



## **Information Release**

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### **NATIONAL CHARITIES AWARDED £62,400 IN MINOR GRANTS**

A total of £62,400 has been awarded in minor grants to twenty-five national charities. They are the latest awards through The Freemasons' Grand Charity Minor Grants scheme which provides support for smaller charities active in the areas of youth opportunities, vulnerable people and medical research.

#### **Further information:**

	<b>Charity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Alström Syndrome UK <i>Providing support for people with Alström Syndrome and their Carers'.</i>	£1,000
2	Association for Children's Palliative Care <i>Charity aims to achieve better quality care for all children and young people with life-limiting conditions.</i>	£2,500
3	The Back-Up Trust <i>Provides a range of services for people with Spinal Cord Injury as well as their friends, family and volunteers to encourage independence, self-confidence and motivation following a life changing injury.</i>	£2,000
4	The City of London Migraine Clinic <i>A research centre and outpatient service.</i>	£2,000
5	CHICKS (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids) <i>Providing free respite breaks for disadvantaged children from across the UK.</i>	£3,500
6	Children's Liver Disease Foundation <i>Supporting families of children and babies with liver disease and promotes and funds research into cause and treatments .</i>	£3,500
7	Daytrippers <i>Helps children with disabilities, life limiting and terminal illness, to enjoy amazing experiences that might not otherwise be available to them.</i>	£3,500
8	Disability, Pregnancy and Parenthood International <i>Provides help and support to disabled parents and prospective parents by the provision of accessible information.</i>	£2,000
9	Disability Law Service <i>Providing information and advice to disabled and deaf people.</i>	£3,000
10	Duchenne Family Support Group <i>Providing a national support network for families affected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.</i>	£2,000
11	Envision <i>Providing educational support and adult volunteers in schools to help young people aged 16-19 design and lead their own projects in key areas of youth volunteering, sustainability, citizenship and social enterprise.</i>	£3,000
12	HemiHelp	£3,000



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	<i>Provides services for children with congenital and acquired Hemiplegia and their families.</i>	
13	Island Trust <i>Motivates disadvantaged young people through sailing.</i>	£3,000
14	JustDifferent <i>JustDifferent helps create positive social attitudes towards disability and difference among children and young people.</i>	£2,500
15	Jumbulance Trust <i>Providing transport to enable severely disabled and sick adults and children to travel on holidays and day outings.</i>	£4,000
16	Kids VIP <i>Helps to improve contact between children and their imprisoned parents/siblings.</i>	£2,000
17	London Narrow Boat Project <i>Canal boat holidays for young people.</i>	£2,000
18	National Association for Premenstrual Syndrome <i>Provides help, information and support to Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) sufferers and their families. It also promotes a better understanding of PMS and its treatment by the medical profession.</i>	£1,000
19	National Association of Toy and Leisure Libraries <i>Provides information and support to toy and leisure libraries in the UK.</i>	£1,500
20	OCD Action <i>Providing support and treatment for people affected by OCD.</i>	£2,000
21	POD Charitable Trust <i>Entertaining children in hospitals, (magicians, musicians, etc).</i>	£2,400
22	Queen's Nursing Institute <i>Provides support for community nurses and promotion of best practice and innovation.</i>	£3,000
23	REACT – Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially terminal illness <i>Helping children with life limiting illness.</i>	£3,000
24	Sand Rose Project <i>Provides a free break at a house in Cornwall for families who have suffered bereavement. People are referred by agencies, support groups, hospices etc.</i>	£3,000
25	Survivors of Bereavement by suicide <i>Provides support to people who have experienced death by suicide amongst their family and friends.</i>	£2,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£62,400</b>

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