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FREEMASONRY CARES PROJECT

Doc Ray,

The on-going communication programme of FMC Provincial Presentations for the Craft and Royal Arch has now been completed, with some 82% of Lodges and 75% of Chapters being represented at the meetings. This leaves some 53 Craft Lodges and 30 Royal Arch Chapters to be targeted.

We would like extend our coverage and to offer the services of a member of the Freemasonry Cares Team to make a presentation to your Lodges at a meeting date that is convenient to them if they deem it of value and wish to invite us; for this we need your agreement.

We will continue to communicate to Craft Installed Masters Lodges and specialist Lodges as well as First Principal Chapters and Widows Branches on an on-going basis and would like to include the memberships of other orders, hence my personal letter to you as the head of one of those orders to ask for your help in the circulation of this information through your secretary and in your publications.

In the Craft and Royal Arch The Freemasonry Cares baton has passed on to the Group Almoners as business as usual and included in their daily work and that of the Lodge and Chapter Almoners which we would hope could also be included within your organisation.

We need to continue to ensure that the message is being communicated throughout the Masonic Fraternity to the next of kin and wider family so that members are genuinely aware of what benefits are available. The Almoners are the key communicators of Freemasonry Cares.

I hope that you will consider this opportunity favourably and look forward to your help in this important and valuable project.

Best wishes

Sincerely and Fraternally

Michael Yalden

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Chairman Freemasonry Cares Committee.