



Tartan Army Children's Charity

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st March 2026

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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 31st March 2026.

The charity is a registered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, with the registration number SCO38330.

Charity Activities

TACC had another good year during 2025-2026, running our core programmes in Scotland and overseas.

Trustees Update

The following 9 trustees (all volunteers) are in post at 31st March 2026

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

The following officers were in post at 31st March 2026

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

Ambassadors Update

At 31st March 2026 TACC was delighted to have the support of over 40 Ambassadors.

Charity Address

The official address of the charity at 31st March 2026 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 104 children to these matches (details below).

Date	Scotland Match	Group	# Children
April 2025	SWNT vs Germany	PKAVS Young Carers in Perth	12
May 2025	SWNT vs Austria	St Francis Primary School (Glasgow)	16
June 2025	MEN vs Iceland	Stirling High School	12
October 2025	MEN vs Greece	Newton Primary School (Ayr)	11
October 2025	MEN vs Belarus	St Sylvester's Primary School (Elgin)	12
October 2025	MEN vs Switzerland	Glenwood High School (Glenrothes)	12
November 2025	SWNT vs Denmark	St Sylvester's Primary School (Elgin)	7
March 2026	SWNT vs Luxembourg	FARE (Family Action in Rogerfield and Easterhouse)	10
March 2026	MEN vs Japan	G20 Youth Project (Glasgow)	12

Some photos from MFSM are shown below.







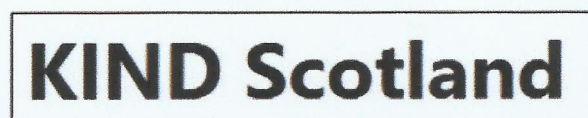
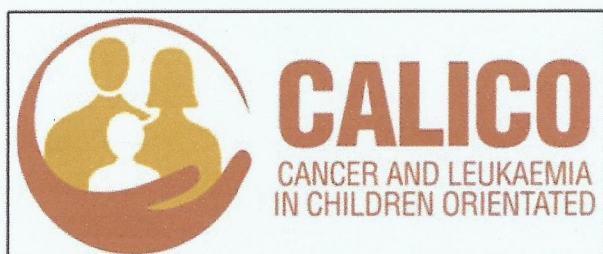




Other Charitable Donations

TACC accepts applications for awards from individuals and groups responsible for the care and wellbeing of disadvantaged children. We also (finances permitting) make Christmas donations. In the last year, our awards have been able to attend to a wide and very varied range of circumstances and need.

TACC donated £10,000 in total for our 2025 Christmas donations. The money went to 5 organisations (£2000 each) supporting disadvantaged children in Scotland – KIND Scotland, Calico Grampian, Gift of Christmas Appeal Fife, Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs and Be Someone's Santa.



KIND Scotland (<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/kindscotland>) used our donation for toys and Christmas hampers, and potentially school uniforms and beds if funds permit.

Calico Grampian (www.calicogramplan.org.uk) used our donation to support 17 families with a child currently undergoing cancer treatment and who are in need of financial assistance to purchase appropriate winter clothing.

Gift of Christmas Appeal Fife (<https://giftofchristmas.wixsite.com/appealfife>) used our donation for gifts (mainly clothing) for the children and young people who benefit from their Christmas Appeal. They also used our donation to purchase 'Special Request' gifts, for children & young people who have additional support needs or a disability.

Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs (<https://www.hamishdearwarmhugs.com/>) used our donation to process Christmas gift applications which were made available via gift vouchers at each cancer ward in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Be Someone's Santa (www.besomeonessanta.org.uk) used our donation to buy Christmas gifts for the children they support who are aged between 0-3 months old and 16 years.

TACC also awarded a £1500 grant to help regenerate Linzee Gordon Playpark in Buckie (<https://www.facebook.com/p/Linzee-Gordon-Community-Playpark-61563586260983/>) so that all children in the area could benefit, including those with special needs.

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 in Denmark and Greece.

Denmark (September)

TACC was delighted to give a donation of 20,000 Danish Krone (~£2400) to KidsAid (<https://kidsaid.dk/>) who support sick children in Denmark via:

- "Grant a wish" projects for children living with serious illnesses, making dreams come true
- "KidsAid Events" including live concerts at hospitals, cinema outings, trips to the zoo etc.
- "KidsAid Signature projects" e.g. furnishing schoolrooms and/or patient rooms in hospitals, installing and maintaining aquariums etc.



Greece (November)

TACC was delighted to give another donation of €2500 (~£2250) to CHEERing (<https://cheering.eu/girls-football>) who offer weekly football training to children in the Malakasa refugee camp. The football coaches are Malakasa camp residents and CHEERing team members with international coaching and playing experience. All the coaching team are first aid certified.

The donation was used for children's sports shoes to allow them play football, healthy snacks for after training, supplies for their first aid kits, and funds towards a children's vaccination and dental care programme. The donation also helped the children and their parents meet the cost of bus travel to the training which is around 90 minutes away from the camp.



Fundraising

Throughout the year TACC continued to organise our monthly Lottery which raises approximately £250 - £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 ability to help Scotland's disadvantaged children would be significantly restricted.

We continue to be supported by the Caledonian Pipe Band with some of its members playing pre-match at a pub local to Hampden Park, to support a bucket collection for TACC.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/caledonianpipeband>



This year we received donations from the following:

- Scottish Football Association (SFA) with proceeds from Old Kit Sales and items for auction
- Co-Operative Local Community Fund
- Nineteen70training
- John Shalliday (in honour of his late Mum)

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 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, which means all monies raised are used to support disadvantaged children.

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 31st March 2026

Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st March 2026

		2025/26	2024/25
	Note	£	£
Receipts			
Donations	4	19,589	21,375
Receipts from fundraising activities	5	6,925	17,545
Gross trading receipts	6	598	708
Bank interest received		1,274	1,625
		<u>28,386</u>	<u>41,253</u>
Payments			
Expenses for fundraising activities	7	3,648	8,880
Gross trading payments	8	590	1,158
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9	1,557	2,987
Grants and donations	10	16,100	25,862
Other expenditure		677	663
		<u>22,572</u>	<u>39,550</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>5,814</u>	<u>1,703</u>

The Notes on pages 21 to 23 form an integral part of these accounts.

Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330
Statement of Balances – As at 31st March 2026

Funds Reconciliation	2026	2025
Opening cash at bank	57,271	55,568
Surplus for year	5,814	1,703
Closing cash at bank	<u><u>63,085</u></u>	<u><u>57,271</u></u>
Closing Asset value		
Current Accounts	63,085	57,121
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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.

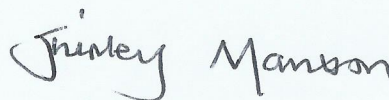
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Approved by the trustees on 23 August 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



Derek Clark

Chairman



Shirley Manson

Treasurer

Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330
Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2026
1 Basis of Accounting

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 (2025: £Nil). No Trustee expenses were claimed during the year (2025 £Nil).

	2025/26	2024/25
4 Donations received	£	£
Corporate donations (including corporate matching schemes)	-	-
Individual and other donations – raffles, auctions and other events	19,589	21,375
5 Receipts from fundraising activities		
TACC Lottery	6,590	6,765
TACC Dinner Dance	335	10,780

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Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2026

6		2025/26	2024/25
	Gross Trading Receipts	£	£
	Includes the sale of t-shirts, badges, books, polo shirts and Christmas cards	598	708
7	Expenses for fundraising activities		
	TACC Lottery	3,198	3,677
	TACC Dinner Dance/Christmas Party	450	5,203
8	Gross trading payments		
	Expenses relating to the sale of t-shirts, badges, polo shirts, books, water bottles and Christmas cards	590	1,158
9	Payments relating directly to charitable activities		
	My First Scotland Match	1,557	2,987

Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330
2025/26
2024/25
Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31st March 2026
£
£
10 Grants and donations

Grants and donations included the following

Buckie & District – Linzee Gordon	1,500	-
KidsAid Denmark	2,370	-
CHEERing (Center Health) - Greece	2,230	-
Be Someone's Santa	2,000	-
Gift of Christmas Appeal	2,000	-
Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs	2,000	-
KIND Scotland	2,000	-
Celco Grampian	2,000	-
Kids Smiling - Germany	-	4,373
Acreditar - Portugal	-	1,740
Krijesnica - Croatia	-	1,723
Fundacja - Poland	-	1,968
Snap Play Scheme	-	2,000
Borders Children	-	2,000
Includem	-	2,500
Seal Dunfermline	-	2,000
Carefree Kids	-	1,700
Dundee Bairns	-	1,000
Lisa's Gifts	-	1,000
Pilton Youth	-	1,000
CHEERing (Center Health) - Greece	-	2,158
Miscellaneous donations	-	700
	<u>16,100</u>	<u>25,862</u>

APPENDIX 3

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Report to the
trustees/members ofRegistered charity
numberOn the accounts of the
charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examinerBasis of independent
examiner's statementIndependent examiner's
statement

Signed:

Name:

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

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Charity name

Tartan Army Children's Charity

SC038330

Period start date

Day

Month

Year

1

April

2025

to

Period end date

Day

Month

Year

31

March

2026

18-23

(remember to include the page
numbers of additional sheets)

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.

Date:

26/8/26

Andrew Lowden

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