



Information Release
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Supporting Smaller Charities

Grants to fourteen smaller charities totalling nearly £35,000 have been announced by The Freemasons' Grand Charity. They are the latest awards through the Charity's Minor Grants scheme which provides support for smaller charities active in the areas of youth opportunities, vulnerable people and medical research.

CHARITY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Association for Research into stammering in Childhood (operating as the Michael Palin Centre for stammering Children)	Free specialist assessments and treatment to help children who are severely affected by stammering. Also researches the causes and treatment of stammering.	£3,000
Brain and Spinal Research Charity - BASIC	Supports individuals and their families following a traumatic brain injury or neurological diagnosis.	£2,000
British Liver Trust	Information, support and research into reducing the impact of liver disease.	£2,000
Children Living with inherited Metabolic Diseases - CLIMB	Information and support on all metabolic diseases in children and adults.	£2,000
Children's Heart Federation	Supports children with congenital heart conditions and their families.	£2,500
The County Trust	Teaches children from deprived areas of towns and cities about the countryside.	£3,000
Dyspraxia Foundation	Raises awareness of dyspraxia and supports those affected.	£3,000
No Panic	The relief and rehabilitation of people suffering from anxiety disorders.	£2,000
Peter Le Marchant Trust	Holidays on waterways for people with a disability or serious illness.	£1,500
Theodora Children's Trust	Entertainment for sick children	£2,000
Transplant Sport UK	Helps young people develop confidence and life skills following a transplant.	£2,000
RICE – The Research Institute for the Care of Elderly	Research into the ageing process, the use of drugs and other treatments for older people.	£2,952
The Ulysses Trust	Supports volunteer reserve follies and cadets in undertaking challenging expeditions worldwide.	£3,500
U Can Do I.T.	Training for blind, deaf and disabled people on how to use a computer and access the internet.	£3,000

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