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## Charitable Foundation

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Dear Provincial Grand Master,

### The Masonic Charitable Foundation's 2019/20 Impact Report

I am delighted to announce the publication of the Masonic Charitable Foundation's (MCF) Impact Report for 2019/20, highlighting the positive impact of our work in your Province and across England and Wales.

During the 2019/20 financial year, the MCF awarded **£19M in grants and services** to support some of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people. Demand for our support and services for Freemasons and their families reached an all-time high, with over **15,000 enquiries** received with over 4,036 Freemasons or their family members receiving financial support. We also awarded grants to over **400 local and national charities**, as well as **20 disaster relief** appeals at home and abroad.

For the third year running, the overwhelming majority of Freemasons or their families said our help positively impacted their lives and they had a good experience accessing our support. Ninety per cent of beneficiaries receiving our daily living grants told us that they now had an acceptable standard of living.

For further information about the impact of the MCF's work in 2019/20, including **details of the support we have provided to Freemasons, family members and local charities in your area**, you can access our digital-only impact report by visiting: [impact.mcf.org.uk/2020](https://impact.mcf.org.uk/2020) and I would encourage you to share details of this website to your membership.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your brethren for the incredible response to the COVID-19 relief efforts. Everyone has been affected by the pandemic in some way, but Freemasonry has been able to help many of the most vulnerable in society through these challenging times because of the generosity shown towards the MCF and local charitable causes.

I hope you enjoy reading the report and I wish you a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive

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