

£3000 TO ST. LEONARD'S HOSPICE

Steven Helsdon, Master of Alcuin Lodge, went along to St. Leonard's Hospice, York to present a donation of £2,965 to Mrs Janet Morley, fundraising manager, on behalf of the Freemasons' Grand Charity which is based in London.

The total amount given in 2009 to the five hospices in our area by the Freemasons' Grand Charity, amounts to over £11,000.

This money has been greatly welcomed by the hospices at the end of a difficult financial year and is in addition to funds already given to hospices by local Freemasons.

Throughout 2009 the Freemasons' Grand Charity has continued its extensive support for hospices across England and Wales, donating a total of £500,000 and over the last 24 years they have awarded over £8 million to hospice services. All donations are raised by Freemasons and their families and aim to assist hospices in their vital role in helping those affected by terminal or life limiting illness.



Picture shows Steve Helsdon with Janet Morley and Alcuin Lodge members Ray Theakston and Simon Simpson