



THE FREEMASONS'
GRAND CHARITY

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The Grand Charity donates over £250,000 to fund smaller charities and Air Ambulance services

The first installment of The Freemasons' Grand Charity Minor Grants Programme is assisting twenty-six charities, with a total of £67,850. Grants range from £1,500 to £4,350 and are given in the areas of youth opportunities, support for vulnerable people and medical research. A full list of these grants can be found on the following page.

Air Ambulance and equivalent rescue services around the country will receive a total of £192,000 in 2011 – bringing the full amount spent in this category since 2007 to nearly £1 million. Every Province and Metropolitan Grand Lodge has received £4,000 to give to an Air Ambulance (or equivalent) service of their choice and presentations are currently taking place around the country.

These are the latest grants to be announced by The Freemasons' Grand Charity.



GRAND CHARITY MINOR GRANTS APPROVED IN 2011

1	ALD Life	£1,500
2	The Arthrogyposis Group	£2,000
3	Bath Institute of Medical Engineering	£3,500
4	Blind Business Association Charitable Trust	£1,500
5	British Tinnitus Association	£4,500
6	The Cirdan Sailing Trust	£3,000
7	Child Brain Injury Trust	£2,500
8	Children's Heart Federation	£3,500
9	Cardiomyopathy Association	£3,000
10	Encephalitis Support Group	£3,000
11	Housing the Homeless Central Fund	£2,000
12	Grand Parents Association	£3,000
13	Maytree Respite Centre	£2,500
14	No Panic	£2,000
15	Perthes Association	£1,500
16	Prisoners, Families and Friends Service	£2,000
17	Rarer Cancers Foundation	£2,000
18	REMAP	£4,000
19	Straight Talking Peer Education	£2,000
20	The Sequal Trust	£2,500
21	Sibs	£2,000
22	The Respite Association	£2,500
23	Theodora Children's Trust	£4,350
24	Transplant Sport UK	£3,500
25	The Wheelyboat Trust	£1,500
26	Unique, Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group	£2,500
	TOTAL	£67,850

If you have any questions about these grants please contact Katrina Baker on 020 7395 9314 or via email at: kbaker@the-grand-charity.org

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