# Our impact 2025/26

Freemasons' Charity

## NATIONAL IMPACT

Total support provided

**£27,819,315**

This includes:

- **205** grants awarded to local and national charities totalling **£10,722,731**
- **2,545** individuals we have helped with grants totalling **£10,696,584**



## LOCAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

# East Lancashire

**£424,056** given to charities in **East Lancashire**

- **£179,095** for children aged up to five affected by poverty and neglect
- **£98,455** for children with special educational needs and disabilities
- **£59,955** for improving the health and wellbeing of people with dementia and their carers
- **£59,384 f**or children affected by domestic abuse
- **£2,815** given through Hospice UK grants in your Province
- **£24,352** for other charitable causes

**10 East Lancashire** charities supported

This includes

- Accrington Stanley Community Trust, **£60,000**
- Home-Start HOST, Audenshaw **£60,000**
- Carers Link Lancashire, Accrington **£59,955**
- Oasis Community Hub Oldham, **£59,910**
- Rochdale Connections Trust, **£59,384**

**£6,060** given to **East Lancashire** charities from Relief Chests

Support for **East Lancashire** individuals and families

- **98** grants totalling **£294,045**
- **72** individuals and families helped

*"One of our greatest achievements this year has been the significant increase in the number of young people accessing our Connect sessions. Expanding access has provided more opportunities for young people to take part in a wide range of activities that support wellbeing, physical health and mental health, while also enabling them to build connections with peers in a safe and supportive environment. This is particularly important as SEND services in Bolton remain extremely limited."*

Bolton Lads and Girls Club,
£60,000 previous grant

Information, Advice and Support

- **51** commissions for an Adviser to support individuals within the Province
- Advisers identified **£18,404** in financial gains for individuals and their families
- Visiting Volunteers were commissioned **37** times to help Freemasons and their families apply for a grant

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