

**The Provincial Grand Lodge of
Londonderry & Donegal
Masonic Welfare Fund**

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st December 2023

Trustees: Mr Simon McHenry
Mr Alan Maguire
Mr William McCausland
Mr Hugh McFetridge

Charity Number: NIC101907

Address: Freemasons' Hall
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The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry and Donegal Masonic Welfare Fund, constituted by a declaration of Trust made on 17th June 2004 and varied on 14th December 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XN80514 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 26th May 2015 under charity number NIC101907.

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The charity's purposes are detailed within the constitution and can be summaries as;

1. To relieve in cases of need, hardship or distress Freemasons and the widows and other dependents of deceased Freemasons principally within the Masonic Province of Londonderry and Donegal.
2. To provide financial assistance to other duly constituted Masonic Charities.
3. To provide financial assistance to any person or body for any charitable purpose as defined in article 2 of The Charities Act [Northern Ireland 2008].

The Trustees have had regard to the Public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

During the year ended 31st December 2023 the charity has conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Awarded seven grants to brethren and the families of brethren to assist with various ill health, disability and financial needs.
2. Made donations to the following local charities, St Vincent De Paul, The Salvation Army, Foyle Food Bank and the Donegal Hospice.
3. Made donations to two other Masonic Charities.

The results of the charity's activities during the year and of its position at the year end are included in the Receipts and payments account on page 5 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 6. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren forming the membership of the charity and their guests, through their continued generous donations which are used to further the charity's purposes, which have been detailed above.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 30th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Simon McHenry
Trustee

