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Set up in the name of the former World Rally Champion - who lost his brave fight against brain cancer in November 2005 aged 34 - the Richard Burns Foundation strives to inspire and support people with serious injury and illness. Since its inception, RBF has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for good causes all over the UK such as Youth Cancer Trust, Wales Air Ambulance and Teenage Cancer Trust.

Chief Executive of the Foundation is Richard's friend and co-driver Robert Reid. The pair are renowned for winning the World Rally Championship for Subaru in 2001. David Lapworth, Motorsport Director for Prodrive and the man responsible for many of the cars Richard drove, is chairman of the Foundation.

The RBF also incorporates the Michael Park Fund, set up in honour of Richard's long time friend and fellow competitor who died in an accident during Wales Rally GB in September 2005. It is dedicated to helping people who have suffered serious or life threatening injuries, particularly in motorsport, and the money it raises will be spent on projects such as First Intervention training to try and prevent lives being lost on events.

The most recent beneficiaries of the Richard Burns Foundation's fundraising efforts are youngsters battling cancer. At the end of February, RBF chief executive Robert Reid visited Goodwood House to officially present a cheque for £51,766 to Teenage Cancer Trust. The magnificent sum was raised by Richard Burns Foundation at the Festival of Speed 2007 through gate collections, raffles and auctioning rally rides. RBF also organised rides in World Rally Championship cars for 10 young guests of Teenage Cancer Trust.

"The Richard Burns Foundation is delighted to have helped raise a fantastic sum for such a deserving cause," said Reid. "It was great to see the youngsters from TCT enjoy the Goodwood rally stage in a World Rally Championship car – something most people can only dream about. We hope they will be inspired by their experience and that the money raised will help care for and support others in their fight against life threatening illness."

The donation will be the perfect start for the TCT Southampton Appeal, due to be launched shortly. The campaign aims to raise £1.5million to provide new facilities for teenagers and young adults with cancer in the local area, and will be based at Southampton General Hospital.

How You Can Help

You can help the Richard Burns Foundation and Michael Park Fund in so many ways, whether it is dropping money into a bucket at one of the many motorsport events we attend each year, becoming either a supporter or member, purchasing exclusive RBF merchandise or organising your own fundraising event in aid of the Richard Burns Foundation.

We are also always in need of people to volunteer their time to help the Richard Burns Foundation on events or raise money at their own events. If you wish to find out more about supporting or becoming involved in the Foundation, please do not hesitate to log on to www.richardburnsfoundation.com and get in touch.



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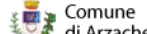
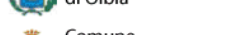
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