

Dove House

Generous Gift from Grand Charity

Dove House Hospice recently received a donation from The Freemasons' Grand Charity of £3750. The cheque was presented to the Hospice on behalf of the Grand Charity which has its head quarters in London by the Charity Steward Michael Graham and the Worshipful Master Ian Sugarman from the Lodge of St Andrew. The grant was one of the largest made to any hospice in the UK and is part of the Grand Charity's annual assistance to Hospices on a national basis. In the period 1984 to 2004 the Freemasons Grand Charity has donated no less than £5,424,475 to the Hospice movement nationwide.

There was another surprise in store when a further £500 was presented to the Vice Chairman of Dove House, Vickie Jackson again from the Lodge of St Andrew at a social function the same day. Vickie told us "I was surprised and delighted with the wonderful donation. We are very grateful to our local freemasons for their continued help and support over the years. Their good work has helped us to care for so many patients and will allow us to continue our care into 2005."

Additional Information

Dove House Hospice offers specialist palliative care to adults with life limiting illnesses. There is no charge for any of the services provided and anyone from Hull and across the East Riding can be referred to the Hospice for care. All our care is specifically tailored to meet the individual needs of each patient and their families.

This specialist care is given through a Day Therapy Unit, an in-patient unit with 20 beds, social work teams, as well as an education department. This community service survives, in the main, on voluntary funding from the local and business communities and over £2.5m is required every year to maintain and develop its specialist care services.

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