



Monday 15th June 2020

The Association of Friends of Connaught Court

Good morning Mark and Bruce

I think you are both aware that W.Bro David Jennings brought to the attention of me and my executive that due to the cancellation of the annual summer fete held at Connaught Court, that this year there would be a shortfall in your income. David went on to explain that the money raised from the fete went to make life easier and more pleasant for those in the home and towards such things as days out and entertainment. I believe that a recent purchase was a good number of Amazon Echos to make life easier and safer for them

I'm well aware of the contribution and commitment the residents have given over many years to freemasonry and decided that we, the Province of North & East Yorkshire of Mark Master Masons would hold an appeal to raise funds for the Association of Friends of Connaught Court. We started off the appeal with a donation of £3,000.

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that after hearing of the appeal the Mark Provinces of West Yorkshire and Lincolnshire and the Craft Province of West Yorkshire decided to match our donation, so the total raised is £12,000, which I believe is somewhere near the figure the Summer Fete raises.

I have today asked W.Bro Jim Johnson, my Provincial Grand Treasurer, to forward a cheque to you as soon as possible.

I hope that the association will be able to make good use of this donation and I do thank you for all that you do on behalf of the residents.

Please pass on my best wishes and those of the Provincial Grand Masters of the Provinces who have supported this appeal to the Association and to the residents of Connaught Court

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Bob

**R.W.Bro. D. Robert Clancey
Provincial Grand Master**