

# FELIX FUND

THE BOMB DISPOSAL CHARITY

2011 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2021



THE BOMB DISPOSAL CHARITY FOR THE ENTIRE EOD & SEARCH COMMUNITY

Registered Charity No. 1142494



## Who we are

- 💣 Felix Fund is the bomb disposal charity here to help any military personnel from across all three services and SO15 (Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism Unit) who have conducted or assisted Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- 💣 Providing welfare support and financial assistance to serving personnel, veterans and their dependents



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## How we help

- 💣 Mindfulness Training Courses
- 💣 Grants to Units / Regts / Sqns
- 💣 Grants to Individuals including serving personnel, veterans and dependant family members



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## Dashboard Courses

- Residential courses that run 10 times a year
- Providing tools and techniques to clear the mind, de-stress or recognise warning signs
- Run by external civilian counsellors
- Online follow up for one month after attending
- New Onsite Dashboard courses



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## Grants to Units

- Funding to refurbish a community centre at Weathersfield, Essex which is a remote location with no facilities for families.
- Helping the nursery at Carver Barracks, Wimbish who were facing closure.
- Funding towards revamping a play park at Kineton as the children had nowhere safe to play



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## Grants to Individuals

- 💣 Funding for a car crate for 'Marley' who is an assistance dog for a former soldier suffering from complex PTSD and epilepsy.
- 💣 Funding towards travel costs for a former Sapper injured in Afghanistan, to travel to Australia for pioneering surgery to enable him to walk with prosthetics



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## Grants to Individuals

- A specialist buggy for the young son of a serving RN Clearance Diver who has a rare genetic disorder.
- Funding for a football wheelchair for the disabled son of a former Royal Engineer



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## Memorials

- Commemorating the memory of those who gave their lives in the line of duty
- Assistance with the maintenance of memorials and by marking the anniversaries through our newsletter, website and social media



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## Where we are in 2022?

- 💣 Covid 19 has had a huge impact on fundraising and has presented difficult situations for all
- 💣 Less media coverage = less public awareness
- 💣 Stress levels are at a constant high
- 💣 We have been unable to run the residential Dashboard courses for many months



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## How you can help

- 💣 Make a donation
- 💣 Organise a fundraising event
- 💣 Purchase from our online shop
- 💣 Enter a challenge event
- 💣 Sponsor other individuals
- 💣 Leave a legacy in your will
- 💣 Become a volunteer
- 💣 Sign up for our quarterly newsletter
- 💣 Follow us on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn



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