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Please complete this form and send to:

Secretary to the Trustees:
The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 154
East Melbourne Victoria 8002

The FREEMASONS Public Charitable Foundation

Caring for the Community

FURTHER INFORMATION

You can obtain further information
on this aspect of Freemasonry,
by contacting the Secretary to the
Trustees at the Grand Lodge Office.

Address:
P.O. Box 154
East Melbourne Victoria 8002

Telephone:
9411 0111 or 1800 068 416

Email:
grandsec@freemasonsvic.net.au



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Established in 1988
to mark the Centenary in 1989, of the
United Grand Lodge of Victoria

ORIGIN

The centenary year of the inauguration of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was celebrated in 1989. In order to mark this milestone in the history of Freemasonry it was decided that a suitable public charitable fund should be established as an ongoing memorial of the event.

Whilst it was recognised that members of Freemasons' Lodges have generously supported a range of Masonic charities and the community, the general perception appears to be that Freemasons

looked after their own to the detriment of the public as far as charity was concerned.

To remedy this perception The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation was established.

The Trust Deed of the Foundation conforms with the requirements of the Taxation Department and ensures that its available earnings are strictly disbursed to non-Masonic tax exempt organisations.

FOUNDATION SUPPORT

The aim of the Foundation is to raise funds from Freemasons, the general public, business organisations, estates and bequests. It is an income tax exempt charitable entity. All donations are tax deductible. Other means of support to the Foundation can be given by making a bequest as part of your Will.

A bequest may take the form of:

- the whole or any portion of your estate
- a specific sum of money
- works of art or personal effects such as jewellery etc.

You may wish to discuss the matter of a bequest with your family, seek advice from your solicitor and if desired from the

Secretary to the Trustees, before making the final decision. Should you support The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation, please be assured that your specific directions will be carried out with strict confidentiality.

Australians have always been known for their generosity towards others and by supporting The Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation, this established custom will be continued for years to come.

The object of the Foundation is to build and maintain a significant capital base to further assist the many worthwhile non-Masonic, tax exempt Victorian organisations.

SUBMISSIONS

Each year in the month of June, after the retention of funds for capital preservation and other accounting provisions, the Trustees of the Foundation distribute the balance of the annual income to selected Victorian organisations.

Should a Lodge support a particular organisation, the Foundation may match the donation dollar for dollar, providing the submission is in accordance with Foundation guidelines.

Urgent requests for assistance are considered by the Trustees, and when approved, grants are made immediately.

If your organisation plans a submission, Foundation support, guidelines and application forms are available from:

SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES

Telephone: 9411 0111 or 1800 068 416

Facsimile: 9416 1468

Email: grandsec@freemasonsvic.net.au

FORMER BENEFICIARIES

Included, amongst many others:

- * Barwon Health
- * CFA Maiden Gully Fire Brigade
- * Cohuna Retirement Village
- * Cottage by the Sea - Queenscliff
- * Diamond Valley Food Share
- * Footscray Society for the Aged
- * Goulburn Valley Landcare Network
- * Good Shepherd Youth & Family Services
- * Heywood District Memorial Hospital
- * Kids Under Cover
- * Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum
- * Mansfield Pre-School Centre
- * Noah's Ark Family Resource
- * Peter Harcourt Services Association Inc.
- * Riding for the Disabled
- * Sale Scout Group
- * Southern Mallee Interchange
- * Oakleigh Centre for Intellectually Disabled Citizens