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YORKSHIRE, NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS 2029 FESTIVAL APPEAL



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Our Province comprises many individuals who, between them and their family and friends, are central to our success and will, I am sure, pull off a result we can be proud of.

Maureen is happy to appear in this Festival brochure to support our actions. I do not doubt that behind each of us, most care as we care, our wives, partners, family and friends, who will bring their energy to bear on our Festival so that it is indeed a family affair.

The support of each of that masonic family of Brethren, wives, partners, wider family and friends will enable Festival 2029 to succeed.

A Festival which we can all enjoy and be a part of so that when, in May 2029, the total raised by you during the previous five years is announced, everyone who has been involved in any way, whether large or small, can be justifiably proud that they played whatever part they were able for the greater good. Make no mistake, the sum of all the parts will be far greater than that which we as individuals might envisage at this moment in time.

Festival 2029 will raise money for your national charity, the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF), a charity which both nationally and internationally helps

countless Freemasons, their families, and those in the wider community who find themselves in circumstances which each of us would sincerely hope never to be experiencing ourselves.

Support enables recipients to build better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving the well-being of Freemasons, their families and the wider community. It also funds hundreds of local charities in communities across England and Wales.

Indeed, during 2022/23, the MCF has given £6.8 million to 451 local charities across the UK. This figure equates to over £18,630 distributed daily on your behalf from your charity.

And, of course, let me remind you once again that support and funding from the MCF finds its way back to our Province here in the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire. Funding received from the MCF since we were last in the Festival far exceeds the amount we raised, which, amongst other things, supports 44 adults and 22 children in this Province. And let us not forget, brethren, that these are members of **our own masonic family**, some of whom may be known to you. So I urge each of you to play whatever part you can to ensure the success of **your Festival in your**

Province. A Province that I am sure each member is justifiably proud to be a part of.

I hope that all of us, together with our families and friends, will embrace the opportunity to develop innovative and imaginative new ways of raising funds whilst ensuring that every activity is enjoyable. Look upon Festival 2029 as an opportunity to raise money and a great way of having fun and working together, whether at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, social event or in some new personal challenge.

I am sure we are all familiar with “mighty oaks from little acorns grow”, taken from a 14th-century English quote and used worldwide — words that remind us that even small actions can lead to great things. And so, I urge you to remember, brethren, that the actions of each of you, no matter how small, in raising funds for Festival 2029 will enable another mighty oak of masonic care, benevolence, and charitable giving to flourish, ensuring that brethren in **your Province** and beyond can be assured of support should they find themselves in circumstances of difficulty or need.

Thank you, brethren, families, and friends, for what I know will be your support to ensure Festival 2029 meets and surpasses all expectations.

A message from

RW Bro David Chambers

Provincial Grand Master
and Grand Superintendent

Trying to capture in a few words what “going into Festival” means is a difficult task.

Charity and service are central to what we believe and do as Freemasons, so, in that sense, it should be easy just to say we have five years to show what we are made of.



A message from

W Bro Martin Eggermont

Festival Appeal Chairman

On 11 May 2024, our Provincial Grand Master and President of Festival 2029, RW Bro David Chambers, will officiate at the launch of our Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival.

I'm honoured to have been entrusted with the role of Festival Chairman, and I wholly place that trust in your charitable hands and caring hearts. Our aspirational aim in working together will see us committed to raising as much as

we can, hopefully seeing a substantial sum of money provided to the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) for the guaranteed assurance of funds to facilitate assistance towards our elderly, sick and those of our masonic family in need.

I sincerely hope that the financial pledge and cooperation of every YNER Freemason, with the assistance of all of our wives and partners (including my wife Irene), will enable us all to rise to the challenge, contributing towards the aims of our dedicated Festival 2029 Team members, Ambassadors and your Charity Stewards.

In Festival 2018, a significant amount of £1.8 million was raised, but what should be noted is that from April 2016 until the end of March 2024, this Province has received back from the MCF £3.1 million to support our brethren and families in



need. "It's not only about what you need; it's about what your family needs if you are not there."

Examine this booklet; it is packed with information, including examples of Freemason's who have had their lives transformed by donations and your unknowing aid.

Life-changing incidents can only take a second, as occurred with Bros Tony and Kevin, the former who has been given treatment and equipment for his health issues to ease his suffering and the latter receiving financial support when he was in dire need. The future is secure for both recipients because of what we in this Province and the MCF have done.

Over several years, many in this Province have suddenly endured unfortunate circumstances. Consequently, 44 adults and 22 children receive recognition

and help to ease their suffering or desperation. A worthwhile saying to remember is, 'You simply don't know you need it until you do'.

I acknowledge the economic climate is challenging, so please only give what you can afford, considering that the regular giving recommendation of £2.50 a week is not even the cost of a cup of tea or coffee in your village, town or city café bar. We and the MCF need it, but hopefully, you don't!

Should you require assistance from me or any of our team members, please do not hesitate to contact us by visiting our Festival website.

'Together with your Yorkshire generosity, we can make Festival 2029 a success.'

Messages from the Orders

R E Kt Timothy Dillon

Provincial Prior, Order of Knights Templar for Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

We, the Knights Templar of the Province of Yorkshire, North and East Ridings are proud to give our full support to the Craft Province of Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Masonic Charitable Foundation Festival 2029. To become a member of our Order, it is a prerequisite that every applicant must first be a Master Mason and a Royal Arch Companion. Thus, ensuring the close ties to the Craft. We are all part of the wider masonic family, and as our Provincial Grand Master has said "WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER".

R III Kt David Roach

Red Cross of Constantine

As Intendant-General for Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Division of "The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of St John the Evangelist." and on behalf of all Worthy Knights of the Division we strongly support the efforts of the 2029 Festival having approved a donation at our recent Divisional Meeting we will build on this initial contribution.

R W Bro Brian Butterfield

District Grand Prefect of Yorkshire

The Allied Masonic Degrees of Yorkshire are pleased to support the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings' 2029 Festival as much as we are able, and as we have done in the past, we wish it every success in its efforts.

RW Bro Bob Clancey

Mark and Royal Ark Mariner

As the Provincial Grand Master of the Mark and Royal Ark Mariner of the Province of Yorkshire, North and East Ridings. I would like to pledge our full support to the Craft and Holy Royal Arch for the 2029 Festival and extend to you our very best wishes for a successful five years of fund raising.

RW Bro Eric Brown

*Provincial Grand Master
Royal Order of Scotland - Yorkshire*

Faith, Hope and Charity form the basis of Freemasonry. As Yorkshire, North and East Ridings, launch the 2029 Festival, I am sure that over the next five years members of the Royal Order of Scotland within the Province will afford it their full support.

R Wy Bro Phillip Ellenor

Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

The Order of the Secret Monitor or the Brotherhood of David and Jonathan is in its way older than Freemasonry itself. Its principles and its watchwords being founded upon those grand examples set by two worthy Hebrew Princes around

1000 BC as recorded in the Jewish history of the Bible. David became King David and his son Solomon who became King Solomon on David's death had received David's wishes to build the first Temple at Jerusalem and this is where our Craft masonry begins.

I encourage all members of the Craft Province of Yorkshire, North and East Ridings to assist where they are able in fundraising activities to ensure a successful and fruitful 2029 Festival. I pledge my full support and will encourage all members of the Order of the Secret Monitor to do what they do best and that is go the extra mile to ensure we exceed our Festival goals.

V Illustrious Bro Charles Mawer 33°

Inspector General Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

As Inspector General for Yorkshire, North and East Ridings, for The Ancient and Accepted Rite (Rose Croix) and on behalf of the Princes within our District I'm happy to give full support to the 2029 Festival. Indeed, I will be acting as an ambassador for the Festival myself. As our current requirement for membership is to be a Master Mason in UGLE for one year, we are intrinsically tied to Craft masonry and I'm therefore sure that every Prince within the District will give the Festival their full support."

RW Bro Michael Carter GCAG

Provincial Grand Master for Lindsey

The Masonic Order of Athelstan has always encouraged member support of

the charitable activities of the Craft locally and nationally and is delighted to support the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival 2029.

The Athelstan Province of Lindsey extends across the whole of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire and our roots and connections with our brethren in the Craft run deep. We urge all our members in Lindsey to do all they can to support the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival either by direct pledges from our members who are in Lodges in the Province, supporting Lodge or community activities, or supporting other sponsorships or fundraising initiatives. As Freemasons, we all benefit directly or indirectly from the fantastic work of the MCF and we wholeheartedly embrace this opportunity to support Yorkshire, North and East Ridings.

R Wy Bro Derek Bain

Chief Adept, Northeastern Counties SRIA

The Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia (SRIA) is delighted to support the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival 2029. Fratres of the Province of Northeastern Counties are wholeheartedly encouraged to join with our brethren in the Craft in their support of the MCF during this Festival period and beyond, providing the essential financial resources to enable the MCF to continue its vital work to the benefit of all.

Why should I support the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings 2029 Festival Appeal?

The MCF is **your** charity

Freemasonry has a long and proud history of charitable giving, which continues today through the work of the MCF.

The MCF builds better lives by encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving the wellbeing of Freemasons, their families and the wider community.

The MCF relies on the masonic community to identify those in need and to provide the generous donations that fund their entire work.

Every year the MCF supports

5,000 members of the masonic community with grants in the amount of over **£15million**



By donating to the MCF you could...

- Help families make ends meet when times get tough
- Give greater independence to people with disabilities
- Give young people the opportunity to succeed in their education
- Provide high-quality care for older, disabled or seriously ill people
- Fund life-saving and life-changing medical treatment
- Tackle social isolation and loneliness
- Advance ground-breaking medical research

Support in Yorkshire, North and East Ridings

DURING 2022/23 THE MCF HAS GIVEN

114

GRANTS TO SUPPORT OUR MASONIC COMMUNITY TOTTALLING

£305,719.79

25 LOCAL CHARITIES RECEIVED SUPPORT, WITH GRANTS TOTTALLING

£106,600.00

How can I get involved with the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival Appeal?

By taking these three easy steps, you can make a huge difference to the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings 2029 Festival Appeal and the people we support:

- 1 Donate**
- 2 Fundraise**
- 3 Spread the word**

Get in touch

For further guidance on how to donate, get in touch with the Relief Chest team:

reliefchest@mcf.org.uk

020 3146 3352

1 Donate

There are lots of different ways you can donate to the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings 2029 Festival Appeal, whether it's a one-off donation or a long-term commitment.

Donate using a QR code

Scan here to donate to the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings 2029 Festival Appeal.

Make a single donation:



Make a regular donation:



Donate online

Make a single donation or set up a regular donation:

mcf.org.uk/YorksNERidings2029

Donate over the phone

To make a single donation by debit or credit card:

020 3146 3352

Use Gift Aid envelopes

The MCF can supply Gift Aid envelopes for charity collections, festive boards and other occasions. Envelopes can be obtained by contacting your Lodge Charity Steward.

Completed forms and Gift Aid envelopes should be returned to:

**Relief Chest Scheme
Masonic Charitable Foundation
60 Great Queen Street
London, WC2B 5AZ**

Use paper forms

You can complete the form at the back of this booklet, or download the donation form that's right for you from the MCF website:

mcf.org.uk/YorksNERidings2029

Remember, use of any of these donation methods will boost eligible contributions by 25 per cent with Gift Aid.

Tony's story

In 2017, after being made redundant from my job at the Daily Mirror, my wife Liz and I decided to move to Richmond, North Yorkshire, an area we both loved, as our favourite pastime was walking in the Dales countryside with our two rescue Rottweilers, Otis and Leyla.

We enjoyed many a walk up on Grinton Moor and around Reeth, and on a Sunday morning, we could often be found at Easby Abbey with a flask of coffee and a doughnut.

One Saturday in Richmond, I came across a stall advertising Lennox Lodge. I attended the open day at the Lodge and decided I would like to join the Masons. I was active and thought I was very fit, as I used to do weightlifting and kickboxing.

Then, in August 2020, I brushed my teeth and got ready for bed. The next thing I knew was that I was lying on the bathroom floor, unable to move or speak. I was blue-lighted to the hospital and was diagnosed as having had a severe stroke. I spent four months in the Friarage in Northallerton undergoing rehabilitation, all while the pandemic was still happening. The stroke had destroyed the total use of my left arm, side and leg. I couldn't walk, use the bath or sleep comfortably.



When I came home, it was with a lot of complications and restrictions. As my wife was still working full time then, I had carers visit four times a day.

Shortly after, I returned home and following a meeting with Lodge members Paul Spence and Paul Blacklock, my Lodge, the masonic family, my wife, and I met with the MCF. My application for support was accepted, following which life changed irrevocably for the better when I was provided with a walk-in shower, specialist bed and a motorised wheelchair. The wheelchair has enabled me to regain independence, do Easby Abbey picnics, and see Richmond town centre. For someone as active as me, this has been very important for the mental wellbeing of both my wife and I.

Representatives from the MCF have also helped me to apply for and claim PIP successfully. The powerful standards of support have transformed two lives shattered in a split second, and I can't thank the MCF and masonry enough. I will never forget their kindness and generosity.

You do not know if a personal tragedy such as I've endured will ever happen to you. MCF is our charity, looking after people like me and Liz, but hopefully not you. Sign up NOW for the Yorkshire, North and East Ridings Festival 2029 Jewel. All for the price of a cup of tea a week. It will be the best libation you've ever downed.

Kevin's story

I was employed to maintain and repair heavy plant and machinery from an early age. This was mainly on-site, and all-weather, health and safety were not considered necessary. However, at that time, I was a strong and fit man. I was privileged to be accepted into Freemasonry and initiated into the John Pyel Lodge 5195 in Wellingborough, Northants in 1981.

In 1988, I was diagnosed with throat cancer, and after surgery and radiotherapy, I was given the all-clear.

After 12 years, I continued with my job. At 56, I had a knee replacement. I then started to suffer from back aches, and after several examinations and scans, it was confirmed that I had Spinal Stenosis. An operation was undertaken, but the consultant informed me that there could be a recurrence over the years due to deterioration of the vertebrae.

In 2019, my wife Carol and I moved to Yorkshire, our dream place for retirement. However, the pain started again, and I knew I was back where I started. I am now physically disabled, finding it extremely painful to move, walk and just be comfortable.

I contacted the MCF three years ago, and after a constructive and friendly conversation, I sent all my details and was awarded a financial grant.

This has been a God send to us as we only receive state pensions, which is the greatest help with the cost of living and quality of life. I am now waiting for another consultation appointment and hopefully more spinal injections for pain relief. I do get very depressed, and I know that it is hard for my wife as she does everything for me.

Through the help we are getting from MCF and masonic friends, we both feel our quality of life has improved. I never expected to have to go through my illness as I was once a very fit man. Still, the MCF has made my and Carol's lives bearable, not only for financial reasons but for the knowledge that there will always be support from the Freemasons.

This makes me very proud and thankful.

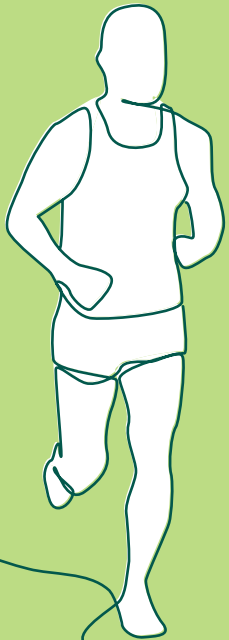
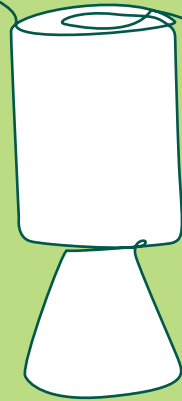


2 Fundraise

Social or sponsored events raise vital funds for the Festival and it is important that each Lodge gives careful consideration to planning and holding one or more events each year.

Make it fun

There are many ways of taking part to raise money. You could arrange a quiz night or special dinner, take part in a daring challenge or sign up for a sponsored event – whatever you do, make it fun!



Make it easy

Setting up an online fundraising page takes just a few minutes and is an easy way for your friends and family to sponsor you. All the donations go directly into the Festival Relief Chest, saving you time and helping you focus on your fundraising.

Sharing your page through social media or email is a great way to build momentum and keep your friends up to date.


Visit Freemasonry Gives to create your own online fundraising page:

 mcf.org.uk/YorksNERidings2029

The MCF's sponsorship and Gift Aid forms make it easy to collect donations both in person and online.

Visit the MCF website and download the donation forms you need to start fundraising:

 mcf.org.uk/YorksNERidings2029

 020 3146 3333

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Make it worth more

If you are a UK taxpayer, the MCF can reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra – all you have to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.


You can find out more about Gift Aid on the Relief Chest Scheme resources page:

 mcf.org.uk/reliefchest/resources

Make it MCF

From running tops and water bottles, to keyrings and coasters; the MCF has a wide range of branded merchandise that will help you to get in the fundraising spirit and spread the word.

Contact us to get inspired:

 communications@mcf.org.uk



3 Spread the word!

The 2029 Festival Appeal is not just a chance to raise vital funds for the MCF; it is also an opportunity to educate every member in Yorkshire, North and East Ridings about the support available and the work carried out in our Province, so that if anyone ever finds themselves in need, they know that they can approach the MCF.

Find out more about the MCF's impact:

mcf.org.uk/impact/our-work-in-your-community/

Get online

Keep up to date with all the latest MCF news by subscribing to their newsletter or following them on social media. Comment on stories and share them with friends and family to spread the word.

mcf.org.uk/sign-up

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The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Honorifics



Lodge Honorifics

A series of Honorifics have been set to acknowledge and celebrate Lodge financial achievements. Certificates will be awarded to Lodges that donate or promise to donate at the following levels, over the Festival period:

Vice Patron: £300 per member
Patron: £600 per member
Grand Patron: £900 per member

Lodge Honorifics will be based upon the number of members as of 1 May 2024.

Individual Honorifics

The Province of Yorkshire, North and East Ridings wishes to acknowledge the generosity of its brethren by issuing Festival jewels to all those who donate or pledge to donate a qualifying amount. Upon qualifying as a Festival Steward, you will be presented with your jewel either in person, or if this is not possible, your jewel will be posted out to your home address.

The Province fully understands that it may not be within every brother's means to qualify for the Stewards Honorific and greatly appreciates all donations made.

Steward: £600 over Festival period
(equates to £2.30 per week)



When Gus was 17 years old, his father died suddenly, leaving behind Gus, his mother and two sisters.



My family heard of the MCF through my grandma. We got in touch, and they gave me a grant for educational expenses, which helped massively because my mother was a single mother, and it was often difficult for her to afford the things I needed and to help me out as much as she wanted to. The MCF also gave me a laptop with a lot of accessories, which at university is essential.

"In my last year of university, I realised that I really wanted to become a teacher. To get onto a teacher training course, I had to work as a teacher, not being paid. The MCF once again stepped up and gave me a grant to help me through that year.

"I'm a PE teacher now, and I absolutely love what I do. I would really recommend anyone facing hard times to contact the MCF. They can help in so many different ways."



When Margaret developed a problem with her wrist, she found herself facing a huge NHS waiting list, so she turned to us for help.



I had four operations cancelled in a year – every time I was given a date for the surgery, it was cancelled. I eventually had emergency surgery, but it failed, and this was the start of a series of unsuccessful operations.

"I was finding it hard to get on with everyday life, so my husband Ray suggested I ask the MCF for help. Our Almoner came round and sat us down, and together we filled out an application – job done!

"The MCF provided me with funding for another operation, and thankfully things are looking good so far. In fact, I hope to start driving again soon – good news for Ray, since he doesn't drive so I am his chauffeur! The MCF have really come up trumps and I am massively grateful for all of their help."



The Freemasons' Grand Charity
(Registered Charity No. 281942)

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:
The Freemasons' Grand Charity, 60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address _____

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Name(s) of Account holder(s) _____

Bank/Building Society Account Number _____

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Instruction to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

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Reference number: _____ / _____

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with The Grand Charity of the United Grand Lodge of England and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s) _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Regular Donations into the Yorkshire North & East Ridings 2029 Festival via Regular Giving Scheme Yorkshire North and East Ridings

I promise to pay you the actual sum of £ ____ / ____ / ____

every Month Year 3 months 6 months

Payments are to start on **11** / ____ / ____

(This date must be at least two months after the date that you sign the form)

and are to continue for a period of three four five or years thereafter, or until my death, whichever is earlier

Please allocate this Regular Donation to:

Lodge/Chapter Name _____

Lodge/Chapter No. _____

Relief Chest No. **YNERG**

Donations into the Yorkshire North & East Ridings 2029 Festival via Regular Giving Scheme Yorkshire North and East Ridings

Single Donations into the Yorkshire North & East Ridings 2029 Festival via Regular Giving Scheme Yorkshire North and East Ridings

Please tick one or more of the following as applicable: I enclose a cheque payable to The Relief Chest Scheme

for the sum of £ ____ / ____ / ____

I made a donation of £ ____ / ____ / ____ on or about the ____ / ____ / ____

Please allocate this Single Donation to:

Lodge/Chapter Name _____

Lodge/Chapter No. _____

Relief Chest No. **YNERG**

Donations into the Yorkshire North & East Ridings 2029 Festival via Regular Giving Scheme Yorkshire North and East Ridings

Personal Details:

Please enter your name and address IN FULL using BLOCK CAPITALS:

Title: Mr Mrs Dr Other (.....)

Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature _____

Gift Aid

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate if you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme, the Relief Chest Scheme (The Grand Charity Registered Charity Number 281942) can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

DECLARATION

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the relevant box(es) below.

on this donation only in the past 4 years in the future

Please notify us if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration
2. Change your name or your home address
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Support for Freemasons and their families

The MCF can provide a wide range of help and support for financial, health, family and care-related needs including:

Daily living costs

- Household arrears
- Support for rent and security deposit
- Emergency household repairs
- Boiler replacement
- White goods and furnishings
- Funeral costs
- Childcare costs

Health, care and wellbeing

- Initial consultations
- Investigative tests and scans
- Surgery
- Physiotherapy
- Manual therapy
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy assessments
- Mobility equipment
- Home adaptations
- Motability vehicle support
- Dental work
- Mental health support
- Short breaks for carers

Children, young people and education

- Computer equipment
- Educational assessments
- School fees – in exceptional circumstances
- Higher education
- Apprenticeships
- Childcare costs
- Support for exceptional talent

The above are not exhaustive lists of support available, and all support is considered on a case-by-case basis.



Can the MCF help you?

For advice about the support available, eligibility and how to apply, speak to your Lodge Almoner or contact the MCF enquiries team today:

0800 035 60 90

@mcf.org.uk

mcf.org.uk



Relief Chest Scheme Masonic Charitable Foundation, 60 Great Queen Street London WC2B 5AZ
Telephone: 020 3146 3352 Email: reliefchest@mcf.org.uk Web: www.mcf.org.uk/reliefchest

Regular & Single Donation Form

Relief Chest No: **YNERG**

Regular Giving Scheme Yorkshire North and East Ridings via

The Yorkshire North & East Ridings 2029 Festival

Set up a Regular Donation into



Important Notes

1. This form contains a Single/Regular Donation, Gift Aid Declaration a Direct Debit Mandate and Guarantee. Please complete the relevant parts and pass it to your Relief Chest Representative.
2. All donations for the Relief Chest under a Regular Donation have to be made by Direct Debit from a Bank or Building Society account in the United Kingdom. Bank Standing orders, cash and cheques cannot be accepted for a Regular Donation. The charity is authorised to collect only the fixed amount specified on your form. The charity guarantees that it will make no other collections. Should it do so in error, a full and immediate refund will be made. To allow for both the charity and your Bank to process Direct Debits, this form must be received in the Relief Chest Scheme Office at least two months before the first payment is due.
3. You must complete a separate form for each Relief Chest if you wish to support more than one.
4. Please notify us if you change your name, address or Bank/Building Society details.
5. Tax cannot be reclaimed unless the relevant box(es) of the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf are ticked.
6. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.
For further information on Gift Aid, please visit www.hmrc.gov.uk

Why not increase your donation by letting us reclaim your tax?

If you Gift Aid your donation, we can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give.

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Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) - Privacy Notice

The Relief Chest Scheme is committed to protecting your personal information. The scheme is fully compliant with DPA and UK GDPR legislation when handling your personal data. Our legal basis for collecting, processing and sharing personal information as set out in our Privacy Policy is based on the legitimate interest of the Relief Chest Scheme.

To find out more about how we handle, share and store your personal information and how to amend or request a copy of any personal information we hold about you, please visit <https://mcf.org.uk/policies/privacy/relief-chest-privacy-policy/>

Oral Gift Aid Declaration

For use by Relief Chest Representative only.

If the donor has completed this form overleaf please leave this section blank. If you have been unable to obtain the donor's signature you can ask them if they are willing to make a Gift Aid Declaration and then tell us if they agree. We do not require the donor's signature. We will simply confirm the details to the donor in writing. Please fill in the donor's full name and address, post code and Lodge/Chest information on the other side of this form and sign the declaration below.

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