



**Masonic**  
Charitable Foundation

# Support for Freemasons and their families



For Freemasons, for families, for everyone  
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The Masonic Charitable Foundation aims to build better lives by enabling opportunity, advancing healthcare and education and promoting independence for Freemasons and their families.

## How do we help?

A wide range of help and support is available for financial, health and family related needs, including:

### Financial

- Essential daily living costs
- Grants following an accident, redundancy or personal crisis
- Funeral bills
- Minor home repairs

### Health

- Medical treatment
- Dental treatment
- Mobility aids and essential home adaptations
- Respite care
- Counselling

### Family

#### ♥ Children in full-time education

- Essential costs for education or training
- Scholarships, travel grants and student accommodation
- Supporting exceptional talent in sport, music or the performing arts

#### ♥ Older people

- Masonic care homes; including nursing, residential, respite and dementia care
- UK holidays

## Who is eligible?

Those seeking support must demonstrate the following:

#### ♥ A Masonic connection

Those seeking support must be a Freemason or have a strong family connection to a Freemason under the United Grand Lodge of England. The Freemason does not necessarily need to be a subscribing member, but he must have joined before the need arose.

#### ♥ A financial, health or family need

Many needs follow a decrease in household income, or they may arise because of a life-changing event such as a medical diagnosis, changing care needs, family breakdown or the death of a family member.

## Practical assistance

Our **Advice & Support Team** offer confidential, impartial and practical guidance about the help we can provide. The Team can also help with applications for state and local authority benefits, and can put you in touch with other organisations who can give advice on care, employment and education.



# The application process

We treat all enquiries and applications seriously, sympathetically and in the strictest confidence. Our service is free so you have nothing to lose by contacting our experienced team.



**Contact** – Get in touch with us through your Lodge Almoner or contact us directly. If we think we can help, a representative of the Foundation will visit you and help you to complete the application form.



**Reply** – A named contact from our grants department will let you know when your application is being considered and provide updates about its progress.



**Response** – You will be notified about the outcome of your application and, if it is approved, when a payment will be made.

## Can we help you?

For advice about the support available, eligibility or how to apply, speak to your Lodge Almoner or contact us directly:

**Freephone 0800 035 60 90 | Email [help@mcf.org.uk](mailto:help@mcf.org.uk) | Visit [www.mcf.org.uk](http://www.mcf.org.uk)**

Alternatively, write to Masonic Charitable Foundation, 60 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ.



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health or family help?**

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“ The Masonic Charitable Foundation is wonderful and provides a very professional service. The staff make sure you are looked after and I would definitely recommend those who are in need of support to apply. ”

Peter, East Kent

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