

Help for Heroes

On Saturday 9th January 2010, M.E.C. James Gregory Grand Superintendent of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Renfrewshire accompanied by Depute Grand Superintendent M.E.C. Tom Shanks attended the Masonic Temple of Lodge Houstoun St Johnstone in Collier Street, Johnstone to present a cheque for the sum of £5000 on behalf of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland to the charity *Help for Heroes* (<http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/>) which was set up to look after the war wounded. This is the main charity for the servicemen returning from Afghanistan. The county co-ordinator Mr David Gardiner came along to receive the cheque and gave quite a bit of background into the workings of the organisation.

M.E.C. Gregory said “Thanks must go to the 1st Grand Principal of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, M.E.C. Ian Fraser, and Grand Scribe E., Grahame J. Smith, for giving me the honour of presenting this sum of money to this well deserving cause. This is a tremendous gesture and effort from the Royal Arch Chapters.

Thanks to Bro. John Flannigan PM 242 for requesting wrist bands to sell from the bar; we trust that many Brethren and Companions will take the opportunity in purchasing one of these bands – all proceeds to *Help for Heroes*. I would also thank Bro. and Companion Grant McLeod for his assistance and taking the photographs.”



M.E. Companions Jim Gregory & Tom Shanks presenting cheque to David Gardner