



THE FREEMASONS'
GRAND CHARITY

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National charities receive £15,500 from The Freemasons' Grand Charity

The latest grants announced by The Freemasons' Grand Charity will benefit seven charities active in the area of vulnerable people. In total more than £15,500 is to be distributed to the organisations through The Freemasons' Grand Charity's Minor Grants Scheme.

CHARITY	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Action for M.E.	Provides information and support to people affected by M.E. and aims to improve lives through campaigns for more research, better treatments and services.	£2,000
Auditory Verbal	Provides access to Auditory Verbal Therapy for every child in the UK with permanent hearing impairment.	£3,000
Christian Lewis Trust Children's Cancer Charity	A wide range of support services for children with cancer and their families.	£2,500
3H Fund – Help the Handicapped Holiday Fund	Organises subsidised group holidays for physically disabled people, giving regular carers a period of respite.	£3,000
Maytree Respite Centre	Support for suicidal people	£2,000
Pets as Therapy	Provides specially trained dogs and cats in order to bring comfort and therapy to patients in hospices, hospitals and care homes.	£2,000
Tyddyn Bach Trust	Non-medical residential respite care and support for teenagers, children and adults, with HIV/AIDS and their families, carers and partners.	£1,048

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