



# **Tartan Army Children's Charity**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**



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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 2022.

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 2021-2022, successfully restarting some of our core programmes in Scotland and overseas, after the suspension of such activities as a result of the COVID pandemic.

### **Trustees Update**

The following 8 trustees are in post at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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>, 2022

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

### **Ambassadors Update**

At March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 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>, 2022 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 disadvantaged children, in groups throughout 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, £10 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 reach out to more children. The dates of the matches are dependent upon the fixture list of our national teams and, in the period, we were delighted to invite 64 children to these matches (details below).

Date	Scotland Match	Group	# Children
September 2021	MEN vs Moldova	Govan Youth Information Project <a href="http://gvip.org.uk/">http://gvip.org.uk/</a>	10
October 2021	SWNT vs Hungary	Barnardos St Francis Primary School	10
October 2021	MEN vs Israel	Govan Youth Information Project <a href="http://gvip.org.uk/">http://gvip.org.uk/</a>	10
November 2021	SWNT vs Ukraine	Easthall Residents Association <a href="https://www.easthallpark.org.uk/about-us/easthall-residents-association/">https://www.easthallpark.org.uk/about-us/easthall-residents-association/</a>	12
November 2021	MEN vs Denmark	Barnardos St Francis Primary School	10
March 2022	MEN vs Poland	Royston Youth Action Group <a href="http://roystonyouthaction.co.uk/">http://roystonyouthaction.co.uk/</a>	14

Some photos from MFSM are shown below.















## TACC FC

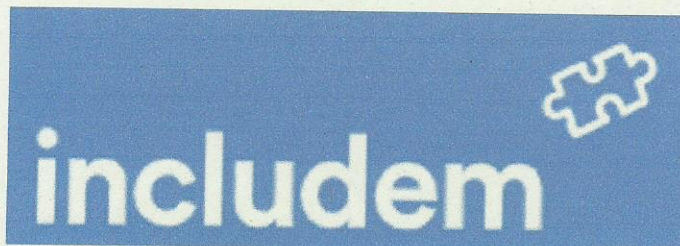
This programme is one in which TACC commits to fund and support a football-based community group to facilitate expert football coaching while providing opportunities for disadvantaged children to learn and develop inter-personal and social skills. Due to the COVID pandemic, no projects were undertaken this year.



## 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.

- **Includem** £5000 Christmas Donation to support ~450 children
- **AberNecessities** £3000 Christmas Donation to provide bedding
- **Pennypit Community Development Trust** £2000 Christmas Donation for Winter Clothing



- **Newbattle High School** £3000 donation for School Uniforms
- **Ceann Creige Hurling Club** £1882 donation for equipment for new members
- **Govan High School Inclusion Base** £655 for various Christmas activities



## 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 qualifying campaign match. In this financial year, we made away donations at matches for the 2021 Euros (England) and for the World Cup 2022 qualifying campaign (Faroes & Moldova). We also made a special donation to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing to Moldova. Some photos relating to the donations are included.

### England

This donation was to the Little Lives charity. For our Euros England away donation, TACC donated £5000 to the Little Lives children's charity - <https://www.littlelives.org.uk/>. Little Lives primary focus is to help children in London who are disabled or disadvantaged. The donation helped them to continue the great work they are doing, which can be seen in this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUYg2uGcaEU>. The donation was also covered by ITV This Morning TV programme - <https://www.itv.com/thismorning/articles/the-tartan-army-heroes-we-didnt-get-to-see>





### Faroe Islands

This donation (25,000 Danish Kroner / £3000) was to Barnabati (<https://www.barnabati.fo/>), a small charity based in the Faroes who support underprivileged children. The donation was used as part of their gift card program where children in poverty are gifted cards to support them and their families during the Christmas holidays.





## Moldova

This £3000 donation was to LA VIA Community Centre in Moldova, which is run by a Scotsman called Graeme Innes. The centre works in partnership with a school in Chisinau through a special program of extracurricular activities for approximately 60 socially-vulnerable children that includes art, music and play therapy. Our money was used to repair the fence around their football pitch, improve their playground equipment, supply 'Hampers of Hope' to offer 30 families a needed Christmas food package, and pay for heating of homes for 5 of the most vulnerable/poorest families during winter. SKY TV coverage link is below:

[https://twitter.com/scotlandsky/status/1459188507096891397?s=21&fbclid=IwAR3BfEHCQGE03Mj4jVy1eukvO\\_6cz5GIZ62TbFgCg4FGZkZ\\_DfyFIWsu\\_EA](https://twitter.com/scotlandsky/status/1459188507096891397?s=21&fbclid=IwAR3BfEHCQGE03Mj4jVy1eukvO_6cz5GIZ62TbFgCg4FGZkZ_DfyFIWsu_EA)

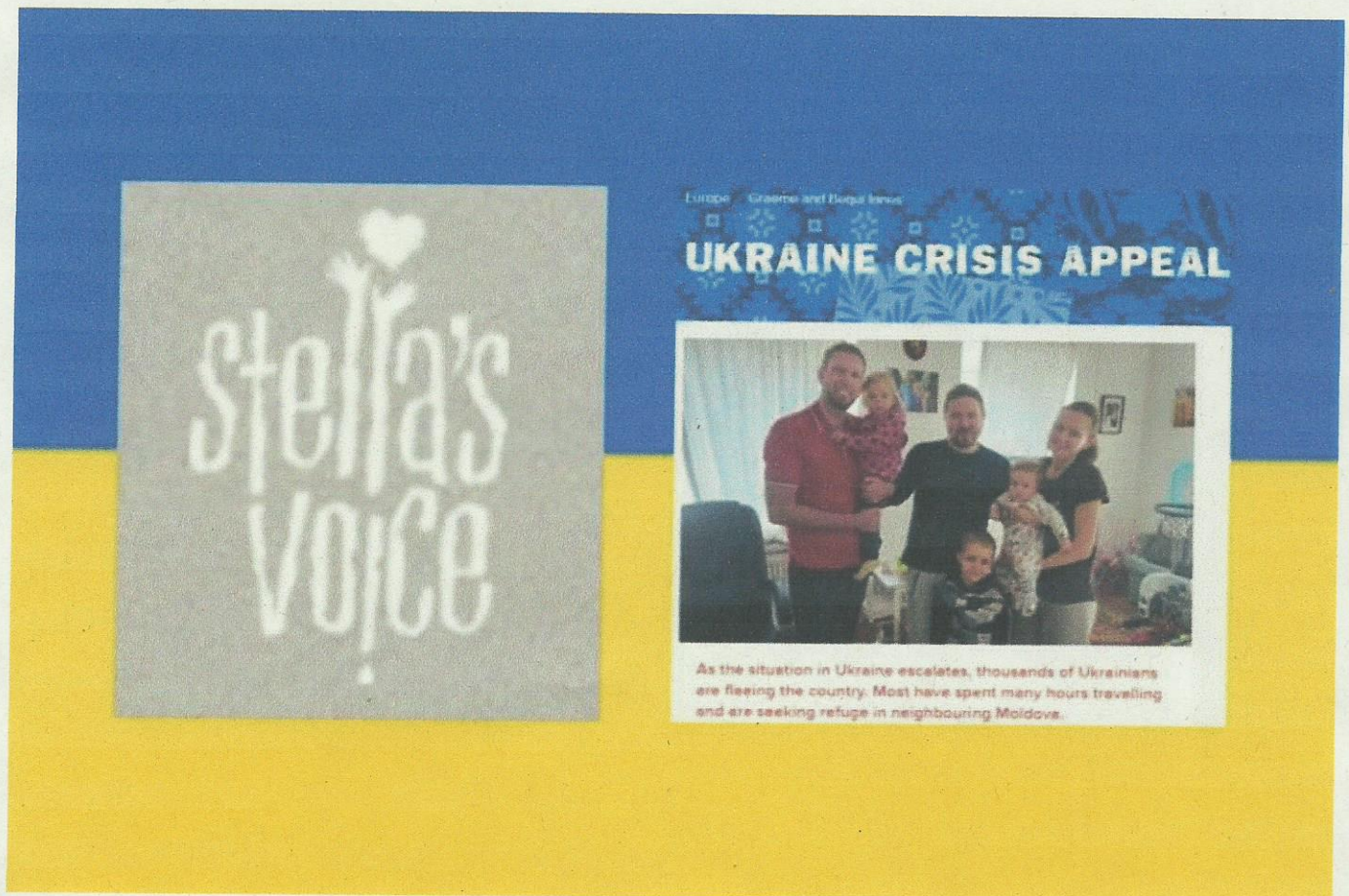




### Ukrainian Refugees

Given Scotland is scheduled to play Ukraine four times in 2022, we had already planned to make some kind of charity donation in the country. The Russian invasion changed everything of course. Therefore the TACC Trustees decided to send a donation ASAP to support children & families who are being displaced by the war.

We donated £5000 across two charities (Stella's Voice and Crosslinks) and the money was used exclusively for children & families fleeing from Ukraine to Moldova. The folks at Crosslinks were involved with our 2021 donation in Moldova, and with Moldova being a poor country we knew they needed plenty of help supporting Ukrainian refugees. More information can be found here <https://stellasvoice.org.uk/> and [https://www.crosslinks.org/people-and-places/europe/ukraine-crisis-appeal-fund/?fbclid=IwAR2seoWXtJXwqKtjzkPLiEvUGs\\_Beahxm8H5EyXte5B\\_4WSmlhW8vmHVCgw](https://www.crosslinks.org/people-and-places/europe/ukraine-crisis-appeal-fund/?fbclid=IwAR2seoWXtJXwqKtjzkPLiEvUGs_Beahxm8H5EyXte5B_4WSmlhW8vmHVCgw)





## 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 Ambassador's often organise events to raise funds (e.g. Ryan Johnstone's Euros Predictor), or participate in and/or support TACC events. 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 (<http://caledonianpipeband.co.uk/>) at our Dinner Dance and also in a pub local to Hampden Park where they play pre-match to support a bucket collection for TACC.

This year we received donations from these organisations:

- Scottish Football Association including Scotland HQ Live during the Euros
- Adidas
- Community Union
- The Entertainer store in Cumbernauld
- JN Bank
- Clockwork Bar (Glasgow)
- The Fratellis / The Dirty Kilts / The Afflicted – all with Euros charity singles



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**LIVE**



## 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. Special thanks must go out to members of the Caledonian Pipe Band (<http://caledonianpipeband.co.uk/>) who have been steadfast supports of the charity’s work for many years, both individually and as a band.



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 2022**



**Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330**
**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

		<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	4	22,512	11,771
Receipts from fundraising activities	5	11,500	13,691
Gross trading receipts	6	334	109
Bank interest received		125	226
		<u>34,471</u>	<u>25,797</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Expenses for fundraising activities	7	3,539	3,390
Gross trading payments	8	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9	3,583	-
Grants and donations	10	33,293	19,580
Other expenditure		393	562
		<u>40,808</u>	<u>23,532</u>
<b>(Deficit)/Surplus for the year</b>		<u><b>(6,337)</b></u>	<u><b>2,265</b></u>

The Notes on pages 19 to 21 form an integral part of these accounts.



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

**Statement of Balances – As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

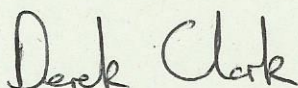
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Opening cash at bank	74,865	72,600
(Deficit)/surplus for year	(6,337)	2,265
Closing cash at bank	<u><u>68,528</u></u>	<u><u>74,865</u></u>
<b>Bank Balances – Current Accounts</b>		
Current Accounts	<u><u>68,528</u></u>	<u><u>74,865</u></u>

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.

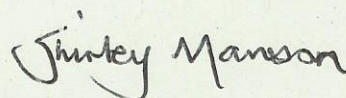
The Notes on pages 19 to 21 form an integral part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**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 (2021: £Nil). No Trustee expenses were claimed during the year (2021: £Nil).

	2021/22	2020/21
<b>4 Donations received</b>	£	£
Corporate donations (including corporate matching schemes)	5,000	7,500
Individual and other donations – raffles, auctions and other events	17,512	4,271
<b>5 Receipts from fundraising activities</b>		
TACC Kiltwalk	4,170	6,756
TACC Lottery	7,030	6,935
TACC Dinner Dance/Christmas Party	300	-



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<b>6</b>	<b>Gross Trading Receipts</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
		£	£
	Includes the sale of t-shirts, badges, books, polo shirts and Christmas cards	334	109
<b>7</b>	<b>Expenses for fundraising activities</b>		
	TACC Lottery	3,539	3,390
	TACC Dinner Dance/Christmas Party	-	-
<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	-	-
<b>9</b>	<b>Payments relating directly to charitable activities</b>		
	My First Scotland Match	3,583	-



**Tartan Army Children's Charity - SC038330**
**2021/22**
**2020/21**
**Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**
**£**
**£**
**10 Grants and donations**

Grants and donations included the following &gt; £2,000

Edinburgh School Uniform Bank	-	3,000
Little Lives	5,000	-
Newbattle High School	3,000	-
Barnabati Charity – Faroe Islands donation	2,928	-
La Via – Moldova donation	3,000	-
Includem	5,000	-
Abernecessities	3,000	-
Stella's Voice – Ukraine donation	4,000	-
Displaced families - Ukraine Donation	1,000	-
Riding for Disabled Glasgow Group	-	3,000
Fife Gingerbread		3,000
Pennypit Community Development Trust	2,000	-
Beeslack Family Club	-	3,000
Hillhouse	-	3,000
Birth Baby & Beyond	-	3,000
Miscellaneous donations £2,000 or less each	<u>4,365</u>	<u>1,580</u>
	<b><u>33,293</u></b>	<b><u>19,580</u></b>



# APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent 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 2021

to

Period end date

Day Month Year

31 March 2022

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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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.

Andrew Lawton

Date:

9/9/2022

ANDREW WILLIAM COWDEN M.A. C.A.

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