

REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST - 24 MAY 2010

REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2009 - 2010

REPORT BY: HEAD OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 199-2010

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report gives trustees details of the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest grant distribution in 2009, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2010.

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 2009-10 will be £1,000 and will therefore support the grant applications received which give a disbursement of that amount.

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 Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7 BACKGROUND REPORTS

None

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28 APRIL 2010

Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest
Report on Applications received for 2010

Applicant	2009 Grant Paid £	2010 Grant Proposed £	Remarks
1. The Salvation Army	200	165	A letter from the Trust Fund Raiser for Scotland states that the 2009 grant was used to subsidise the cost of sending young people from Dundee to junior camp weeks at Cullen and the Aviemore Scottish Youth Hostel. It is the group's intention to again treat the children to a junior camp at Lagganlia in 2010.
2. The Boys' Brigade	130	110	A letter from the Battalion Secretary states that last year's grant was used to assist boys from the Dundee Battalion in attending camps at Craggan, Loch Tay. This year the annual camp at Lochearnhead and weekend activities outings to Killiecrankie are planned. The grant would be used to meet applications from disadvantaged boys (6/8th Company Lochee) to attend those activities.
3. Sense Scotland	95	80	A letter from the Fundraising Officer states that last year's grant was used towards the cost of the association's annual holiday scheme for deaf-blind children and young people. The 2009 scheme involved taking young deaf-blind children with complex additional needs, including some from Dundee, to holidays at Kielder Outdoor Centre. A visit to Stirling Castle is planned for 2010.

4. One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	105	85	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 Blair Drummond Safari Park. A similar excursion is planned for this year.
5. Dundee Women's Aid	95	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 Craigtoun Park was organised and a trip is planned for Monikie Country Park this year.
6. Dreamz4u	95	80	A Letter has been received from the chairman in Dundee requesting a donation in order to help with fundraising for children with chronic illness to enjoy another trip to the Fife Animal Park.
7. Sargent Cancer Care for Children	95	80	A request has been received from the Trust Fundraising Manager for a contribution towards the cost of providing respite breaks, therapeutic holidays and family centred holidays for children from Dundee suffering from cancer at Malcolm Sargent House, Prestwick.
8. Fintry Community Playgroup	0	80	A letter has been received from the secretary requesting a contribution towards the cost of a trip to Crombie Country Park. The group cater for children aged 2 to 5 years old.

9. The Attic Youth Project	95	80	An application for funding has been received to help disadvantaged children from the Hilltown area in Dundee to enjoy another trip to the Jock Neish Centre, Arbroath this year.
10. Home Start	95	80	A letter has been received from the Administrator giving details of outings planned to Blair Drummond Safari Park and Craigtoun Country Park. Home-Start Dundee works with families throughout Dundee who have at least one child under 5 years old and who are experiencing stress or various difficulties.
11. The Factory Skatepark	95	80	An application has been received to take socially deprived children from Dundee on a trip to Monikie Country Park. Last year's trip was to Aberdeen.
Totals	1100	1000	