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LEICESTERSHIRE RUTLAND FREEMASONS CHARITY



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NOVEMBER CHALLENGE 2024



Young Leicestershire and PASIC are the two Charities for the Annual Fundraising Challenge.

PASIC

The moment when your child is diagnosed with cancer is devastating. But that diagnosis doesn't just affect your child's physical health. The impacts ripple across the entire family. Siblings can be apart for months on end. Parents are often missing from the family home for weeks at a time. Normal life stops. In many cases, it'll never be the same again.

Caring for a seriously ill child is also expensive. Families can find themselves unable to cope with the hidden costs of having a child with cancer, especially when caring commitments force a parent to give up work. The costs of travelling to the hospital, parking and food, extra childcare for brothers and sisters starts to mount up. This is where the charity PASIC can help.

The "Parents Association for Seriously Ill Children" started in 1977 (now just called PASIC) when a group of parents of children with cancer realised there was no support for them as families. They got together with their consultant to set up a self-help group. The current team really understand the needs of the families they support. They know because they have lived it too. Around half the Board of Trustees and staff members have personal experience of childhood cancer.

YOUNG LEICESTERSHIRE

Young Leicestershire is the biggest provider of open-access clubs for young people in Leicester and Leicestershire with over 28,000 members now attending our network of affiliated groups. They are committed to providing young people with the widest possible range of positive activities – which they achieve through leading and supporting voluntary-sector services.

The main activities last year included:

Delivering support for 'PREVENT' scheme helping to deliver positive relationships,
Support for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing groups, Continued and New

Partnership working with Organisations, Diversification of infrastructure funding, Workshops for Young People to help with Employment skills and Continued growth and support for membership organisations.

They help to create safe and supportive environments, with trusted adults, that can have a lasting positive impact on the development of young people and their long-term futures.

This is broad spectrum provision, providing opportunities for young people that live in some of the most rural parts of Leicestershire and also inner-city areas of high deprivation.

HOW IT WORKS

From **FRIDAY 1st November through to SATURDAY 30th November** you can donate to support the November Challenge.

You can do this **individually** and **at any time** in November.

There are several different ways to donate. These ways include :

- Using this link to take you to the donation page (it is similar to justgiving...
<https://donate.givetap.co.uk/f/masonic-charitable-foundation/e2047-leicestershire-and-rutland-freemasons-charity-lrhc/november-challenge-2024>
- Using your debit card and telephoning in your donation to the Relief Chest Scheme
Tel: 020 3146 3349 or 020 3959 2807 NB Quote E2047 November Challenge..
(open Monday - Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm, Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm)
- Sending a personal cheque to the Relief Chest Scheme in London :
Relief Chest Scheme: Masonic Charitable Foundation, 60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ.. **NB Quote E2047/Your Lodge Number/Nov Challenge** on the back of the cheque
- Donate using **THIS** QR Code



- Some Lodges might decide to ask all their members to donate into their own Lodge Relief Chest and then transfer the money across to the Provincial Relief Chest E2047
nb Relief Chest Reps : please Quote E2047 November Challenge
- Some Lodges might hold a bumper Raffle and use those funds as well (or instead of) individual donations. (NB no Gift Aid on Raffle money)
Just make a bank transfer to E2047 November Challenge :
Acc Name : The Relief Chest Scheme, **Sort Code**: 18-00-02 **Acc.Number** 02585235
Your Ref E2047/Your Lodge Number/NovChallenge

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