



How do Freemasons contribute to local communities?



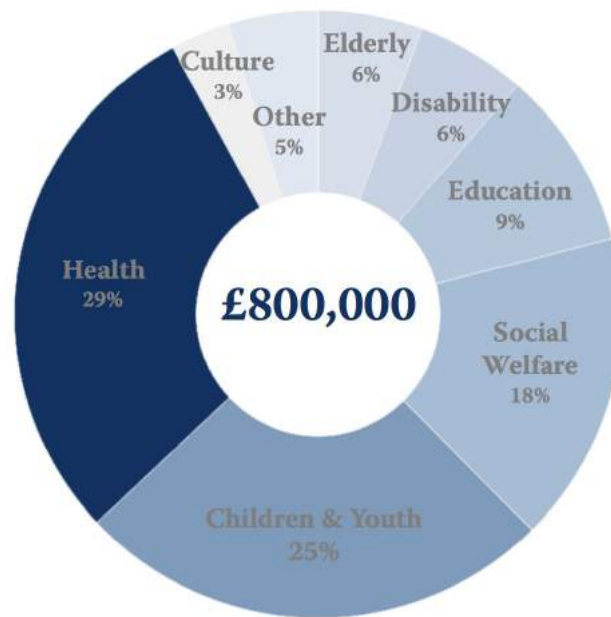
Is Freemasonry a cause for good?

Benevolence and Charity are one of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

We are one of the biggest contributors to UK charities, both Masonic and non-Masonic, and other good causes such as disaster relief funds.

How much have the local Freemasons given to non-Masonic charities?

Between 2010 and 2015, Leicestershire and Rutland Freemasons have given more than £800,000 to over 400 non-Masonic charities covering all different types of charity.



Other: Sport, Religion, Homeless and Animals
Donations include those from the Royal Arch and Mark Master Masons

How is the money donated to charity raised?

The money donated to charity is raised by our members themselves from their own taxable income. Members are invited to give to charity, though this should always be within their means; it is entirely up to each member how much they wish to contribute.



What are Teddies for Loving Care?

Over 16,500 Teddies have been given by us free of charge to children who have attended A&E at Leicester Royal Infirmary.



Some of our recent donations



Warning Zone - E-Safety Zone - £10,000



Richard III Reinterment at Leicester Cathedral - £15,000



**Leicester University
Centre for Medicine - £50,000**

Our 300th Anniversary

During 2017, Freemasons will be celebrating 300 years of organised Freemasonry.

This anniversary marks the Tercentenary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the world.

On 24th June 1717 four London Lodges, which had existed for some time, came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St Paul's Churchyard and declared themselves a Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge ultimately became the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813 when it joined together with a rival Grand Lodge which was set up in 1751.



The Province of Leicestershire and Rutland will be holding several events during 2017 to celebrate this milestone.

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