



ROYAL MEDICAL
Benevolent Fund

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President's Appeal 2008

I have been greatly heartened over the past six years by the large number of colleagues who have responded so generously to my Annual Appeals and I hope that this year you will be generous once again as I write to you on behalf of those doctors and their families who unexpectedly have fallen on hard times. Dame Deirdre Hine has been nominated to succeed me as President and I know that she will find, as I have, that the work of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund has never been more important than it is today. It has been a great privilege as well as hugely rewarding to have served as President.

I very much hope that you will be one of the many doctors and their families for whom this will be a happy Christmas but, sadly, not all will be so fortunate. As those who work for the Fund are all too aware, tragedy can strike unexpectedly not least to younger members of the profession and their families.

Please consider making a donation to this Appeal. I know that you are likely to be the recipient of many charity requests, especially at this time of the year, but I ask you to look on the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund in a special light. It exists solely to support our colleagues and their dependants who are in financial need and I remind you that our funding comes only from fellow doctors and their families.

Your generosity will make a difference to the support we give throughout the year but it is at Christmas when such help is particularly needed and appreciated, especially when children are involved. We know from the many letters of thanks we receive just how much of a difference this makes and how much it is valued. Please visit our website, www.rmbf.org, to find out more about our current initiatives and case studies of doctors and their dependants whom we have assisted recently.

On behalf of all those colleagues and their dependants that we help, I send my warmest thanks to everyone who is able to respond to this Appeal and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Sir Barry Jackson MS FRCS FRCP
President

*Happy
Christmas*

**To make a contribution to the Fund's work please complete the form overleaf
and send it to us or use the secure online donation page at www.rmbf.org**

Donation form

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1 Your details

Title First Name Surname

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone Email

2 Donation

I wish to support the RMBF annual appeal by making a donation of:

£20 £30 £50 Other £

I enclose a cheque payable to Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

I would like to make my donation by credit or debit card as follows

Please debit my Switch/Visa/Mastercard (delete as appropriate), card number:

Three-digit security code Issue number (Switch only)

Start date Expiry date Signature

3 Make your support go further

I am a UK taxpayer and would like the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund to reclaim the tax on all my donations made in the past six years, and all future donations

Note that this Gift Aid declaration will only apply if you are paying income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund will recover in the tax year. This declaration can be withdrawn at any time by notifying the RMBF

Date

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4 Stay in touch with the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

Yes, I would like to receive acknowledgement

Yes, I would like RMBF communications about future activities by email by post

I would prefer not to receive any communications from the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

5 Return this form

To: Finance Department, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, 24 King's Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 8QN

6 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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