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 costs, but grants can also be provided for specific items or services.

> Who we support

Those seeking support must demonstrate the following:

Connection to a Freemason

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.

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 or Provincial Almoner today or contact us directly:

0800 035 60 90

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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:





• Funeral bills



- Health

 Medical treatment
 Mobility aids
- Home adaptations
 Mental health support
- Care • RMBI homes* • Breaks for carers grants • Guidance and support

• Educational expenses

University scholarshipsSupport for exceptional

talent in music, sport or the performing arts • Childcare costs

Family

for children

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, as well as answer a few questions about your circumstances and the type of help you are looking for, to find out if we can help using our eligibility checker, visit

www.mcf.org.uk/support



> Asking for help



If you need help, speak to your Lodge or Provincial Almoner or call us on 0800 035 60 90.

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**

We will arrange for a Visiting Volunteer or a member of our Advice and Support team to contact you to complete an application form and gather more information.

When your application has been processed and if we can help you, we will usually make payment into your bank account or to the service provider. If we're unable to help, we will signpost you to other organisations that may be able to do so.

Get in touch with us today if you need help!

Our **Better Lives** magazine is a great way of finding ourt 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 recieve the **Better Lives** magazine, you can sign up online:

www.mcf.org.uk/sign-up