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*Christmas 2019*

*As Provincial Almoner for this great Province of ours, I am offering to help anyone in need or distress including our own Brethren, their immediate family, widows, partners and dependents of East Lancashire Mark Masons.*

*If you are alone, perhaps feeling vulnerable and insecure, and unable to turn to relatives or close friends for comfort and support I may be able to help. This could include financial support.*

*I am currently helping some beneficiaries with general living expenses and with work within the home, including redecoration, floor coverings, minor building repairs, domestic appliances and even new televisions.*

*If you or your dependents have a medical problem, but have been told by your doctor that the waiting list to see a Specialist Consultant is extremely long, I may be able to help by paying for a private appointment. This could help to get you into the medical system more quickly.*

*In addition, I can advise you on other Masonic Charities and help to put together a package that will benefit you or your family.*

*Sometimes it is much easier to discuss your problems with a comparative stranger, rather than a friend or member of the Lodge.*

*So, if you feel I may be able to help in any way, please contact me by phone, email or letter.*

*Wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.*

*Barry R Heal, Provincial Grand Almoner*