

SAMOAN TSUNAMI APPEAL

Dear friends

You may have heard in the news about the recent devastation in Samoa caused by an 8.3 earthquake that caused a tsunami, which wiped out villages and killed around 140 people on the 29th September 2009. Of this number, many were young children.

Samoa is a very small island nation with a population of only 180,000. Being a small island nation, it's fair to say that we're a big extended family, and all Samoans all over the world are affected by this. We all know of someone who was killed or who has relatives that perished in this disaster.

It is truly heartbreaking.

I and my family are asking for help on behalf of the Samoa Tsunami Relief fund (set up by our countrymen playing over here) to help those affected to rebuild their lives.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Bournemouth Rugby Club for accepting our request for a collection this afternoon, and for all of you that kindly donate for this cause.

God bless.

Fa'afetai /Thank You

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Junior Paramore and family