















The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund What is the MAF ?

The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund is designed to provide emergency assistance in partnership with the Lodge or Chapter through which an application has been made.

> Whatever the Lodge or Chapter is able to donate

> > We will match fund

Terms & Conditions Apply





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The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund Where does the Funding come from ?

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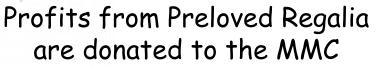








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The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund Who can access the MAF ?

Any of your members presenting a case for consideration, which your Lodge or Chapter has resolved to financially assist can apply.

In all successful cases the MAF will match fund the financial assistance donated by a Lodge or Chapter to a upper limit of £1,500







The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund How many applications can be made ?



Applications are restricted to one application per Metropolitan Grand Lodge/Chapter member.

Multiple unit applications will not be successful !

Exceptions can apply in the event of a separate case being presented at a later date for a previously MAF assisted member.





The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund Can I apply for MAF whilst waiting on MCF ?

Absolutely yes you can! The MAF can help to bridge the gap whilst members wait on decisions from the MCF.

MAF assistance is not impacted be an unsuccessful MCF application.







The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund What if Lodge Funds are tight ?

You can obtain up to £500 from your Relief Chest at anytime to alleviate a Brother's distress.

Be mindful of your By-Laws.

A Lodge can also drawdown up to £2,000 from its Relief Chest by resolution in Open Lodge.

Relief Chest fund access requires MCF approval.







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MAF Application Forms can be downloaded via Porchway or obtained from your ALO







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The Form needs to be signed by the WM & the Almoner or Lodge Secretary

However!

In the event that the applicant is one of the above, another senior member will be required to sign.





The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund Where do I send the completed application ?



Send your completed application to your ALO who will take care of forward transmission.







The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund Paper trails and Accountability

Payments from the MAF are made directly to the Lodge or Chapter making the application.

Lodges and Chapters are obliged to show all transactions related to a case of financial assistance within their annual accounts, omitting the name of the recipient.







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For audit purposes, a Lodge or Chapter can be requested to provide confirmation that the resolved amount as well as the MAF match funded amount have been paid to the recipient member.







The Metropolitan Almoners' Fund We Are Here !

It is our hope that you will never need it, but if you do....

