



# BeMBA and Charity

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BeMBA 2018 and Beyond



# Introduction

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- BeMBA – 2018 and Beyond – Fundraising and Giving
  - Evolution not Revolution
  - The BeMBA Triangle of Care
  - Spending Objectives
  - Raising and making the most of our Money
  - Reward and recognition

# The BeMBA Triangle of Care



- Support of MBF through Festival Donations



# BeMBA – Our Spending Objectives

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- Fraternal
  - Continuation of respite scheme
  - Support for Brethren and their dependants in time of need
- Community
  - Properly established Organisations
  - Must be in the Province of Berkshire
  - Sponsored by Berkshire Mark Mason or Lodge
  - Possibility of 'Charity/Good Cause of the Year'
  - How can we make a difference?
- National
  - Continued support of MBF Festivals
  - Annual aim of £2000





# How Do We Raise Money

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- BeMBA working with Lodge Charity Stewards
  - Raffles and Alms collections
  - Events to support BeMBA
- Support of the Province
  - PGM's Reception
  - Provincial Grand Lodge
- No targets
- Return of Bonus Ball
  - Volunteers needed
  - Finer details to be confirmed



# Making the Most of our Money

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- Gift Aid
  - Extensive use of RCS and Gift Aid
  - Use of BeMBA relief chest or
  - Lodge relief chest to maximise contributions
- Individual Donations
  - Covenants & 'One-Off' donations
  - Use of RCS envelopes to increase take.
- Lodge Donations
  - Raffles
  - Alms



# Rewards

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- Honours
  - Carry on with Lodge and Individual honorifics post Festival 2017
    - Prov Charity Steward – administers on behalf of the Lodges
    - He will need to be supported by Lodge Charity Stewards
- Awarded throughout the year by the PGM and DPGM



# Conclusion

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- Clear and achievable objectives by:
  - Focusing on the BeMBA Triangle of Care
    - Fraternal – Mark Master Mason and their dependants
    - Local – Local charities and organisations where we can make a difference
    - National – support of MBF
- Lodge Charity Stewards
  - Lodge Charity Stewards to set achievable objectives for fund raising
- Make our Money work
  - Extensive use of RCS and Gift Aid
- Say 'thank you'
  - Honorifics