



THE FREEMASONS'  
GRAND CHARITY

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Grand Charity donates over £250,000 to fund smaller charities and Air Ambulance services**

The first installment of The Freemasons' Grand Charity Minor Grants Programme is assisting twenty-six charities, with a total of £67,850. Grants range from £1,500 to £4,350 and are given in the areas of youth opportunities, support for vulnerable people and medical research. A full list of these grants can be found on the following page.

Air Ambulance and equivalent rescue services around the country will receive a total of £192,000 in 2011 – bringing the full amount spent in this category since 2007 to nearly £1 million. Every Province and Metropolitan Grand Lodge has received £4,000 to give to an Air Ambulance (or equivalent) service of their choice and presentations are currently taking place around the country.

These are the latest grants to be announced by The Freemasons' Grand Charity.



**GRAND CHARITY MINOR GRANTS APPROVED IN 2011**

1	ALD Life	<b>£1,500</b>
2	The Arthrogyposis Group	<b>£2,000</b>
3	Bath Institute of Medical Engineering	<b>£3,500</b>
4	Blind Business Association Charitable Trust	<b>£1,500</b>
5	British Tinnitus Association	<b>£4,500</b>
6	The Cirdan Sailing Trust	<b>£3,000</b>
7	Child Brain Injury Trust	<b>£2,500</b>
8	Children's Heart Federation	<b>£3,500</b>
9	Cardiomyopathy Association	<b>£3,000</b>
10	Encephalitis Support Group	<b>£3,000</b>
11	Housing the Homeless Central Fund	<b>£2,000</b>
12	Grand Parents Association	<b>£3,000</b>
13	Maytree Respite Centre	<b>£2,500</b>
14	No Panic	<b>£2,000</b>
15	Perthes Association	<b>£1,500</b>
16	Prisoners, Families and Friends Service	<b>£2,000</b>
17	Rarer Cancers Foundation	<b>£2,000</b>
18	REMAP	<b>£4,000</b>
19	Straight Talking Peer Education	<b>£2,000</b>
20	The Sequal Trust	<b>£2,500</b>
21	Sibs	<b>£2,000</b>
22	The Respite Association	<b>£2,500</b>
23	Theodora Children's Trust	<b>£4,350</b>
24	Transplant Sport UK	<b>£3,500</b>
25	The Wheelyboat Trust	<b>£1,500</b>
26	Unique, Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group	<b>£2,500</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£67,850</b>

If you have any questions about these grants please contact Katrina Baker on 020 7395 9314 or via email at: [kbaker@the-grand-charity.org](mailto:kbaker@the-grand-charity.org)

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