

13,385 Good Reasons to Celebrate.

£13,385 was presented to Representatives from 24 invited Charities, who together with their partners and colleagues attended the seventh Annual Middlesbrough Charity Presentation evening held on Thursday 15th May 2008, at the Masonic Hall, Roman Road, Middlesbrough.

Money had been raised locally during the last twelve months from Freemasons, their wives/partners, families and friends at events such as social evenings, sponsored walks etc.

The total handed over since this event was started has now reached £80,000.

There were short presentations by the Daisy Chain Charity and also by Nurses from the Accident and Emergency Department of the James Cook Hospital on success of the 'Teddies for Loving Care' initiative. Cheques and a Lap Top Computer were presented to representatives of the various charities in attendance.

A cheque was also presented to the APGM, Worshipful Brother Alan Brundall for the P.G. M.'s appeal for the Air Ambulance's.

Worshipful Brother Alan Brundall thanked everyone for attending and hoped they had learnt a little more about the work of Freemasons.

He expressed his gratitude to Worshipful Brother Jim Skelton who had organised the evening on behalf of the Middlesbrough Lodges.

Guests were then invited to tour the building and discuss with the masons present about various aspects of Freemasonry.

| <u>Charities supported</u> | |
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| Leonard Cheshire Homes | Butterwick House |
| South Cleveland Heart Fund | Positive Strokes |
| 1st New Marske Girls Brigade | Air Ambulances |
| 25th Teesside Boys Brigade | National Society of Epilepsy |
| Motor Nuerone Disease | Multiple Sclerosis Society |
| Zoe's Place Baby Hospice | Daisy Chain Appeal |
| George Hardwick Foundation | Headway Teesside |
| Palliative Care Team | Cleveland Unit Fund |
| Holistic Cancer Care Centre | Look Ahead |
| Breathe Easy | Ward 21 James Cook Hospital |
| Oesophagal Cancer | The Breakaway Children |
| Marie Curie Cancer Care | Stamp Revisited |



Picture shows;-
Jennifer Hardwick and Ingrid Brough-Williams of the George Hardwick Foundation receiving a cheque from W.Bro Don MILLER of Ashbrooke Lodge.