

On 9 December 1998 the former President of the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys (MTGB), The Rt Hon the Earl Cadogan, announced in Grand Lodge details of a major initiative to be implemented by the Trust which will bring significant and lasting benefits to the children's hospice movement in England and Wales.

This initiative, named Lifelites, aims to maintain a hospice network which will enable sick children, their siblings, parents and nursing staff located at different hospices to communicate with each other by computer. The Trust is pleased to be working closely with the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists in progressing its project. The Festival 2006 aims to raise £2,000,000 by 2006 for what is now the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys which provide funds to support, among other good causes, the Lifelites initiative.

For further information on the MTGB please visit their web site on:

www.rmtgb.org