

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKER

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**Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund**



THE RAF'S OLDEST FRIEND

**No member
of the RAF
Family will
ever face
adversity
alone....**





MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE RAF FAMILY




The size of the
RAF family in 2014

1.56m



100,000
serving RAF &
dependants



1.46m
veterans &
dependants



1. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

£8.9M

SPENT ON MORE THAN

3,000

FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
AWARDS



£889K

SPENT ON REGULAR
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
TO PENSIONERS

£1.5M

IDENTIFIED IN
UNCLAIMED
BENEFITS
THROUGH OUR
BENEFITS AND
ADVICE SERVICE



£4.4M

SUPPORTING
SERVING
PERSONNEL
AND THEIR
FAMILIES





2. SUPPORT WITH CARE

£2.4M
SPENT ON
DISABILITY
NEEDS

95%



REPORTED THAT THEIR PROPERTY REPAIR OR ADAPTATION HAD IMPROVED THEIR DAY-TO-DAY LIVING 'A LOT' OR 'QUITE A BIT'

£128K
SPENT ON
DOMICILIARY
CARE

86%



OF BENEFICIARIES WHO REPORTED A DIFFICULTY GETTING OUT AND ABOUT SAID THE FUND MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR MOBILITY

£744K
SPENT ON
MOBILITY
AIDS

76%



OF BENEFICIARIES REPORTED A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR CURRENT LEVEL OF CARE AFTER USING THE FUND'S SERVICES





3. WELLBEING BREAKS

- **Care Breaks** – holidays with care packages at locations around the UK
- **Serving Wellbeing Breaks** – cottage and caravan holidays for serving families
- **Group Wellbeing Breaks** – group holiday opportunities for older isolated veterans



4. EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

- **Relate**
- **Listening and
Counselling Service**
- **Bereavement
Counselling**



5. LONELINESS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION

- **Telephone Friendship Groups**
- **Community Connectors**
- **RAF Association Befrienders**



HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT

0800 169 2942

www.rafbf.org.uk

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for our Forces
and their families

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