

Continued Help for Local Hospices

Local hospices welcomed funding from The Freemasons' Grand Charity and during 2011 a total of £600,000 was donated to 229 hospices throughout England and Wales. This sum is in addition to funds donated by local Freemasons, who raise thousands of pounds for charity every year.



Freemasons have a long tradition of funding hospices, with the Freemasons' Grand Charity having donated £9.3 million since 1984.

In Norfolk cheques for £1,000 each were presented to the Norfolk Hospice (formally Tapping House) and Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support.

(Pictured left to right: Leigh Taylor (Swaffham & Litcham), Jackie Cameron (Norfolk Hospice), Peter Wrighton (Swaffham & Litcham))

Speaking about the donation, Provincial Information Officer, W. Bro. Alan Fairchild said:

"Supporting hospice services remains very important to Norfolk Freemasons and we are delighted the Grand Charity has continued to provide funding this year. The care provided by our local hospices is exceptional – but continuous financial support is necessary to ensure a dedicated service. For that reason we are pleased to be able to demonstrate our continued commitment to their cause"