

**REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST - 11 JUNE 2012**  
**REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2011 - 2012**  
**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES**  
**REPORT NO: 137-2012**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report gives trustees details of the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest grant distribution in 2011, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2012.

**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 2011-12 will only be £95, however there is unallocated revenue funds of £6,979 which will support the grant applications received which give 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.

**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 REPORTS**

None

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**11 MAY 2012**

**Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest**  
**Report on Applications received for 2012**

Applicant	2011 Grant Paid £	2012 Grant Proposed £	Remarks
1. The Salvation Army	165	165	A letter from the Trust Fund Raiser for Scotland states that the 2011 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 junior camp at this outdoor facility near Aviemore in 2012.
2. The Boys' Brigade	110	110	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 Lochearnhead. This year the annual camp at Loch Tay is planned. The grant would be used to meet applications from disadvantaged boys (6/8th Company Lochee) to attend those activities.
3. Sense Scotland	80	80	A letter from the Fundraising Officer that last year's grant was used towards the cost of the association's annual holiday scheme for young deaf-blind children. The 2011 scheme involved taking children with complex additional needs, to trips to St Andrews Beach. A visit to Lochore Meadow is planned for 2012.

4.	One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	85	85	The Project Manager reports Dundee Project 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 Blair Drummond Safari Park. A trip to Edinburgh Zoo is planned for this year.
5.	Dundee Women's Aid	80	80	A request has been received from the Administrator for a contribution towards a trip to treat the children affected by domestic abuse cases in Dundee. Last year a summer outing to Clatto Park was organised and a trip to Broughty Ferry Beach is planned for this year.
6.	Dreamz4u	80	80	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 another trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park.
7.	Sargent Cancer Care for Children	80	80	A request from the Trust Children 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.
8.	Fintry Community Playgroup	80	80	A letter has been received from the secretary requesting a contribution towards the cost of a trip to Charleton Fruit Farm. The group cater for children aged 2 to 5 years old.
9.	The Attic Youth Project	80	0	No application was received this year.

10.	Home Start	80	80	A letter has been received from the Administrator giving details of outings planned to Monikie Country Park. Home-Start Dundee works with families throughout Dundee who have at least one child under 5 years old and are experiencing stress or various difficulties.
11.	The Factory Skatepark	80	80	An application has been received to take socially deprived children from Dundee on a trip to Monifieth Outdoor Skate Park. Last year's trip was to Camperdown Park.
12	Home Link Family Support	0	80	Home Link provides support for parents to promote positive ways to manage and relate to their children. A fun day at Edinburgh Zoo is planned for this year.
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