

Freemasons Give to Local Charities

The third Annual Presentation Evening took place on the 20th May 2004 at the Masonic Hall, Roman Road in Middlesbrough. This year 30 Local Charities received in excess of £11,000 from the 12 Middlesbrough Masonic Lodges along with Zetland Ladies taking the total to £30,000, which has been donated to Local non Masonic Organisations over the last 3 years.

The beneficiaries are all local charities within the TeesValley area and range from The Great North Air Ambulance to the 42nd Middlesbrough Brownies together with a number of departments at the James Cook University Hospital. The Master of the Lodge usually decides which Charity will benefit, this differs from year to year and is quite often a Charity that one of the Lodge members is connected with, for example The Arthritis Research Campaign being supported by Acklam Lodge.

The Masonic Province of Yorkshire North and East Ridings and Freemasonry encourages support of our Local communities and John Trout one of the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters accompanied by Clive Gregory Chairman of the Provincial Grand Charity both attended the evening, to support the commitment Middlesbrough Masons have made to their community.

In all of these fund raising efforts we must acknowledge the INVALUABLE support given by the Wives, partners and girlfriends of our members.

Donations were made by Zetland Ladies and the Middlesbrough Lodges to the following Charities:

Zetland Ladies	Great North Air Ambulance.
Acklam Lodge	The Katie Trust, North East Rheumatology Department, Arthritis Research Campaign, Teesside Hospice, The Lady Hoare Trust, James Cook University Hospital Rheumatology Department.
Ashbrooke Lodge	Lupus U.K.
Dundas Lodge	Fairbridge (Teesside), Zoe's Place, SSAFA Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association, Great North Air Ambulance.
Erimus Lodge	Macmillan Nurses, Teesside Hospice, Riding for the Disabled.
Ferrum Lodge	James Cook University Hospital, Breast Care Unit, Butterwick Hospice, Teesside Hospice, Kirkleatham Hall School.
Linthorpe Lodge	Zoe's place, James Cook University Hospital, Haematology Fund.
North York Lodge	Teesside Cheshire Home.
Orde Powlett Lodge	James Cook University Hospital, Holistic Cancer Care Unit, South Cleveland Heart Fund, Cleveland Unit (Child Development Centre)
Peace Lodge	Brain Tumour Middlesbrough Support Group, Friends of Gleneagles, HEATS, Helping Educational Achievement Through Sport, Unity City Academy Saturday Morning Club, Imperial Cancer Research Fund.
Ronaldshay Lodge	Breatheasy Teesside, 42nd Middlesbrough Brownies
St. Hilda Lodge	Diabetes Care Centre, Alzheimer's Society
Vulcan Lodge	Zoe's Place, James Cook University Hospital Holistic Cancer Care Unit.
North York Lodge of Instruction	Alzheimer's Society