



KENSINGTON PALACE

1st April 2020

Since the launch of the 2020 Festival in aid of The Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys five years ago, much work has been undertaken to make it a resounding success. I am delighted that the effort that has gone into this Appeal has resulted in the magnificent total of £4,519,500 being achieved and I am incredibly impressed by the generosity of all Middlesex Freemasons.

My thanks go, not only to the Craft Lodges for which I am responsible, but also to the members of the Royal Arch Province and the other Masonic Orders in Middlesex, as well as the Middlesex Masonic Charity and the Middlesex Province Relief Fund, together with the many other Provinces, Orders and Individuals who have so generously donated to this Appeal. Once again, my faith in your generosity has been amply rewarded.

I also congratulate those who have organised many fundraising events, including the 'End to End' Cycle Ride and Run from John O'Groats to Land's End and the climbing of Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa, an indication of the supreme efforts to which our members have been prepared to go.

My gratitude is also due to the members of The Festival Committee who have planned and conducted this Appeal so effectively.

I greatly appreciate the hard work and effort expended by you all, to enable The Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys to continue their mission statement 'To relieve poverty and advance the education of children of a Masonic family and, where funds permit, support other children in need'.

'A man never stands so tall as when he kneels to help a child'.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael".

HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO
Provincial Grand Master