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To: Provincial Grand Masters and Members of Provinces in England & Wales

Cc: Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund, Members of the Mark General Board and Provincial Grand Secretaries in England & Wales

Dear Sir and Brother

**Mark Benevolent Fund
Major Capital Grant to support Hospices in England & Wales**

In recognition of a lifetime of service and dedication to the Crown and the nation by His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, the Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund (M.B.F.) have approved a Major Capital Grant of £1.25 million to support hospices in England & Wales.

Every Mark Lodge in England & Wales will be invited to nominate a local hospice to receive a £1,000 donation wholly funded by the MBF with nominations being co-ordinated by each Province. Full details of how the Grant is to be distributed will follow shortly.

I am sure you will welcome news of this Grant which provides significant support to the hospice movement and demonstrates the M.B.F.'s continuing commitment to support worthy causes in our local communities.

With fraternal regards and best wishes.

R.W.Bro. Ryan A Williams, P.G.J.W.
Grand Secretary