

# **MAKE AN IMPACT**

Three ways you can support our work





For freemasons, for families, for everyone

www.mcf.org.uk

# Why should I support the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF)?

# The MCF is **your** charity.

We build better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving wellbeing for freemasons, their families and the wider community.

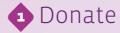
Our work is made possible by the generous donations of freemasons.

#### Your support...

- Helps families make ends meet when times get tough
- Gives greater independence to people with disabilities
- Gives young people the opportunity to succeed in their education
- Provides high-quality care for older, disabled or seriously ill people
- Funds life-saving and life-changing medical treatment
- Tackles social isolation and loneliness
- Advances ground-breaking medical research
- Responds to natural disasters around the world

# How can I make a difference?

There are many different ways you can support our work:



#### **Online**

Make a single donation or set up a regular donation: www.mcf.org.uk/donate

### Over the phone

- Set up a Direct Debit: 020 3146 3345
- Make a single donation by debit or credit card: 020 3146 3346

#### By text\*

Donate £5 by texting MCF to 70500

#### By post

Make cheques payable to 'Masonic Charitable Foundation' or to the 'Relief Chest Scheme'

\*UK mobiles only

In total, we support over 5,000 freemasons and their families each year, in addition to funding the work of hundreds of local charities in communities across England and Wales.

#### Find out more:

mpact.mcf.org.uk

Postal Address

Masonic Charitable Foundation,
60 Great Queen Street,
London WC2B 5AZ

#### Leave a gift in your will

For more information or to request a free guide to making a will:

- www.mcf.org.uk/legacy
- legacy@mcf.org.uk
- 020 3146 3332

# Fundraise

Here are just a few ways to raise money and have fun at the same time:

- Organise a quiz night or a raffle
- · Host a dinner party, BBQ or themed event
- Arrange a social event such an evening of music or entertainment
- Take part in a sponsored challenge

### **Sponsorship**

Sponsored events are a very popular, fun and effective way of raising money. Most events involve setting a personal challenge and then asking friends and family members to make charitable donations to encourage fundraisers to achieve their goal. The Relief Chest Scheme provides face-to-face and online sponsorship support to make it easy for fundraisers to hit their targets.

www.mcf.org.uk/rcs-resources

Top tip: Take the hassle out of collecting sponsorship by setting up an online fundraising page on the MCF website. Remember to share a link to your fundraising page using email or social media and keep your friends up-to-date through regular posts, images or videos.

www.mcf.org.uk/donate

## Spread the word!

Keep up to date with all the latest MCF news by subscribing to our email newsletter and following us on social media. Share our updates with your friends and family to help more people find out about the help we provide.

- www.mcf.org.uk/sign-up
- **athemcf**
- @masonic\_charity
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We also have a wide range of promotional materials and resources including *Better Lives* magazine, leaflets, posters and videos to help you raise awareness of the MCF's work.

Order online via our website:

www.mcf.org.uk/order-publications

Do you enjoy public speaking? You could deliver a talk about the work of the MCF at a meeting. A ready-made script is available to download from our website.

www.mcf.org.uk/resources

## What's my impact?

Our MCF honorifics programme acknowledges your generosity in supporting our work.



## If you reach Vice Patron...

...you could fund the cost of weekly childcare for six months, to help a young parent return to work part-time.



## By achieving Patron...

...your donations could provide a powered wheelchair to help someone living with disabilities regain their independence.



### By reaching Grand Patron...

...you could fund up to ten hours of weekly respite care, throughout the year, to give a carer a vital break from looking after a loved one.

You can find out more about our honorifics programme and the qualifying amounts by visiting:



www.mcf.org.uk/honorifics

Together, we are making a difference



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