

# At The Heart of The Medical Profession



ROYAL MEDICAL  
Benevolent Fund

Every day, the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund helps doctors, medical students and their families when they need us most due to illness, age, disability or bereavement.

This year we celebrated our 175th anniversary and our work is as vital today as it was 175 years ago. In the past year we have helped over 350 beneficiaries, from as young as six months to 98 years old. Our help ranges from financial assistance in the form of grants and interest-free loans to a telephone befriending scheme for those who may be isolated and in need of support. The approach we take is to provide a package of help to ensure dignity and quality of life.

What makes the RMBF so effective is that the majority of our Board and volunteers come from a medical background. This means that as an organisation we understand the unique pressures facing doctors on a daily basis and we are able to deliver the best support possible.

The RMBF relies heavily on voluntary donations from the medical profession and without your help we could not support our growing number of beneficiaries. It is vital that we raise more funds so that we can develop new services to meet emerging needs whilst continuing our more traditional core work.

The RMBF is committed to providing support to members of the medical profession whenever they need us. Please consider giving us a donation or supporting us a regular donor.



## Case Study: Stuart

ST3, Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Whilst travelling home from work one evening Stuart was involved in a road traffic accident. He suffered a broken neck and spinal compression and as a consequence is now tetraplegic.

Stuart's care needs could not be met in the family home and his wife had to combine visiting her husband, a 160-mile round trip, with caring for their young children and seeking suitable and affordable alternative accommodation.

*At a difficult time the RMBF provided support and advice which was not available anywhere else. Their help made a real difference and I will always be extremely grateful*

RMBF assisted Stuart and his family with childcare costs so that Stuart's wife could continue to work. We also worked alongside other charities to assist with the cost of moving house and with the cost of adaptations to their new property including ramps and a wet room. Stuart now also has a Motability vehicle and is now able to go out with his family again.



Please donate to the RMBF Appeal by filling in the donation form overleaf or visit [www.rmbf.org](http://www.rmbf.org)

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