

Lisa's Gift

Scotland · Charity number SC045234

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2014-11-17
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	9 Caora Way Seamill Ayrshire KA23 9FE
Website	www.lisasgift.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The aim of Lisa's Gift is to ensure that no child within the Renfrewshire Area of school age is ever forced to miss out on any aspect of school life whether main stream or extra curricular as a result of difficult family circumstances. To this end we liaise with teachers in schools to identify those pupils who require a financial contribution from the charity. This might enable them to go on a school trip, acquire appropriate school clothing or P.E. kit or enjoy a decent breakfast prior to starting lessons. These are just some examples of the myriad ways in which we have been asked to offer monetary assistance.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: 4.1 The prevention of poverty 4.2 The advancement of education 4.3 The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
Achieved by: Liaising with Head teachers within the Renfrewshire area from both the Primary and Secondary sector to identify a child or children who would benefit from financial assistance to enable them to participate in curricular or extra-curricular activities, the purpose of which will be to enrich the learning and personal development of the pupil or pupils.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-30	£30,512	£27,971	-	0
2023-11-30	£32,947	£39,174	-	0
2022-11-30	£22,388	£23,015	-	0
2021-11-30	£19,506	£15,297	-	0
2020-11-30	£17,405	£14,892	-	0

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	12	23		30	11	24

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

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9 Caora Way

Seamill

West Kilbride

Ayrshire

Postcode KA23 9FE

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Treasurer		
2	Committee Member/Trustee		
3	Chairperson		
4	Secretary		
5			
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7			
8			
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20			

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered as a charity on 17th November, 2014. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are members of the charity.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Appointment of a trustee would only be required if one of the existing trustees retired. The appointment would be carried out as per our constitution regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The prevention or relief of poverty
The advancement of education
The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The prevention of poverty, advancement of education and relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage will be achieved by liaising with the Headteacher and/or members of the senior management team within the Renfrewshire area secondary and primary school sectors. They will identify a child or children who would benefit from financial assistance in order to enable them to participate in curricular or extra-curricular activities, the purpose of which will be to enrich the learning and personal development of the pupil or pupils.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

The financial period 2023-4 has been another successful year as far as raising funds are concerned. Our two main events of the year were: the Racketlon, held at Edinburgh Sports Club on Saturday 22nd June, which raised over £4000. This was a hugely enjoyable day where teams played table tennis, squash, padel and tennis in the warm sunshine. The annual 'Ladies Afternoon' held in Ralston Golf Club on Sunday 3rd November is always well attended and this year raised over £5000.

A very talented group from Renfrew High created an amazing presentation, winning them the 'Youth Philanthropic Initiative' prize and £3000 for Lisa's Gift. This, along with very generous donations from Robertson Acom Ltd., Lisa's Grandpa and a local business enabled the charity to fulfil all the requests received from Renfrewshire Primary and secondary schools. Other fundraisers who helped the charity included Jackie Matthews, who hosted a garden party, Newmains, St. Peters and Todholm Primaries, Castlehead High and Lush Retail, Braehead. There were also individual donations from many supporters.

The charity provided financial support for a large number of residential and non-residential trips, both home and abroad, for pupils in Renfrewshire primary and secondary schools, breakfast clubs, play and art therapy sessions for pupils suffering from trauma, warm winter school clothing, football boots, dance t-shirts, a transition programme for vulnerable pupils to help with the move from primary to secondary school, dance t-shirts, a transition programmes for vulnerable pupils to help with the move from primary to secondary school, and the provision of prom clothing and tickets are just some examples of the myriad ways in which the charity has helped local children.

As in the year 2022-23 the number of requests this year has again exceeded 70 and our aim for next year is to ensure we remain in a position to fulfil the ever growing appeals for assistance from schools.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have managed to fulfil all requests for funding by schools.

Details of any deficit

Lisa's Gift does not pay anyone for their work on our behalf. Being a small charity, all helpers are volunteers, so our only outlays relate to the organisation of functions. This year these costs were £910.45 for the afternoon teas and the prosecco which formed part of our 'Ladies Afternoon' activities. All money raised through fundraising and donations is used exclusively for the benefit of school aged children within the Renfrewshire area.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

The charity's aims will remain as per the previous years, that is, to raise money and aid our supporters in their fundraising efforts on our behalf and fulfil all requests we receive from the Renfrewshire primary and secondary schools.

We will also continue to raise awareness of what the charity does and how we can help children within the Renfrewshire school system by providing funding for basic educational needs as well as extra-curricular activities, aspects of life which can have such a huge impact on a child's perspective, and may help inspire them to achieve their potential.

To promote the charity we will continue to go into schools to discuss the charity with pupils who are participating in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, where each small group within 2nd to 6th year choose a charity of their choice, find out about it and then present their findings to their peers. The pupils then vote for their favourite presentation, with the overall winner receiving £3000 from the Wood Foundation, which comes directly to the charity. This is a great way of making the future generation aware of Lisa's Gift.

We will continue to host the Ladies Afternoon as it is still warmly received each year and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend. It also keeps the charity in the spotlight and can energise supporters to organise their own fundraising activities.

This coming year we will strive to fund school trips both home and abroad, warm winter clothing, breakfast clubs, Christmas presents, PE kits, school clothing, emergency food parcels and any other requirements which will make a pupil's school experience slightly less stressful and more enjoyable.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Treasurer

Committee Member/Charity Trustee

Date 11.08.24

11.08.24

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2023		30	11	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	15,113				15,113	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	15,399				15,399	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	30,512	-	-	-	30,512	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,512	-	-	-	30,512	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	910				910	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations	27,060				27,060	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	27,971	-	-	-	27,971	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,971	-	-	-	27,971	-
Net receipts / (payments)	2,541	-	-	-	2,541	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	2,541	-	-	-	2,541	-

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	8,293				8,293	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	2,541				2,541	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	10,834				10,834	
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total		

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total			

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total		

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total		

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

11.08.25

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Nature and purpose of funds						

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Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total						
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total						
Total receipts						
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total						
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total						
Total payments						
Net receipts / (payments)						
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year						

Nature and purpose of funds

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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 v2

Charity name
Lisa's Gift

Registered charity number
SC045234

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
01	12	2023	to	30	11 2024
					(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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

- 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, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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

	11.8.25

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose