

**REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST - 25 APRIL 2016**

**REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2015 - 2016**

**REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

**REPORT NO: 125-2016**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report gives trustees details of the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest grant distribution in 2015, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2016.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Trustees are asked to approve the grants as shown in the attached report which amount to £1,000.

**3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

It is anticipated that the income from the above bequest in 2015-16 will only be £80, however there is unallocated revenue funds of £3,286 which will support the grant applications received which allow a disbursement of £1,000.

**4 BACKGROUND**

The Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest was formed by the residue of an estate handed over to the former Corporation of Dundee in 1948, the free annual income therefrom to be used to give as many children as might have need an opportunity of enjoying an outing in the country or at the seaside.

Following redemption of the Treasury Stock, the Funds are now all invested with the Council's Loans Fund.

It should be noted, as per report 66-2015 (Article XII, Policy and Resources Committee 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 : Re-organisation of Dundee City Council Registered Charities), that the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest was 1 of 14 charities that will be transferred to the newly established Dundee Trust. Therefore, this will be the final year that grants will be disbursed via the AT Cathro committee.

**5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

**6 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive and Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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**30 MARCH 2016**

**Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest**  
**Report on Applications received for 2016**

Applicant	2015 Grant Paid £	2016 Grant Proposed £	Remarks
1. The Salvation Army	240	150	A letter from the Trust Fund Raiser for Scotland states that the 2015 grant was used to subsidise the cost of sending young people from Dundee to junior camp weeks at Lagganlia. It is the group's intention to again treat the children to a Summer Camp at this venue in 2016.
2. The Boys' Brigade	175	150	A letter from the Company Section Captain states that last year's grant was used to assist boys from the Dundee Battalion in attending camp at Killiecrankie. This year the annual camp at Loch Tay is planned. The grant would be used to meet applications from disadvantaged boys (6/8 <sup>th</sup> & 42nd Company Lochee) to attend those activities.
3. One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	125	140	The Project Manager reports that this group works with one parent families who are on low incomes with little resources. The grant was used last year to treat children to an outing at Craigtoun Park. A trip to this park is again planned for this year.
4. Dundee Women's Aid	115	140	A request has been received for a contribution towards a trip to treat the children affected by domestic abuse cases in Dundee. Last year a summer outing to Broughty Ferry Beach was organised and a similar trip is planned for this year.

5. Dreamz4u	115	140	A Letter has been received from the Trustee in Dundee requesting a donation in order to help with fundraising for children with chronic illness to enjoy a trip to Legoland.
6. Sargent Cancer Care for Children	115	140	A request from the Trust Fundraising Manager for a contribution towards the cost of providing respite breaks at a Holiday Home for children suffering from cancer. This is located at Malcolm Sargent House, Prestwick.
7. Home Start	115	140	A letter has been received giving details of a planned outing to Blair Drummond Park families in Dundee with at least one child under 5 years old
Totals	1,000	1,000	