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Over £1million awarded to support Ukrainians

Thanks to the generous response from Freemasons to our Ukraine Appeal launched in March, a £500,000 grant has been awarded to UK Community Foundations to support thousands of Ukrainians now living in communities across England and Wales.

This follows a previous £500,000 grant given to the British Red Cross, UNICEF UK, Plan International UK, The Refugee Council and the UK for UNHCR — each of which received £100,000 — and a £50,000 awarded to the British Red Cross earlier this year.

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Raising awareness of Anti-Bullying Week

**Anti-Bullying
Week**



 **CHANGING**



Earlier this month we had a chat with Changing Faces, a charity we supported with a £56,981 grant, to learn about their work and its connection to Anti-Bullying Week.

This charity helps children and young people with a visible difference to improve their confidence and get more opportunities in life. It was great to get to know more about their incredible work and the impact it has on children's lives!

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Supporting exceptional talent



Here's Grace, a dancer and one of our TalentAid recipient who has just received an MCF badge to wear with pride!

We helped cover the costs of her course and accommodation fees during her three-year Musical Theatre diploma at the Hammond School.

TalentAid helps towards the costs of supporting exceptionally talented children and grandchildren of Freemasons, so they can pursue their talent as a career in music, sport or the performing arts.

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News from the Provinces



London: tackling isolation among older people with dementia

More than 250 isolated older people will receive support thanks to a £60,000 grant from London Freemasons, through the MCF, to Link Age Southwark.

This charity works to find meaningful connections for older people within the community, reducing isolation and improving their well-being.

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Cheshire: improving wellbeing of children with cerebral palsy

More than 100 children and young people with the condition will be supported thanks to a £53,000 grant from Cheshire Freemasons, through the MCF.

The grant was awarded to Stick 'n' Step, a charity that provides free conductive education sessions to improve and develop gross and fine motor skills of children and young people with cerebral palsy.

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