**The Hampshire & Isle of Wight**

**Provincial Grand Charity**

**The Tom Langton Fund**

**INFORMATION RELEASE No. 30**

The Committee of The Provincial Grand Charity – ‘The Tom Langton Fund’ - met on Tuesday 23rd April 2023 and considered 38 applications for 37 different charities, from Lodges across the Province of which all were approved, totalling £19,240. The Grants will help numerous non-Masonic Charities supporting vulnerable people, including those with disabilities, disadvantaged children, youth organisations, local churches and associations. At this meeting, the Fund reached £893.779 in grants since it was established in 1985 and over 1732 Charities and deserving causes have benefited as a result.

 **Summary of Grants awarded in April 2024**

 **Lodge Name & Number Charity/Organisation Amount (£)**

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| **NCA** | Southampton New Temple No. 8131 | The Stroke Association |  | 400 |
|  | Oceanus Lodge No. 7785 | Southampton Hospital Broadcasting Association |  | 250 |
|  | Mayflower Lodge No. 8815 | ARK Eastleigh |  | 400 |
|  | Eastleigh Lodge No. 8340 | Simon Says | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
|  | Prytaneion Lodge No. 9340 | Drayton Centre |  | 500 |
|  | Elvetham Lodge No. 4013 | Pelican Cancer Foundation |  | 1000 |
|  | Elvetham Lodge No. 4013 | Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehab |  | 1000 |
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| **NEA** | Mid Wessex Lodge of Installed Masters No. 8859 | Flint House Police Rehabilitation |  | 500 |
|  | Panmure Lodge No. 723 | Paediatric Diabetes Frimley | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
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| **SCA** | Hamtun Lodge No. 7083 | Board in the City CIC |  | 500 |
|  | Paxhill Lodge No. 9878 | Isle of Wight Scout Corf Camp |  | 200 |
|  | Hamtun Lodge No. 7083 | Southampton Sunday Lunch Project | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
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| **SWA** | Highcliffe Lodge No. 8054 | Christchurch Food Bank |  | 200 |
|  | Sojourner's Lodge No. 7597 | MS Centre |  | 750 |
|  | Highcliffe Lodge No. 8054 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School |  | 500 |
|  | Lyndhurst Lodge No. 8012 | Fitzroy |  | 500 |
|  | Lyndhurst Lodge No. 8012 | Aldingbourne Trust |  | 300 |
|  | Hythe Lodge No. 8546 | Hospital of St Cross (Vestments Account) |  | 500 |
|  | Lyndhurst Lodge No. 8012 | Totton Spiritualist Church |  | 250 |
|  | New Forest Lodge No. 319 | New Horizons Equine Assisted Learning |  | 350 |
|  | Brockenhurst Lodge No. 7040 | The Honeypot Children's Charity |  | 500 |
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| **SEA** | Southsea Lodge No. 4071 | Service Dogs UK | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
|  | Southsea Lodge No. 4071 | The Roberts Centre Portsmouth | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
|  | Portus Magnus Lodge No. 6530 | Beacon View Primary Academy | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
| AND | Sir Francis Drake Lodge No. 7668 |  | **\*\*\*** | 500 |
|  | Royal Sussex Lodge No. 342 | Rowans Hospice |  | 750 |
|  | Excelsior Lodge No. 4505 | Smile for ME |  | 500 |
|  | Royal Sussex Lodge No. 342 | Memory Box Foundation |  | 750 |
|  | St Mary Lodge No. 7304 | Veterans Outreach Support | **\*\*\*** | 750 |
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| **SOL** | Clarence Lodge No. 8167 | Unit 437 Gosport Sea Cadet Corps |  | 500 |
|  | Karwan Lodge No. 8970 | St Francis Animal Welfare | **\*\*\*** | 250 |
|  | Lodge of Harmony No. 309 | Abby's Heroes | **\*\*\*** | 650 |
|  | Portsmouth Lodge No. 487 | Dementia Support Hampshire and IOW |  | 500 |
|  | Titchfield Abbey Lodge No. 8189 | Fareham District Scout Band |  | 350 |
|  | Prince of Wales Lodge No. 1705 | NCI Lee on the Solent |  | 500 |
|  | Osborne Lodge No. 2169 | Ability Dogs 4 Young People | **\*\*\*** | 490 |
|  | Ernest Moss Lodge No. 9780 | Alzheimer Cafés (Isle of Wight) |  | 750 |
|  | Yar Valley Lodge No. 1000249 | Friends of the Animals |  | 400 |

**Total applications granted (38) totalling £19,240**

**W Bro Simon Wright, PPDepGReg**

**Secretary, The Tom Langton Fund**

Awards marked \*\*\* have been specifically supported by W.Bro Tom Jones PPSGW, Solent Lodge No 6182