

of England

## DISTRICT GRAND LODGE & DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER OF CYPRUS



Under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England

4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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Dear Brethren,

## **Relief fund for Cyprus Fire Disasters**

You must be aware of the catastrophic events which have hit Paphos, Limassol and Larnaca areas over the past few days with fires raging in all areas at the same time. These fires have left many either homeless or with badly damaged dwellings and in need of help. This is the time that we as Freemasons can demonstrate what we profess is our guiding light, I mean Charity.

I have suggested to the District Grand Master and gained his consent that the District set up a relief fund and every Lodge on the Island may make a donation to it, this should be what the individual Lodge feels that they can afford to give and no limits are set. The District will also make a donation and the monies collected will be used in the best possible way to aid as many people as possible. This in no way limits an individual Brethren from making a donation on their own behalf if they so desire. Should the final outcome be a contribution to a national fund then this would be made in the name of the Lodges in the District of Cyprus.

The details of how and where to make the donations are below. The District Grand Master and I hope that you will support this initiative and by so doing the many people of Cyprus affected by this disaster.

The closing date for those who wish to participate is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Defendence

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Donations to this appeal by bank transfer to: DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF CYPRUS(BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT), Bank of Cyprus account number 039101008987, (IBAN: CY5100200391000000100898700, and the SWIFT address (BIC code) of Bank of Cyprus Public Company Ltd is BCYPCY2N.

Cheques should be made payable to 'District Grand Lodge Benevolent Account.'

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