At the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF), we aim to build better lives by providing support, care and services to freemasons and their families in need. Most of the support we provide takes the form of financial grants to assist with daily living expenses, but grants can also be provided for specific items or services.

Who we support

Those seeking support must demonstrate the following:

A masonic connection

To be eligible for support, the applicant must be a freemason or have a strong family connection to a freemason under the United Grand Lodge of England. Help is available for freemasons, their married, life or widowed partners, and their children, stepchildren and grandchildren under the age of 25 and in full-time education. The freemason does not necessarily need to be currently subscribing, but he must have been initiated before the need arose.

A financial, health, family or care-related need

Many needs follow a decrease in household income or a life-changing event such as a medical diagnosis, changing care needs, family breakdown or the death of a family member.

Notes			

Can we help you?

If you are a freemason or family member and have a financial, health, family or care-related need, speak to your lodge almoner today or contact us directly:

- 0800 035 60 90
- help@mcf.org.uk
- www.mcf.org.uk

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What we do

We can provide a wide range of help and support for financial, health, family and care-related needs, including:



Financial

- Essential daily living expenses
- Help through a personal crisis
- Funeral bills
- Emergency home repairs



Health

- Medical treatment
- Mobility aids
- Home adaptations
- Counselling



Family

- Educational expenses for children
- University scholarships
- Support for exceptional talent in music, sport or the performing arts



- RMBI homes*
- Respite care
- Guidance and support from professional advisers

*Care homes are operated by RMBI Care Co, part of the MCF. Services are available to people with either private or public funding. For more information, visit www.rmbi.org.uk/funding-your-care



To find out more about our support and services, visit



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> Asking for help



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If you would prefer to write, you can send an email to help@mcf.org.uk or post a letter to MCF, 60 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ

You will need to answer a few questions about your circumstances, your finances and the help you need. In most cases, we will arrange for someone to visit your home to gather this information for us. If we can help you, we will usually make payment straight to your bank or a service provider. If we can't help you, one of our team will endeavour to tell you about other organisations that may be able to offer support.

Get in touch with us today if you need help!

Our Better Lives magazine is a great way of finding out about the support we can provide to the masonic community, and features real-life stories from people that we have helped.

If you would like to receive Better Lives magazine, you can sign up online:



www.mcf.org.uk/sign-up