



## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MARK MASTER MASONS SOMERSET

### Ukrainian Refugees appeal.

Dear Brother Mark Master Mason.

Following discussions with the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Mason I am pleased to inform you that the Mark Benevolent Fund has on your behalf donated £25,000 to the Ukrainian appeal. This money has been sent directly to The District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Romania for them to support refugees of Ukraine in their endeavours to escape the Russian invasion of their country.

This is the biggest humanitarian crisis of our time and support is urgently needed to prevent further suffering to those that have lost everything. In order to expedite funds going to the appeal, we as a Province would like to invite each and every one of you to donate whatever you feel able to give in these dreadful times. You can be sure that whatever you feel able to contribute will be well applied.

You can send your donations either by cheque to W.Bro.Peter Elmont, 23 Stanhope Road, Weston-super-Mare. BS23 4LP. Cheques made payable to “**Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons Benevolent Fund**” or via BACS to **sort code 60- 02-05 A/C number 50943952, using ref: - Appeal**. Please note the account name is too long to be recognized by some online internet providers and will come back with a similar name or question the account name. The sort code and account number have been confirmed by the Past Provincial Treasurer.

Money collected will be sent to the MBF to be forwarded to The District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Romania. It will also be attributed to the MBF 2028 festival total and credited against Lodge totals.

Many of our members are already contributing in other ways in terms of time and effort and I congratulate them all. It really is a case of every little helps to ease the suffering of these innocent people who have lost everything!

Thanking you in advance for your generous support,

Val Cooke 

W.Bro. Val Cooke

Provincial Grand Charity Steward.