

Financial assistance for those involved in incidents abroad

The British Red Cross has been running a charitable fund to assist UK residents who are the victims of terrorist attacks overseas. The Red Cross has established the fund at the request of the Government, which has donated funding.

The **British Red Cross Relief Fund for UK Victims of Terrorism Abroad** will provide financial assistance to people who have been seriously injured or bereaved. The fund will offer immediate payments to help people as they seek to recover from the incident.

Charitable grants of up to £15,000 will be available to help people deal with the financial difficulties they may experience. An immediate payment of £3,000 will be made to those who have been bereaved or seriously injured. A further payment of £12,000 will be made available to those who have been bereaved, and people who have to remain in hospital for five days, or need continued outpatient appointments. The grants are not compensation for what victims have suffered.

Money from the new fund will also be made available to the UK victims of terrorist attacks overseas that took place between the 1 January 2002 and March 2006. These payments will be made to people who have not received any other form of financial assistance and who known to be still experiencing financial difficulties.

For more information, contact the [British Red Cross](http://www.redcross.org.uk) (link to www.redcross.org.uk)