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The Grand Charity gives £1/2 million to hospices

The Grand Charity is once again helping hospices with a gift of £1/2 million. For the 22nd year, more than 200 services are receiving a donation to help them offer the best possible quality of life to individuals in the final stages of incurable illness.

The individual grants ranging from £500 to over £7,000 take the Grand Charity's total support for the movement to over £6 million and complement the generosity Provincial and individual Masonic Lodges regularly show for their local service.

Open to independent Hospices from across England and Wales, The Grand Charity's Hospice scheme annually distributes grants to services that receive no more than 60% of their funding from the NHS and contributes to the millions of pounds needed each and every year for Hospices to deliver their compassionate services.

Speaking about the grants, Grahame N Elliott, President of the Grand Charity said:

"For many years Freemasons have recognised the importance of the care provided by the Hospice movement. Over 22 years, the Grand Charity Hospice Grant Scheme has distributed more than £6 million in support of the activities of Hospices and we are pleased to contribute to the continuation of their important work through the Scheme, which has great support from all Masons throughout the country."

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Grants to Hospice - 2006

£ London

4,508	Edenhall Marie Curie Centre
500	Nightingale Community Hospice Trust
3,129	North London Hospice
1,126	Richard House Children's Hospice
7,012	St Christopher's Hospice
3,380	St John's Hospice
7,012	St Joseph's Hospice

£ Bedfordshire

1,626	Keech Cottage Children's Hospice
500	North Bedfordshire Hospice Care Ltd
2,252	Pasque Hospice
2,379	St John's Sue Ryder Palliative Care Home

£ Berkshire

3,129	Thames Hospicecare (formerly, Thames Valley Hospice)
4,632	Trinity Hospice

£ Bristol

500	South Gloucestershire Crossroads Scheme
3,756	St Peter's Hospice

£ Buckinghamshire

500	Iain Rennie Hospice at Home
1,000	Rushymead Hospice
500	South Bucks Hospice
3,505	Willen Hospice (Hospice of Our Lady and St John)

£ Cambridgeshire

1,000	Arthur Rank Day Care Hospice
1,752	East Anglia's Children's Hospices - Milton

£ Cheshire

500	Beechwood Cancer Care Centre
2,252	Claire House Children's Hospice
2,879	East Cheshire Hospice
2,879	Halton Haven Hospice
2,503	Hospice of the Good Shepherd
5,384	St Ann's Hospice (Heald Green)
3,004	St John's Hospice in Wirral
1,752	St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice

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£ Cornwall	
3,506	Cornwall Hospice Care
£ Cumberland and Westmorland	
2,003	Eden Valley Hospice (Carlisle) Ltd
500	Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland
1,000	West Cumbria Hospice at Home
£ Derbyshire	
3,129	Ashgate Hospice
1,000	High Peak Hospicecare
2,629	John Thornhill Memorial Trust
1,000	Treetops Hospice Trust Group
£ Devonshire	
1,002	Children's Hospice South West (Little Bridge House)
2,503	Hospiscare
1,877	North Devon Hospice
3,254	Rowcroft (The Torbay & South Devon Hospice)
3,505	St Luke's Hospice Plymouth
£ Dorset	
3,254	Joseph Weld & Trimar & Cancercare Dorset
1,000	Julia's House, Dorset Children's Hospice Service
500	Lewis-Manning Cancer Trust
500	Trimar Hospice
£ Durham	
2,252	Butterwick Hospice
1,000	Butterwick Hospice - Bishop Auckland
1,501	Butterwick Hospice (Children's Unit)
2,252	Hartlepool and District Hospice
1,502	St Clare's Hospice
2,628	St Cuthbert's Hospice
1,626	St Teresa's Hospice
1,501	Willow Burn Hospice (Derwentside Hospice Care Foundation)

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2,002	Fair Havens Hospice
1,000	Farleigh at St Clare's Hospice
2,252	Farleigh Hospice
1,752	Haven House Foundation
2,127	Little Haven Children's Hospice
3,756	Saint Francis Hospice
1,502	St Clare West Essex Hospice Care Trust
2,879	St Helena Hospice
2,002	St Luke's Hospice (Basildon & District)

£ Gloucestershire

1,000	Cotswold Care Hospice
1,000	Forest of Dean Crossroads Scheme
1,000	Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice
3,254	Leckhampton Court Sue Ryder Care Centre

£ Guernsey and Alderney

1,126	Les Bourgs Hospice
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£ Hampshire and Isle of Wight

1,252	Countess of Brecknock House
2,754	Earl Mountbatten Hospice
1,252	Naomi House (Wessex Children's Hospice Trust)
2,002	Oakhaven Trust Ltd (Oakhaven Hospice Trust)
3,380	Rowans (Portsmouth Area Hospice)
2,503	St Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire)

£ Herefordshire

3,004	St Michael's Hospice
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£ Hertfordshire

2,378	Garden House Hospice (North Herts Hospice Care Association)
2,002	Hospice of St Francis
3,004	Isabel Hospice
2,503	Peace Hospice (South West Hertfordshire Hospice Charitable Trust)
1,000	St Albans and Dacorum Day Hospice

£ Isle of Man

2,252	St Bridget's Hospice/Hospice Care
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£ Jersey

1,752	Jersey Hospice Care
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1,502	Demelza House Children's Hospice
2,503	Heart of Kent Hospice
2,503	Lions Hospice
3,004	Pilgrims Hospice - Canterbury (Pilgrims Hospice in East Kent)
3,254	Pilgrims Hospice - Thanet (Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent)
3,756	Pilgrims Hospice in Ashford

£ West Kent

1,000	Ellenor Foundation
2,880	Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice
1,000	Harris HospisCare (formerly South Bromley HospisCare)
2,503	Hospice in the Weald

£ East Lancashire

2,754	Bolton Hospice
1,626	Bury Hospice
2,003	Dr Kershaw's Hospice
2,252	East Lancashire Hospice
2,252	Hospice Care for Burnley and Pendle
1,000	Hospice in Rossendale
3,004	Springhill Hospice (Rochdale)
4,006	St Ann's Hospice (Little Hulton)
2,003	Willow Wood Hospice

£ West Lancashire

2,127	Derian House Children's Hospice
1,877	Francis House Children's Hospice (Rainbow Family Trust)
2,252	Hospice of St Mary of Furness
4,758	Marie Curie Centre Liverpool
1,752	Queenscourt Hospice
3,380	St Catherine's Hospice
3,630	St John's Hospice Lancaster
3,382	St Joseph's Hospice Association - Thornton
1,754	St Joseph's Hospice Association - Hettinga House
1,752	St Rocco's Hospice
5,133	Trinity - the Hospice in the Fylde
2,503	Wigan and Leigh Hospice
1,627	Willowbrook Hospice
1,000	Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust
1,252	Zoe's Place - Baby Hospice

£ Leicestershire and Rutland

1,502	Cope Children's Trust & Subsidiary (Rainbows Childrens Hospice)
4,883	LOROS Hospice Care for Leicestershire & Rutland

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£ **Lincolnshire**

1,376 GIFTS Day Hospice
1,752 Lindsey Lodge Hospice
2,003 St Andrew's Hospice
2,378 St Barnabas Hospice

£ **Middlesex**

1,000 Harlington Hospice Association
3,004 Michael Sobell House
2,503 St Luke's Kenton Grange Hospice (Harrow & Brent)
2,252 The Shooting Star Children's Hospice

£ **Monmouthshire**

1,000 Hospice of the Valleys
1,002 St Anne's Hospice
1,501 St David's Foundation Hospice Care

£ **Norfolk**

1,000 Tapping House Hospice (previously West Norfolk Hospice Limited)

£ **Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire**

500 Lakelands Hospice
3,005 Thorpe Hall Sue Ryder Care Centre

£ **Northumberland**

500 Central Palz
3,256 Marie Curie Centre Newcastle
1,000 North Northumberland Day Hospice
2,880 St Oswald's Hospice

£ **Nottinghamshire**

1,752 Bassetlaw Hospice of Good Shepherd
1,501 Beaumont House Community Hospice
1,000 Fernleigh, The Nottinghamshire Hospice

£ **Oxfordshire**

2,002 Helen & Douglas House Children's Hospice
2,252 Katherine House Hospice
3,505 Sue Ryder Care Centre: Nettlebed

£ **Shropshire**

2,379 Hope House Children's Hospice
3,630 SEVERN HOSPICE

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£ Somerset

3,004 St Margaret's in Yeovil
3,004 St Margaret's Somerset Hospice
2,127 Weston Hospicecare

£ Staffordshire

2,378 Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Walsall)
3,756 Compton Hospice
4,507 Douglas Macmillan Hospice
2,252 Katharine House Hospice
3,254 St Giles Hospice
2,002 The Donna Louise Trust

£ Suffolk

1,501 East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Ipswich
1,752 East Anglia's Children's Hospice - Quidenham
3,254 St Elizabeth's Hospice
2,503 St Nicholas' Hospice
1,000 Waveney Hospice Care

£ Surrey

2,127 CHASE Hospice Care for Children
1,252 Harestone Marie Curie Centre
3,505 Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice
4,507 Princess Alice Hospice
2,754 St Raphael's Hospice
2,252 Woking Hospice

£ Sussex

2,252 Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice
3,254 Martlets Hospice
2,379 St Barnabas Hospice (Worthing) Ltd
4,006 St Catherine's Hospice
6,762 St Michael's Hospice (Hastings)
4,256 St Peter & St James Hospice and Continuing Care Centre
2,879 St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester
2,252 St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne
1,752 Sussex Beacon

£ North Wales

1,000 Gwynedd Hospice at Home
2,504 Nightingale House
1,752 St David's Hospice Ltd
1,502 St Kentigern Hospice

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£ South Wales, Eastern Division

1,000	George Thomas Hospice Care
4,758	Marie Curie Holme Tower Centre (Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth)
2,503	Sandville Court Self Help Centre
500	The Bracken Trust
2,252	Ty Hafan Children's Hospice
1,000	Usk House Day Hospice

£ South Wales, Western Division

1,000	Paul Sartori Foundation
1,752	Ty Bryngwyn Hospice

£ Warwickshire

2,252	Acorns Children's Hospice Trust (Selly Oak)
3,254	Marie Curie Centre Warren Pearl
1,000	Mary Ann Evans Hospice
3,505	Myton Hamlet Hospice
1,000	Shakespeare Hospice
4,131	St Mary's Hospice Ltd

£ Wiltshire

2,002	Dorothy House Hospice
2,754	Prospect Hospice

£ Worcestershire

2,252	Acorns Children's Hospice (Worecster)
1,000	Kemp House Trust
1,752	Mary Stevens Hospice
1,752	Primrose Hospice Limited
2,002	St Richard's Hospice Foundation

£ Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

3,005	Dove House Hospice (North Humberside Hospice Project)
500	Herriot Hospice Homecare (formerly Hospice Homecare)
2,628	Saint Catherine's Hospice
3,005	St Leonard's Hospice
1,752	Teesside Hospice Care Foundation
1,252	Zoe's Place

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£ Yorkshire, West Riding

2,002	Barnsley Hospice
3,004	Kirkwood Hospice
3,004	Manorlands Sue Ryder Care
3,004	Marie Curie Centre Bradford
2,879	Martin House Children's Hospice
2,003	Overgate Hospice
1,752	Prince of Wales Hospice
2,002	Rotherham Hospice
5,008	St Gemma's Hospice
4,758	St Luke's Hospice
1,752	St Michael's Hospice
2,504	Wakefield Hospice
3,254	Wheatfields Hospice

£499,997 TOTAL 217 Hospices