



Information Release
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Supporting Smaller Charities

The latest grants announced by The Freemasons' Grand Charity focus on helping smaller charities. In total £34,000 is being given towards the important activities of eighteen charities working in the areas of youth opportunities, vulnerable people and medical research.

CHARITY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Wingate Special Children's Trust	Provides a holiday and sports centre for children with special needs	£2,000
Farms for City Children	Provides visits to farms for disadvantaged city children	£5,000
Action for Prisoners' Families	Provides support and advice for families of prisoners, especially children	£2,000
Papyrus (Prevention of Young Suicide)	Promotes mental health support for young people and the prevention of suicide	£3,000
British Stammering Association	Provides information and advice and promotes early intervention therapies	£2,000
Island Trust	Sailing opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged young people	£2,000
Erb's Palsy Group	Provides advice and support services	£1,000
Bobath Children's Therapy Centre	Therapy for cerebral palsy sufferers	£2,000
Perthes Association	Provides advice, information and mobility equipment to children disabled by Perthes disease	£1,000
Barth Syndrome Trust	Provides information and research	£1,000
The Living Paintings Trust	Provides 3-D pictures to partially sighted people	£2,500
Lupus UK	Supports people with Lupus and promotes national awareness	£2,500
POPSY	Local support networks for the parents and carers of children with complex special needs	£500
POD Charitable Trust	Arranges entertainment for children in hospitals	£1,000
Oesophageal Patients Association	Provides advice, information and support to oesophageal cancer patients	£1,500
Afasic	Supports children with speech, language and communication impairments	£1,500
CHICKS	Respite breaks for disadvantaged children	£1,000
Envision	Encouraging volunteering and citizenship in young people	£1,500

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