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

Essex

£229,219 given to charities in **Essex**

- **£72,000** for children aged up to five affected by poverty and neglect
- **£15,000** for children with special educational needs and disabilities
- **£42,219** given through Hospice UK grants in your Province
- **£100,000** for other charitable causes

4 Essex charities supported

This includes

- Lifeline Projects, Dagenham **£60,000**
- EXTRA - Support For Families, Jaywick **£15,000**
- Cake Club, Westcliff on Sea **£12,000**
- Maggie's Cancer Care, **£100,000**

£653,801 given to **Essex** charities from Relief Chests

Support for **Essex** individuals and families

- **133** grants totalling **£422,670**
- **93** individuals and families helped

Information, Advice and Support

- **95** commissions for an Adviser to support individuals within the Province
- Advisers identified **£24,942** in financial gains for individuals and their families
- Visiting Volunteers were commissioned **41** times to help Freemasons and their families apply for a grant

"Our main success has been the positive impact on Young Carers. 78 per cent surveyed feel valued and listened to, and 75 per cent said we gave them vital respite from their caring role. We know children are more likely to share their feelings while taking part in activities. What looks like a simple arts and crafts session is actually a safe space where staff gently support young carers to open up about worries such as starting secondary school or a parent going into hospital."

Action for Family Carers,
£34,877 previous grant

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