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The Freemasons' Grand Charity announces latest grants to Hospices

Continuing an annual programme of support, The Freemasons' Grand Charity is donating an enormous £600,000 to Hospices across England and Wales. The money is an important contribution towards the millions of pounds needed each and every year to ensure these respected services can continue providing free physical, emotional, social and spiritual care to patients and their families. In total 227 services, including those specifically for children, will receive a grant.

For many years, Freemasons have been enthusiastic in their support for Hospices. The funding announced today takes The Freemasons' Grand Charity's total donations to the sector to more than £7.5 million, complementing the generosity Provincial and individual Masonic Lodges regularly show for their local services.

Further Information:

A full list of hospice grants is available to print or view at

http://www.grandcharity.org/hospice_grants.php

Visit The Freemasons' Grand Charity website at www.grandcharity.org

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