

Thank you so much for your donation. I do hope you received my earlier email following my conversation with Amrina.

It'll be an absolute pleasure to assist with your PR with regards to the donation. Is the following paragraph and images suitable?

MHA East Surrey Live at Home will use the generous funding from the Masonic Charitable Foundation to part-cover costs to deliver a new essential service developed in response to the Covid-19 situation. MHA East Surrey Live at Home supports 200+ vulnerable, older Members who are currently self-isolating. The new service is offering some respite from the growing feelings of loneliness and anxiety many are experiencing. In the spirit of our 'usual' community based activities the new service focusses on maintain independence, tackling feeling of isolation and building/maintaining networks of friendship and support. Members are now offered regular welfare calls (based on an initial assessment of vulnerability), emergency shopping for essentials or prescription collection if other services can't be accessed and the delivery of regular care packs by a friendly, known face. These services are being delivered by our small team of part-time workers or one of committed Volunteers. Care packs to date have included an Easter egg, jigsaw puzzles and the next planned one includes tea bags, brain teasers, a sweet treat, and either toiletries or a bird feeder. In addition, the team have worked hard to link like-minded Members together to form 'telephone trees' whereby Members agree to call each other regularly for a chat. We have to date, established 15 telephone trees, some with up to 10 Members in! The funding will help us continue this valuable work at this time of uncertainty.

I have posted on our Face Book page this morning (MHA East Surrey Live at Home) and have tagged you using the handle below.

Thank you once again and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information.

With best wishes

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