**NEWS RELEASE** <Charity Name>

Day/date/year

For immediate release

(Beneficiary/ies) helped by (Province) Freemasons

(Beneficiary/ies) across (province/region) will (aim of charitable project) thanks to a grant from (Province) Freemasons.

The generous grant of (£XXX) to (Charity name) will help to fund (project details).

(Background information on importance of project).

The grant from (Province) Freemasons comes through the Masonic Charitable Foundation, which is funded by Freemasons, their families and friends from across England and Wales.

<Charity representative name>, <Job Title> at <Charity Name> said:

“We are most grateful to (Province) Freemason for their generous grant, which will help us to (aim of project).”

<Provincial representative name> from < Province> Freemasons said:

“We are very pleased to be able to help (charity name) who do such an outstanding job helping (insert beneficiaries/aim of project).”

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Notes to Editors:

**Charity Contact**

(Insert details of photographs)

<Charity media contact details>

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**About the Masonic Charitable Foundation**

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) is one of the largest grant-making charities in the country. Funded entirely through the generosity of Freemasons and their families, the MCF awards millions of pounds each year to local and national charities that help vulnerable people, advance medical research and provide opportunities for young people. The MCF also helps to fund vital services such as hospices and regularly contributes to worldwide appeals for disaster relief. In total, MCF support helps to improve the lives of thousands of people every year in England, Wales and internationally. As well as providing grants to charities, the MCF supports Masonic families with a financial, health, family or care need. Visit [www.mcf.org.uk](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Crjones%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CTWBZADEY%5Cwww.mcf.org.uk)

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**EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE**
Critically-ill children helped by Derbyshire Freemasons

Children with serious illnesses across Derbyshire will receive the specialist support they need thanks to a grant from Derbyshire Freemasons.

WellChild will be receiving £110,000 to fund a children’s nurse that can provide support for both children and their families, living with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses.

Many children spend a significant amount of unnecessary time in hospital due to the lack of sufficient support available within their own homes. WellChild nurses play a fundamental role in enabling children to leave hospital and be cared for at home, reducing the practical, emotional and financial impact for families.

The grant from Derbyshire Freemasons comes through the Masonic Charitable Foundation, which is funded by Freemasons, their families and friends from across England and Wales.

Jo Watson, lead nurse for Derby Children’s Hospital where the new WellChild nurse will be based said:

“We are most grateful to Derbyshire Freemason for their generous grant, which will help us to provide better coordinated care for those children with numerous different illnesses who need attention from different hospitals and healthcare professionals.”

Les Hutchinson from Derbyshire Freemasons said:

“We are very pleased to be able to help WellChild who do such an outstanding job helping critically ill children receive the best care at home. There is clearly a demand for its services, with over 90 children identified as need urgent home-based care. We are proud to support the project.”