with a wide range of people including those affected by poor health and disability, barriers to educational opportunities or social isolation. None of our work would be possible without the generous donations of Freemasons, which allow us to extend our support outside the Masonic Community. But how do we choose which charities to support? What role does your Province play in the grant

process?

FOLLOW THE JOURNEY OF A GRANT BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE!

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CHARITIES APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE

for either our small grant programme or enquire about our large grant programme.

Small grant

Grants of up to £5K awarded over 1 year for core funding.

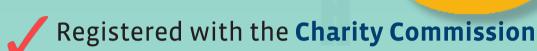


Large grant

On average grants between

awarded over 3 years for specific purposes.





- Providing a service or support that lies within our remit
- **Sustainable**

We check if the charity

- Financially capable to carry out the service or support
 - Compliant with our other areas of due diligence

COMMITTEE MEETING



to decide which charities are awarded grants.



further. ...we contact the Metropolitan or

Provincial Grand Lodge where the

charity or project is based.

we cannot award a grant for

every application received We let charities know their application has been unsuccessful via

email and give as much reasoning as possible. We also let them know when they're eligible to reapply.







This is to make sure we haven't missed anything. We contact your Province to gain crucial local knowledge of the charity, any feedback you may have and find out if you are happy with the suggested grants or projects put forward in your area:

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY



PROVINCIAL GRAND CHARITY STEWARD COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER MCF MEMBERS





DISAGREE

the charity or project and resubmit the evidence at the next committee meeting. FINANCE AND PAYMENT



PUBLICITY



Our communications team will get in touch with you and, depending on the size of grant, one of two steps will follow:

Large grants: Our Press Officer will liaise with you to arrange press coverage and a certificate presentation. Again, a charity grant certificate will be sent directly to you to award to the charity at the event. We will always encourage our MCF members to attend presentations to highlight the crucial role Freemasons have played in achieving this grant.

TOGETHER, WE CAN BEGIN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

While the application process may have ended, the real difference is

only just beginning. With the MCF's funding, the projects can start and many lives can be changed. Our MCF members will help us to monitor the project or charity throughout the course of their funding and beyond, allowing us to ensure that our grant is really making a

difference. Thank you for being a part of the Charity Grant journey.