



MBF Petitions Newsletter

January – February 2015



Salutations from Mark Masons' Hall. This month I wanted to share with you a letter that was sent to our Prov.G.Alm. for Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, W.Bro. Tony Comber. This letter really shows the impact that Mark Masonry and the M.B.F. has, and continues to have, on the lives of ordinary people.

“As I'm sure many of you will be aware we lost my Grandmother at the end of October. Although this has been a very sad and difficult time we are looking to new beginnings and happier times in the knowledge that Nan is now at peace and free from any pain or discomfort.

In the 3 years since my Grandfather passed my family have been shown nothing but kindness, compassion and support from all of you. This is something we will never forget and will remain eternally grateful for. You have all done my Grandfather proud.

As a result of this kindness and to help support the hard work and dedication of local Cancer charities, I have signed up as an ongoing volunteer for Cotswold care Hospice fund raising events, something I am very proud to be a part of.

Thank you all for touching our lives in the way that you have. Thank you for the friendships you shared with my Grandfather and the joy being a Freemason brought to him.”

Mark Well Brethren, W.Bro. Darren Coleman, P.A.G.D.C. 

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This time we helped people in the Provinces and Districts of

Jamaica and The Cayman Islands

Cumberland and Westmorland

Kent

East Lancashire

Dyfed

West Lancashire

How did we help this time?

A grant has been made to help the family of a Brother who has been in hospital for a number of months. His family was making regular 60 mile round trips and funding them from their savings which have all but gone.

A grant was made to a Brother whose interior decoration is in a terrible condition. He had been living with peeling wallpaper and threadbare carpets making it difficult and dangerous to walk around the house. This grant means he can replace his carpets and have the peace of mind knowing he is a lot safer in his home.

At the meeting we received 12 applications. Grants were made to 8 Petitioners and the total awarded (including 2 emergency grants) was

£13,000

The next meeting is scheduled for Mid April.

Please make sure all applications are submitted by 10th April to allow for processing.