



# **Tartan Army Children's Charity**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

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## **Introduction**

The trustees of the Tartan Army Children's Charity (TACC) have the pleasure of presenting their annual report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The charity is a registered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, with the registration number SC038330.

## **Charity Activities**

TACC had another good year during 2023-2024, running our core programmes in Scotland and overseas.

### **Trustees Update**

The following 8 trustees are in post at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Derek Clark  
Sam Currie  
Leah Farrer  
Rory Holmes  
John McKendrick  
Doreen Smith  
Dorothy Wilson  
Kevin Dewar

The following officers were in post at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Chairman – Derek Clark  
Secretary – Doreen Smith  
Treasurer – Shirley Manson (non-Trustee)

### **Ambassadors Update**

At March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 TACC was delighted to have the support of over 40 Ambassadors.

### **Charity Address**

The official address of the charity at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 is

18 Wellmeadow Way  
Newton Mearns  
Glasgow G77 6RB

## Charitable Programmes

### **My First Scotland Match**

This programme is one in which TACC, with the first-class support of the Scotland Supporters Club (SSC), enables the participation of groups of disadvantaged children from across Scotland, to attend their first Scotland national football match. SSC generously provides TACC with a number of match tickets for each game and TACC provides each participating child with a new Scotland football shirt, £12.50 to spend at the match and a Saltire flag to be waved.

For the last few years, we are delighted to have been able to extend the programme to include the Scottish Women's National Team (SWNT) matches, enabling us to enrich the lives of more children. In this period, we were delighted to invite 76 children to these matches (details below).

Date	Scotland Match	Group	# Children
April 2023	SWNT vs Costa Rica	GK Experience	11
June 2023	MEN vs Georgia	Y2K	12
September 2023	MEN vs England	yipworld	12
September 2023	SWNT vs Belgium	CHAS	5
October 2023	SWNT vs Netherlands	CHAS	4
November 2023	MEN vs Norway	St Francis Primary School (Glasgow)	12
December 2023	SWNT vs England	Newton Primary School (Ayr) + Noah Connell	11
March 2024	MEN vs Northern Ireland	Hamilton School for the Deaf	9

Some photos from MFSM are shown below.













## Other Charitable Donations

TACC accepts applications for awards from individuals and groups responsible for the care and wellbeing of disadvantaged children. We also (finances permitting) make a Christmas donation(s). In the last year, our awards have been able to cover a wide and very varied range of circumstances and need. We are delighted to have been able to support the following great causes.



- Bright Sparks £3000 Christmas Donation  
<https://brightsparkspg.org/>
- Logan's Fund £3000 Christmas Donation  
<http://logansfund.org>
- Hopscotch Children £2000 Christmas Donation  
<https://www.hopscotch-charity.org/about>
- Kayleigh's Wee Stars £2000 Christmas Donation  
<https://www.kayleighsweestars.co.uk/>



## Edinburgh School Uniform Bank



*"Helping to alleviate hunger in our town"*



MORAY SCHOOL BANK



- Kilsyth Community Foodbank £1000 Christmas Donation  
<https://www.kilsythcommunityfoodbank.com/>
- Edinburgh School Uniform Bank £1000 donation for winter school clothing  
<https://edinburghuniform.org/>
- Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club £700 donation for food costs at summer camp  
<https://ceanncreige.ueniweb.com/>
- Moray School Bank £500 donation to fund strips for Kenyan kids  
<https://morayschoolbank.org/>
- Pennypit Community Development Trust £500 donation for summer holiday activity costs  
<https://www.pennypittrust.com/>

## Overseas Donations

In keeping with our origins, TACC makes donations to children's organisations in those countries in which our national football team plays a competitive match. In this financial year, we made away donations at Euro 2024 qualifying fixtures involving Norway, Cyprus, Spain & Georgia.

### Norway

For our Norway away donation, TACC donated 30,000 Norwegian Kroner (~£2250) to The Norwegian Children's Cancer Association. They are an independent, voluntary, nationwide organisation run by families who have or have had children with cancer (<https://www.barnekreftforeningen.no/>). Through the Norwegian FA, the charity receives tickets for Norway's home games (just like TACC's My First Scotland Match).





Cyprus

For our Cyprus away donation, TACC donated £2500 to The Riding School for the Disabled Association (RDA) in Cyprus. Wendi from RDA said "the timing of the funds could not have come at a better time as we are currently looking to replace our mounting block, which assists us in getting the children onto the horses" and our donation covered their costs for this.



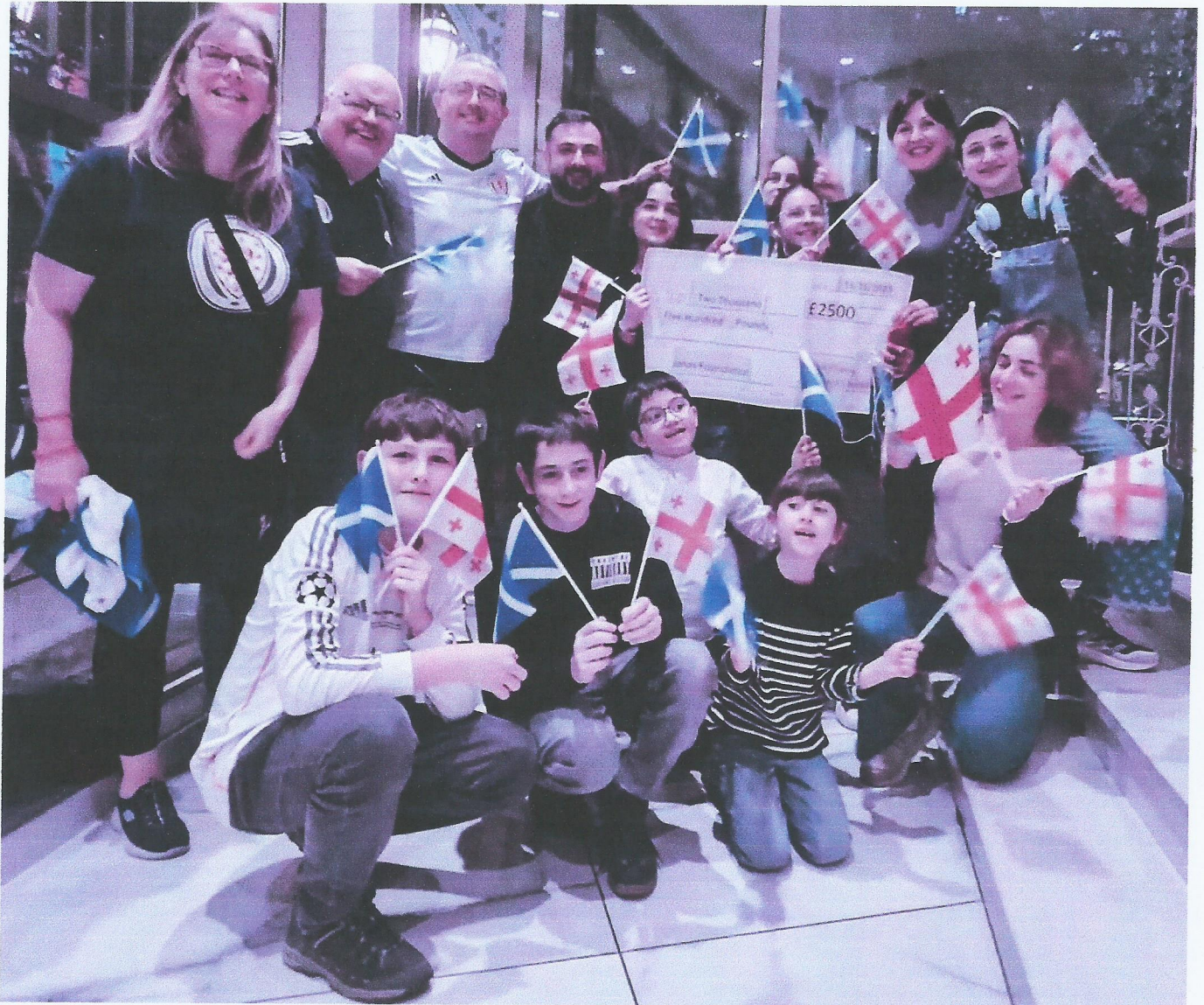
## Spain

Our Spain donation was made on the outskirts of Seville to Fundacion Alala. We were delighted to present them with a cheque for €2,500 (~£2200) which has been used to purchase sports equipment, balls and training bibs. Some of the funds were used to purchase match tickets for Spain vs Scotland (as part of our flagship "My First Scotland Match") programme to invite some of the older children from Fundacion Alala to experience their first Spain match. Fundacion Alala work in Seville in the neighbourhood known as "The 3000 Homes", currently the poorest neighbourhood in Spain.



## Georgia

TACC were delighted (as part of our flagship "My First Scotland Match") programme to invite 10 kids from the Jonas Foundation to experience their first Georgia match. The Jonas centre in Tbilisi was founded in 1998 to help disadvantaged children integrate through music. The kids enjoyed a lovely meal with some Scotland fans and then entertained the Tartan Army with a beautiful version of Loch Lomond. We donated 2500 Swiss Francs (~£2300) to the Jonas Foundation and the remainder of the money will support their ongoing great work.





## Fundraising

Throughout the year TACC continued to organise our monthly Lottery which raises approximately £300 each month. We continue to sell a range of clothing merchandise to align with the range of Scotland football team's events.

Several of our Trustees & Ambassadors across the country raised funds or made donations. Our Ambassadors often organise events to raise funds (e.g. Ryan Johnstone's Tournament Predictors or Dougie Johnston Entertainment Services), or participate in and/or support TACC events or Kiltwalks. Without their support TACC's success in helping Scotland's disadvantaged children would be significantly restricted.

We continue to be supported by the Caledonian Pipe Band (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caledonianpipeband>) at a pub local to Hampden Park where a few of them play pre-match to support a bucket collection for TACC.



This year we received donations from these organisations:

- Scottish Football Association
- Adidas
- The Shed (Shawlands, Glasgow) via ticket proceeds from their Pre-Hampden Match Parties (photo below)



## **Our Ambassadors and Supporters**

TACC is run 100% by volunteers and is successful due principally to the contributions, efforts and sacrifices made by our many supporters, too many to mention all, who share the same ideals – to give our children a better chance in life. Our supporters raise funds in the name of the charity in ways that only they know are possible – their own way.

Year on year, we are extremely grateful for the wonderful support we receive from the SFA/SSC, in the form of match day tickets to support our “My First Scotland Match” programme.

**To all our many supporters**  
– THANKS, we can’t do it without you

## **Strategic Objectives**

TACC will continue to deliver a strong contribution to children’s causes in Scotland and in those countries in which our national team plays. We will continue to deliver strong governance within a 100% voluntary framework.

We will look to strengthen our very positive relationship with the Scottish Football Association, seeking to be recognised again as one of their Nominated Charities.

We will take an active role in communicating and promoting the work done by the charity, extending the reach of our Ambassador Program and look to consolidate and engage corporate sponsorship and support.

We will strive to ensure that our beneficial programmes are accessible to all parts of the country and make our support opportunities more easily accessible and available.



# **Tartan Army Children's Charity**

## **Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

	Note	2023/24 £	2022/23 £
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	4	13,462	16,874
Receipts from fundraising activities	5	7,025	19,290
Gross trading receipts	6	303	406
Bank interest received		1,476	669
		<u>22,266</u>	<u>37,239</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Expenses for fundraising activities	7	3,537	8,763
Gross trading payments	8	744	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9	4,778	6,311
Grants and donations	10	22,988	23,973
Other expenditure		567	804
		<u>32,614</u>	<u>39,851</u>
<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>		<u><b>(10,348)</b></u>	<u><b>(2,612)</b></u>

The Notes on pages 25 to 28 form an integral part of these accounts.

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**Statement of Balances – As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Opening cash at bank		65,916	68,528
(Deficit) for year		(10,348)	(2,612)
 Closing cash at bank		<u><u>55,568</u></u>	<u><u>65,916</u></u>
 <b>Closing Asset value</b>			
Current Accounts		55,568	63,510
Amount receivable at year end	11	-	2,406 -
Current Accounts		<u><u>55,568</u></u>	<u><u>65,916</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains or losses recognised in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

All funds are unrestricted.

The Notes on pages 25 to 28 form an integral part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

*Derek Clark*

Derek Clark

Chairman

*Shirley Manson*

Shirley Manson

Treasurer

**Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330**

**Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**1 Basis of Accounting**

With the exception of the details in Note 11, these accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

**2 Nature and purpose of funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the Charity.

**3 Related Party Transactions**

No remuneration was paid to the trustees or to any connected persons during the year (2023: £Nil). No Trustee expenses were claimed during the year (2023 £Nil).

	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2022/23</b>
<b>4 Donations received</b>	£	£
Corporate donations (including corporate matching schemes)	3,978	6,990
Individual and other donations – raffles, auctions and other events	9,484	9,884
<b>5 Receipts from fundraising activities</b>		
TACC Kiltwalk	-	1,291
TACC Lottery	6,950	7,155
TACC Dinner Dance	75	10,724
24 hour Football Challenge	-	120

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<b>6</b>	<b>Gross Trading Receipts</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2022/23</b>
		£	£
	Includes the sale of t-shirts, badges, books, polo shirts and Christmas cards	303	406
<b>7</b>	<b>Expenses for fundraising activities</b>		
	TACC Lottery	3,105	3,580
	TACC Dinner Dance/Christmas Party	432	5,183
<b>8</b>	<b>Gross trading payments</b>		
	Expenses relating to the sale of t-shirts, badges, polo shirts, books, water bottles and Christmas cards	744	-
<b>9</b>	<b>Payments relating directly to charitable activities</b>		
	My First Scotland Match	4,778	6,311

**Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330**

**2023/24**

**2022/23**

**Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

£

£

**10 Grants and donations**

Grants and donations included the following > £1,000

Govan High School	-	2,123
Barnerkreft	2,240	-
Episkopf	2,500	-
Fundacion Donation	2,218	-
Jonas Foundation	2,330	-
Kayleigh Wee Stars	2,000	-
Hopscotch Children	2,000	-
Logan's Fund	3,000	-
Bright Sparks	3,000	-
Edinburgh School Uniform	1,000	-
Kilsyth Community	1,000	-
Includem	-	4,000
Ukraine Donation	-	5,000
AR26	-	1,400
Starter Packs - Glasgow	-	2,000
Pennypit Community Development Trust	500	1,000
The Cottage Family	-	2,500
Blameless	-	2,500
Miscellaneous donations £1,000 or less each	<u>1,200</u>	<u>3,450</u>
	<u><b>22,988</b></u>	<u><b>23,973</b></u>

**11 Amount receivable at year end**

SFA donation

-

2,406

Due to the relative materiality of the above amount, an accrual was made in relation to donations billed during, but not received until after the year ended 31 March 2023.

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of  
Registered charity number  
On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent examiner's statement

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts <span style="float: right;">v2</span>						
Charity name Tartan Army Children's Charity						
Registered charity number SC038330						
Period start date			to	Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
1	April	2023		31	March	2024
Set out on pages <b>22 - 28</b>					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name:

*Andrew Loudon*      Date: *6/11/2024*  
ANDREW LOUDON MA CA

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