



**RFU INJURED
PLAYERS
FOUNDATION**

We are Rugby's Injured Players Foundation

With the backing of the Rugby Family, we **look after seriously injured players for life** and **help prevent future injuries** through **research and education**.

Our mission is to be there for every seriously injured player, whatever their playing level, whatever their age, now and forever. And we must continue to make research breakthroughs to make the game safer and improve the care of those injured. But we need everyone that loves our great game to get involved. 100% of your support goes directly to injured players and prevention research – because the RFU cover all our admin costs.

Case Study Example

Sandbach RFC player David Twemlow was unable to return home from hospital following his serious injury. So the IPF provided £200,000 to buy a new family home where David could enjoy as normal a life as possible with his wife, Sarah, and young daughter. Sarah said *"I really don't believe that we would have got through this without the IPF. We are back together as a family. All we can say is a big thank you!"*

Examples of how the IPF uses the funds raised by the rugby family

£30 funds a first aid kit for a grassroots club

£150 pays for an intensive physiotherapy session, bringing an injured player one step closer to recovery

£400 buys a touchscreen ipad, allowing a player to stay in contact with their friends & family whilst in hospital

£4,000 can buy a wheelchair rugby chair, helping encourage the next *Team GB Paralympian*

£8,000 pays for a new house lift so they can do what every parent takes for granted; putting their children to bed

The IPF gives out over £1 million pounds a year to support and protect the rugby family

but we need your help to continue. By Tweeting your support; offering quotes of encouragement, or by attending our fundraising events, we can spread the word of our work far and wide, gaining new supporters and reaching those who need us the most.

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