



# Masonic Charitable Foundation

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## Year of Fundraising



### Regular ongoing giving

Whilst there are many ways for members to make donations, one of the most effective and easiest ways to do it, is through regular ongoing giving. This method of making contributions can be in support of an MCF festival appeal, provincial charitable activities or a Lodge Relief Chest.

#### What is regular ongoing giving?

Regular ongoing giving (also known as a regular payment promise, or RPP) is an undertaking to donate a declared amount regularly. The agreed RPP amount can be paid in either monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual instalments.

This form of giving is compatible with Gift Aid and as such can increase the size of the donation (where applicable)



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An RPP is usually set up through a Direct Debit instruction and puts donors in control as they have the right to cancel at any time by contacting their bank, in person, by phone or online. The accompanying Direct Debit Guarantee protects their money from being taken in error, adding an extra layer of security.

Knowing that they are in control of their contributions is important for donors as it provides peace of mind that the charity is an organisation that values their relationship

The screenshot shows a web form for making a regular donation to a Provincial Festival Appeal. At the top, the Masonic Charitable Foundation logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads 'MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO A PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL APPEAL'. The form includes a dropdown menu for 'Please select', a section for 'Select an amount' with buttons for £10, £25, £35, £45, and Other, a section for 'Occurrence' with buttons for Monthly, Quarterly, 6 Monthly, and Annually, a 'Start Date' dropdown menu, and a 'Term' section with buttons for 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years, 7 years, 8 years, 9 years, 10 years, and Indefinitely. At the bottom, the text 'Personal details' is visible.

## Supporting the MCF through regular ongoing giving

The MCF encourages members to make regular ongoing donations, especially during festival appeals. Donations made in this way provide steady and consistent income for the charity. RPPs can be set up online or by using a paper form and can be used to make contributions into any festival, provincial or lodge relief chest.

# Don't forget...



## The Fundraising Hub

Your guide to raising money for the Masonic Charitable Foundation, the Freemasons' Charity



### Festival Guidelines

These guidelines will help you to plan and manage a Festival appeal in support of the MCF.



### Fundraising Toolkit

This toolkit provides useful help and advice to enable positive outcomes and successful fundraising.



### Festival Bites

A 'how to' guide for Festival teams and fundraisers based on previous events and activities.



### Teddies for Loving Care

This information hub will help TLC Leads manage their Provincial Teddies for Loving Care programme.



Please use this information when communicating with your Lodge Charity Stewards, preparing workshops and creating fundraising support materials.

Encourage your Charity Stewards and fundraisers to visit the MCF Fundraising Hub to discover more information and advice.

[VISIT THE FUNDRAISING HUB](#)



## CONTACT US

The Masonic Charitable Foundation is the national charity of Freemasonry under the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE). UGLE is the governing body of Freemasonry in England, Wales, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and some Districts overseas.

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