

## DISASTER RELIEF



The Freemasons' Grand Charity made an emergency grant of £50,000 to the International Red Cross following Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, with a further £185,000 sent to PLAN UK.

Since 1981, more than £2 million has been given to aid various disaster relief efforts - saving those most at need in their darkest hour.

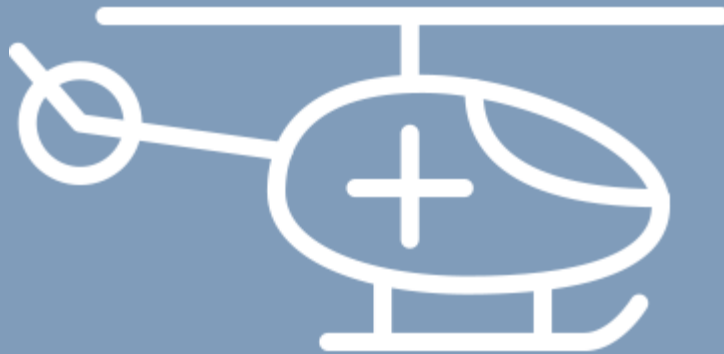




Emergency grants were also made to the British Red Cross in support of flood relief in the state of Uttarakhand, India (£35,000) and the Balkans (£30,000).

Following an Emergency Grant Somerset of £20,000 to the British Red Cross to address flooding in the Somerset Levels, local masons organised a special appeal which raised a further £175,000.

## AIR AMBULANCE



The Freemasons' Grand Charity **donated over £190,000 for various air ambulances in 2013.**

Sponsorship helps pay for staff, training, fuel and equipment.



**Over £1.5million has been donated since 2007.**

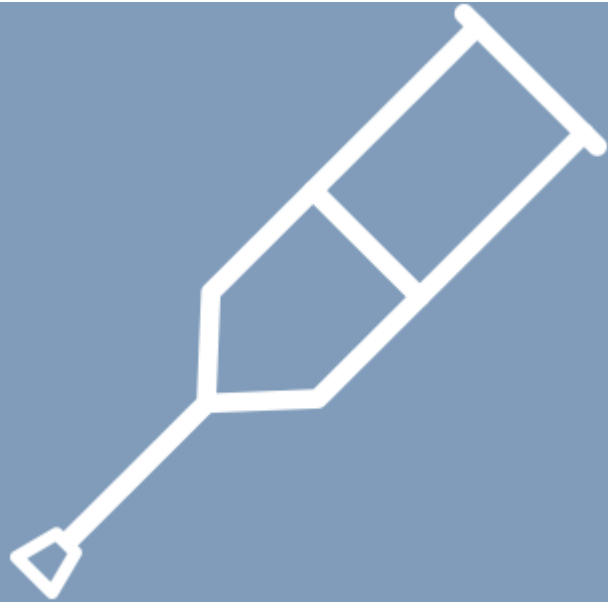
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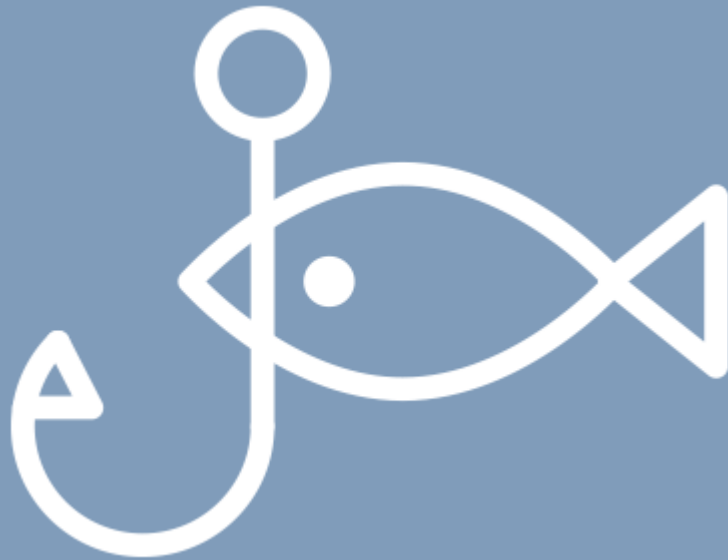
The Freemasons' Grand Charity has given over **£100,000** to the **Blind Veterans UK foundation** in the last 3 years.

A grant of **£1,500** was made by **The Freemasons' Grand Charity** to the British Ex-Services Wheelchair Sports Association (BEWSA).





Over **£72,500** was donated to **Help for Heroes** by The Freemasons' Grand Charity with many lodges raising additional funds. **£2,500** was donated to **Fishing For Heroes** who provide fly fishing courses as therapy for those suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).



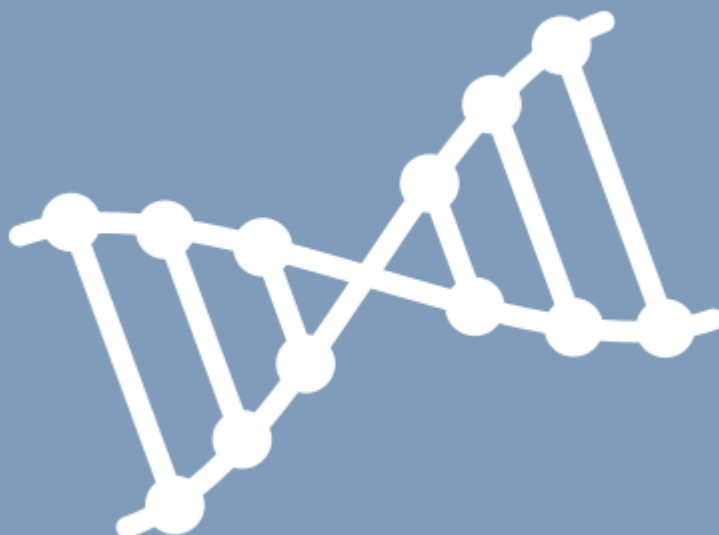
## MEDICAL



The Freemasons' Grand Charity has donated over £40,000 in the last 2 years to the MS Trust, enough to send 2,000 information packs to people diagnosed with the disease.

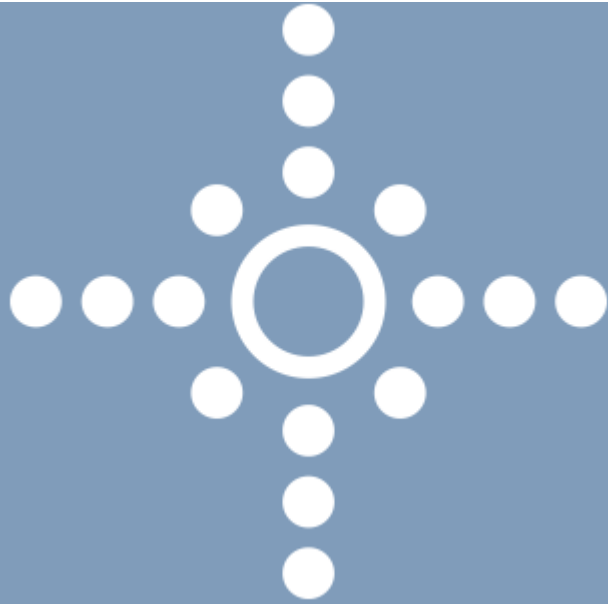
In 2011, the Masonic Samaritan Fund (MSF) granted Alzheimer's Research UK £181,723, which was used to produce a blood test that can help to predict whether people will develop the disease.





In 2013, it was announced that MSF funding had helped to identify a key protein involved in the progression of prostate cancer. The Blond McIndoe Research Foundation has received £50,000 to research the development of stimuli responsive materials, which are able to heal burns and diabetic wounds.





Cancer Research UK has received £100,000 to pancreatic cancer research at Barts Cancer Institute.

The National Society for Epilepsy has received £50,000 to fund research into the genetic causes of epilepsy through exome DNA sequencing techniques.



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