

**Provincial Grand Lodge of
Londonderry & Donegal
Council of Charity & Welfare
Trustees' Report
For the year ended 31st December 2022**

Trustees: Mr Raymond Robinson
Mr Ken McClure (Resigned 14th April 2022)
Mr James Hughes
Mr Arthur Woolsey

Charity Number: NIC102438

Address: Freemasons' Hall
25 Bishop Street
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Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry & Donegal Council of Charity & Welfare is governed by a constitution dated 14th December 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XR80515 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 6th January 2016 under charity number NIC102438.

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

1. To relieve in cases of need, hardship or distress, freemasons and the widows and other dependents of deceased freemasons.
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".

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

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For the year ended 31st December 2022 (cont'd)

During the year ended 31st December 2022 the charity conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Donations were made to nine other masonic charities, allowing them to continue their own charitable activities, providing assistance to freemasons and their families in need, as well as supporting other charities in their communities.
2. The following donations were made to support the charitable activities conducted by these bodies;

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice	£940
Limavady Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide	£1,000
Northern Ireland Hospice	£2,500
Royal Victoria Hospital - Neurology Unit	£1,040
The Donegal Hospice	€1,200
Irish Red Cross - Cresslough Appeal	€250

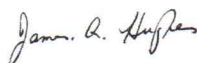
In addition, £10,115 was donated to the Grand Master's Festival, Vision 2020, to support the activities of the following charities; the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, Medecins Sans Frontier, Simon Communities of Ireland and the Simon Community Northern Ireland.

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 19th April 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



R Robinson
Trustee



J A Hughes
Trustee