

As your Provincial Grand master, I'm delighted to announce the Launch of Cumberland and Westmorland's 2027 Festival in support of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

Following our Festival in 2016 the four Central masonic Charities have amalgamated into the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF), This has resulted in a more focused, efficient and cost-effective charity, Retaining the core principles and objectives of the four Former Charities.

In the difficult times the MCF continuous to provide a wide range of help and support both Financial, health, Family care related needs, as well as encouraging opportunity, promoting independence and improving the wellbeing for Freemasons and their families.

Over the next 6 years members of this wonderful province will be supported by the MCF at an estimated cost of £1.9 Million, I hope with your kind support and assistance in the 2027 festival, we can help ensure that the MCF can continue its vital work.

As your Provincial Grand Master, one of my key objectives is to ensure the success of the 2027 festival by encouraging each and every brother and lodge and Chapter to be involved.

We cannot just rely on a few, it has to be a combined effort from us all.

It is an opportunity for that entrepreneurial spirit of my fellow freemasons in this great province to shine, We need imaginative thinking, clear communication in finding new ways to achieve our Goal, as well as utilising the more traditional methods of fundraising.

I am confident that the outcome of the 2027 festival will not only be an enormous benefit to the MCF, but will give us the opportunity to enjoy ourselves and involve our families and

friends.

The Brethren of this glorious province have a long history of generous charitable giving and I thank you in anticipation of your support. I have no doubt that during the next 6 years, The Brethren will rise to the challenge, resulting in a grand Total that we can be Justly proud off, So Brethren I give you the 2027 festival Official launch.

Support Received 2016-2021

In 5 Years the MCF has supported XXXX members of our Masonic Community with Grants Totalling £XXXXXXXX

XX Local charities received support with Grants totalling £XXXXXXXX

The 2016 Festival Appeal raised £ for the

The MCF Supporting all mason's and **United we make a world of Difference**