

REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST - 13 JUNE 2011

REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2010 - 2011

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REPORT NO: 262-2011

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report gives trustees details of the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest grant distribution in 2010, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2011.

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 2010-11 will only be £100, however there is unallocated revenue funds of £7,890 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 Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7 BACKGROUND REPORTS

None

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11 MAY 2011

Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest
Report on Applications received for 2011

Applicant	2010 Grant Paid £	2011 Grant Proposed £	Remarks
1. The Salvation Army	165	165	A letter from the Trust Fund Raiser for Scotland states that the 2010 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 2011.
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 camps at Craggan, Loch Tay. This year the annual camp at Lochearnhead 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 states that last year's grant was used towards the cost of the association's annual holiday scheme for young deaf-blind children. The 2010 scheme involved taking children with complex additional needs, to trips to Stirling Castle. A visit to Kielder Outdoor Centre is planned for 2011.
4. One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	85	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	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 Monikie Country Park was organised and a trip to Clatto Park is planned for this year.
6. Dreamz4u	80	80	A Letter has been received from the Chief Executive 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 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 Monikie Country Park. The group cater for children aged 2 to 5 years old.
9. The Attic Youth Project	80	80	An application for funding has been received to help disadvantaged children from the Hilltown area in Dundee to enjoy a trip to Teen Ranch.

10. Home Start	80	80	A letter has been received from the Administrator giving details of outings planned to Blair Drummond Safari Park and Monikie 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	80	80	An application has been received to take socially deprived children from Dundee on a trip to Camperdown Wildlife Park. Last year's trip was to Monikie Country Park.
Totals	1000	1000	