



**Mark**

**Benevolent**

**Fund**

**Q1 Review**

**January - March 2021**



# Fund Activity Summary

- £51,096 - Supporting those with Disabilities
- £10,000 - Hospice Movement
- £124,284 - Secondary Emergency Services
- £118,047 - Youth Sector
- £11,530 - Other Support Sectors
- £2,050 - Individuals

**63%**

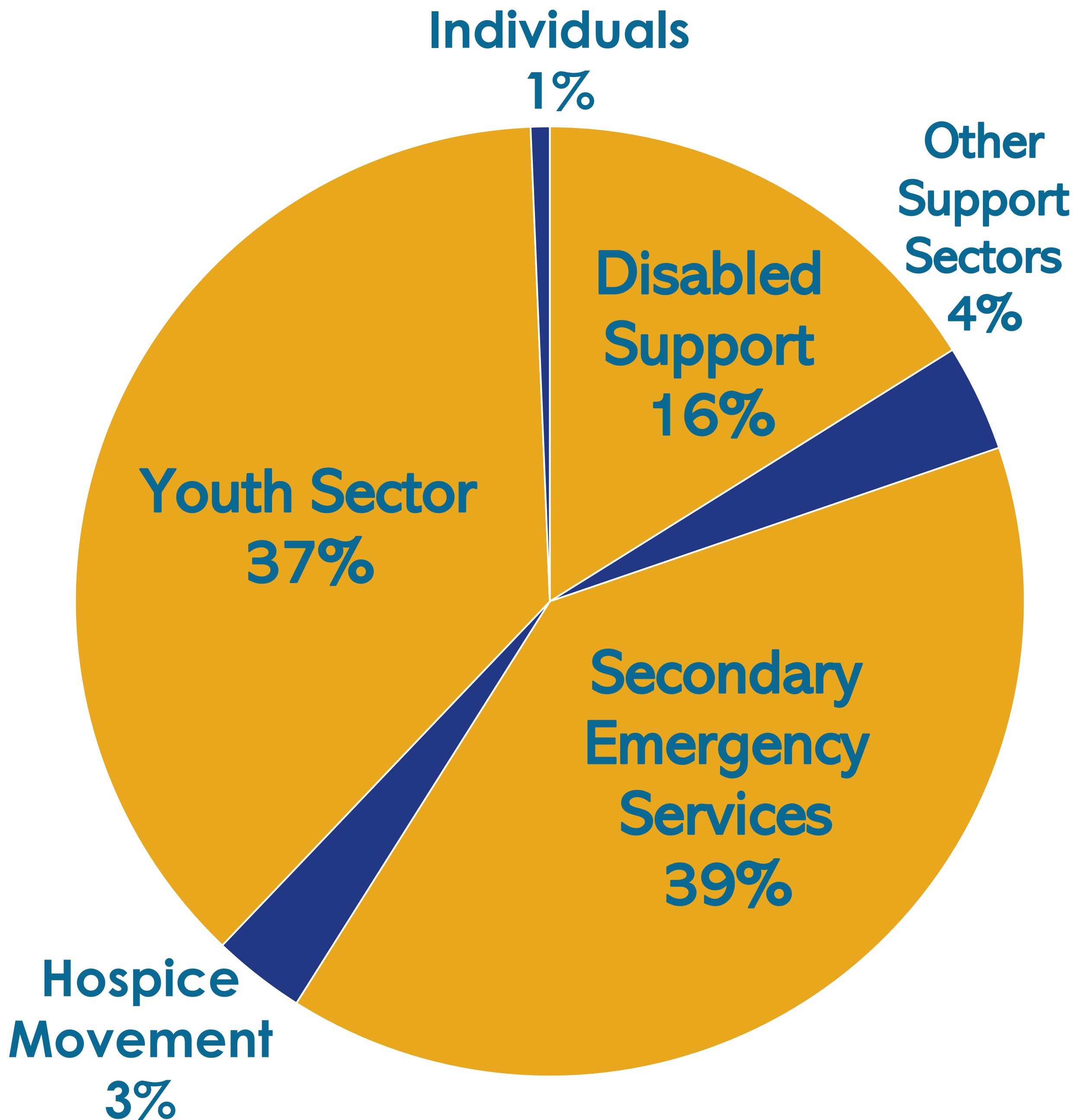
of funds went to applications directly initiated by our Provinces

**37%**

of funds went to direct applications from charities



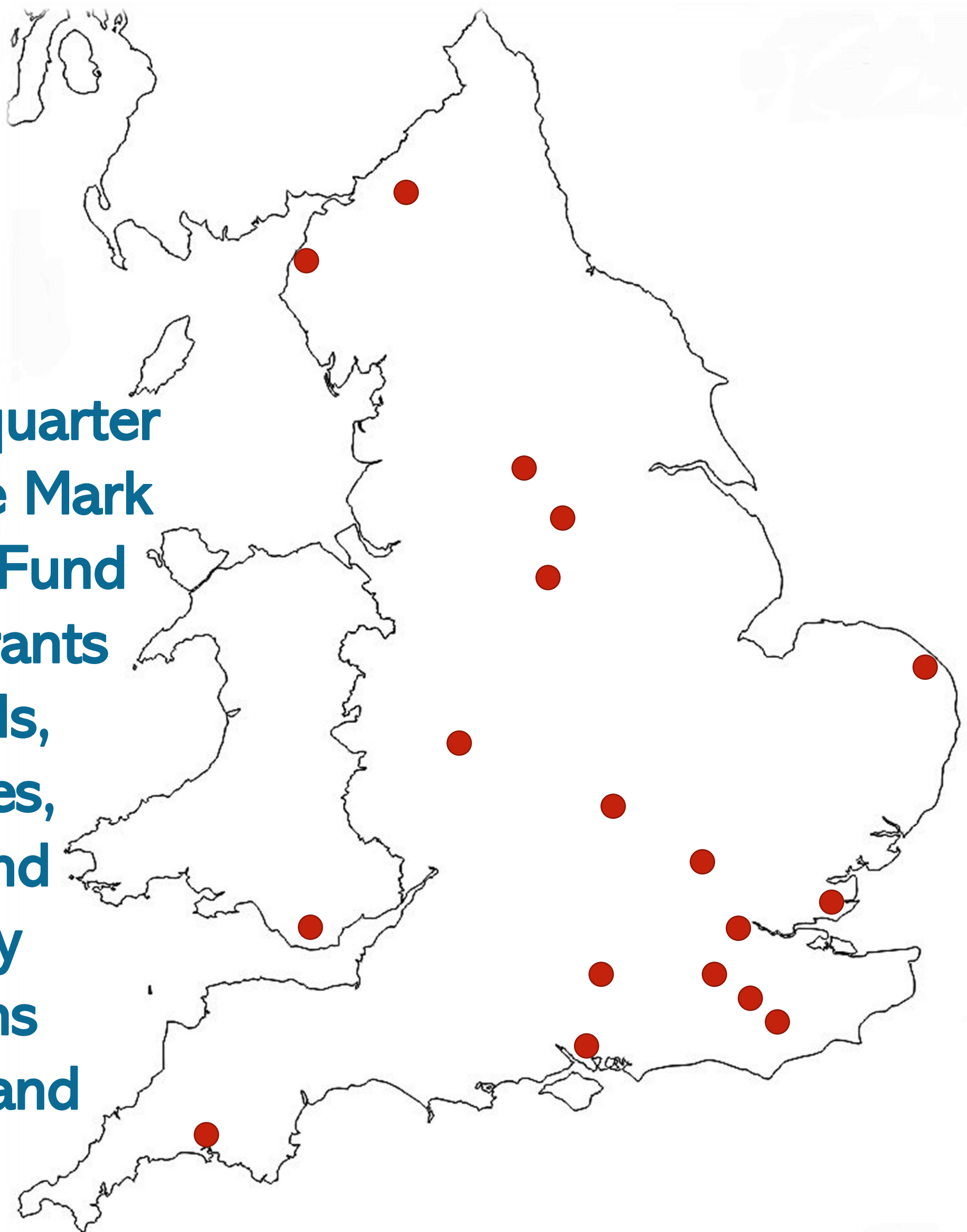
# At a Glance...





# £3 17,007

**In the first quarter of 2021 the Mark Benevolent Fund made 16 Grants to individuals, local charities, Provinces and other worthy organisations across England and Wales**





**£29,600**

**For 74 arts, crafts and sensory trolleys across 43 hospitals nationally**



**£25,000 + £5,000**

## **Provincial Contribution**

**Providing 125 laptops to be use by young carers and in the primary education sector in the Province**



**Miskin Mill  
Scout Village**



**£20,000**

**for the rewiring of the premises based on the River Ely at Miskin Mill, Pontyclun, South Wales**



**Cardiac *Rehab***

*Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Charity Ltd*

**£6,100**

**to replace furniture at their purpose-built Rehab Centre in Alton**

**£5,000**

**funding for the final part of the 'Feeling, Talking Walking Garden' project**





**£5,000**

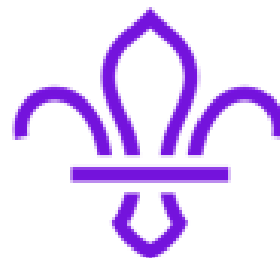
For the running costs of the 'Mark Mason' bike for 12 months



**£62,890**

Replacing a mezzanine level at the lifeboat station in Maryport, Cumbria

**Scouts**



**£5,192**

1st Burstow Scouts

for replacement boundary fences at the Scout Hall in Burstow



Horsley,  
Bookham &  
Leatherhead

**RDA**



Riding for the Disabled Association  
Incorporating Carriage Driving

**£18,506**

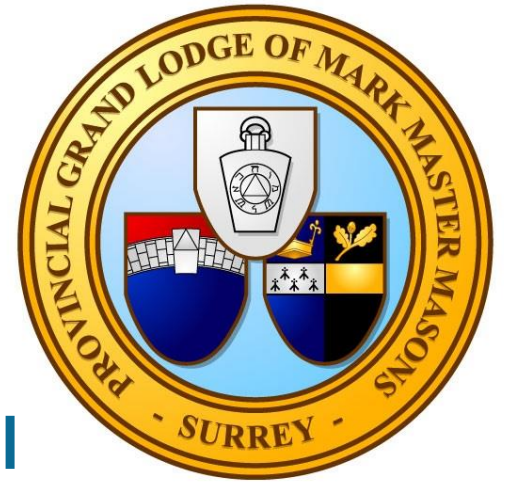
Towards the completion of the structure at their new premises in Effingham

**£27,590** For a new safety boat



**DISABLED SAILORS ASSOCIATION**

REAL sailing for ALL ages and ALL disabilities in wheelchair accessible boats



£6,880

1<sup>st</sup> Warlingham Scout Group - providing disabled access and landscaping for their Scout Hall



£13,375

Funding for much needed work at their premises in Sheffield

£56,394

For the construction of a brand new lifeboat in Norfolk



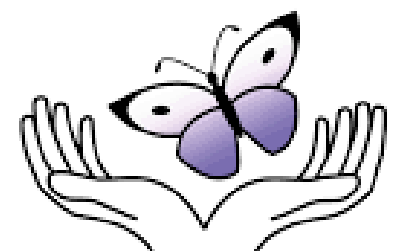
£18,000



Colney Heath Scout Group – providing a much needed lifeline to save the Scout Hall and Group in Hertfordshire



REIGATE AND BANSTEAD WOMEN'S AID  
£5,530 Freedom from abuse



Providing two bespoke commercial washing machines for their refuge based in East Surrey

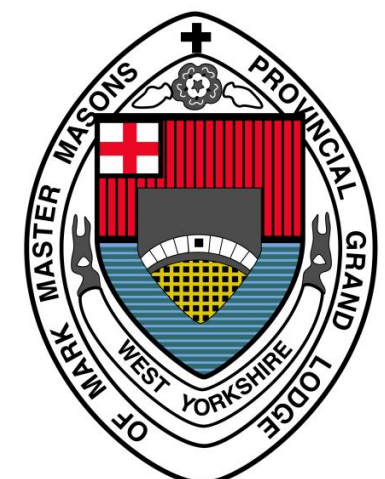
£10,000



forget me not children's hospice

+ £7,500 Provincial Contribution

Funding towards the boiler replacement at the hospice in West Yorkshire





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**Grants totalling  
£2,050 were  
made to  
Individuals**

**The Chairman of the MBF Petitions Committee writes:**

‘Petition applications have been surprisingly slow since the beginning of the year with just 5 applications received. The coronavirus pandemic has, undoubtedly, caused some members financial hardship as evidenced by the number of applications received last year, and whilst I am aware that Provinces are, quite rightly, providing assistance in appropriate circumstances, the MBF is here to consider support to anyone with a qualifying Mark Master Mason connection that might need our assistance.

May I therefore take this opportunity to remind lodge Almoners and Provincial Almoners that we will be only too pleased to consider suitable applications for assistance.’

*R.W.Bro. H. Keith Emmerson, Past Deputy Grand Master  
MBF Trustee*





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