How Masonic Support Teams Make A Difference

Masonic Charitable Foundation

ACTIVITIES

The PROVINCIAL SUPPORT TEAM trains and shares information with VISITING VOLUNTEERS (VVs) and PROVINCIAL GRAND ALMONERS (PGAs) at the national level; and the ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM (AST) works at the local level alongside PGAs and their teams, assisting them in their community engagement activities supporting Freemasons and their families

The ADVICE, SUPPORT AND ENQUIRIES TEAM (ASET) manages contacts with members of the Freemasonry community to provide support, safeguarding and direction to other sources of help

VISITING VOLUNTEERS and AST support eligible Freemasons and their families to apply for MCF grants
The GRANTS TEAM processes grant applications and awards

PGAs and their networks encourage others to engage with MCF

OUTPUTS

- Emotional Support
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Advocacy
- Financial Grants
- Family Grants
- Health, Care and Mobility Grants
- Community Engagement

OUTCOMES

Access to the right support – MCF, statutory services, local support both Masonic and non-Masonic

SHORT TERM

- Maximised income
- Decreased financial anxiety
- Reduced wait times for assessment, treatment or support
- Reduction in poverty
- Better living conditions at home
- Greater physical mobility
- Improved physical health
- Eligible people are more likely to seek help
- People are more likely to recognise the benefits of the Freemasonry community

LONG TERM

- Improved mental health
- Increased access to education, training and employment opportunities
- Increased independence
- Increased social and cultural participation
- People are more likely to give back to and access the Freemasonry community

IMPACT: Improved wellbeing of Freemasons and their families