



THE FREEMASONS'
GRAND CHARITY

Information Release

27 November 2007

Children's Hospices to receive support from The Freemasons' Grand Charity

Hospices across England and Wales are set for a funding boost as The Freemasons' Grand Charity distributes £600,000 towards the operating costs of the widely respected services. Although children's and adults Hospices have always been supported through the annual grant giving scheme, this year for the very first time a sum was set aside specifically to benefit the growing number of services dedicated to children.

The money from The Freemasons' Grand Charity will be shared between 220 hospices, with over half of the children's services receiving more than £3,000 and each adult service receiving an average of over £2,600.

The newly announced grants will take The Freemasons' Grand Charity's support for the sector to over £7 million since 1984.

Further Information:

A full list of the hospices which will benefit from a grant is available to download at http://www.grandcharity.org/hospice_grants.php

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

For further information contact Natasha Treweek on 020 7395 9394.