

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Dyfed

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Provincial Benevolent Fund News for the Three Months 01/09/16-31/12/16

As brethren will know, a substantial proportion of members' donations over the past few years, amounting to a total of over £25,000, has been forwarded to the Mark Benevolent Fund at Mark Masons' Hall to support its funding for the charity Hope for Tomorrow's intended provision of a mobile chemotherapy unit for West Wales.

While remaining committed to this cause we hope over the next few months to further our support for causes aiding the needy and disadvantaged within the Province. Brethren will be kept informed.

Members' donations to the Provincial Benevolent Fund during the three months to 31/12/16 amounted to £484.00 bringing the total for the first nine months of the financial year to 31/03/17 to £3128.00. The total for 2015-16 was £380527.00

Thank you also to the Brethren of Loventium Mark Lodge No 1287 for their £500 Lodge donation to the PBF. Similarly to Ceredigion RAM Lodge No 1287 Brethren for donating £100 each to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice and the Mark Benevolent fund through the PBF.

If Lodge donations intended for local charities or the MBF are made through the PBF (cheques to PGL of MMM of Dyfed Benevolent Fund), with instructions as to where the amount should be forwarded, we can claim 25% gift aid. The source of the donation and to whom thanks are due will be made clear to the recipient.

Thank you once again for your continuing donations. If you would like to make a single or regular donation to the Provincial Benevolent Fund please see your Lodge Charity Steward. Twenty five pounds per year can make a difference.

Sincerely and fraternally

Bob