

**REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST**  
**REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2001-2002**  
**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**  
**REPORT NO: 298-2002**

The 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.

The funds of the bequest have been invested in £14,500 7.5% Treasury Stock 2006 with the balance of £7,349 remaining with the City Council's Loans Fund. The interest on these funds gives a full year's income of £1,500. The total grants agreed last year amounted to £1,550.

The attached report gives details of the grant distribution in 2001, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2002.

Should the Trustees decide to authorise the grants as shown in the attached report, this would amount to £1,500, which would be equal to the income generated by the bequest during the year.

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Director of Finance

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**Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest  
Report on Applications received for 2002**

Applicant	2001 Grant Paid £	2002 Grant Authorised £	Remarks
1.Dundee School Childrens' Holiday Fund	530	500	Contact made with the Secretary states that in 2001, a total of 42 children were taken to Ferryden School, Monroise, for a one week holiday. Plans are currently being made to organise a similar holiday for this year at a different venue in Angus. The accounts for the year ended 31st December 2001 have not yet been finalised.
2.The Salvation Army	275	250	A letter from the Divisional Fund Raising Officer states that the 2001 grant was used to subsidise the cost of sending 29 young people from Dundee and District to a junior camp week held at Cromdale, Granton on Spey. This year, it is intended to hold a similar camp during July 2002.
3.The Boys' Brigade	155	150	A letter from the Battalion Secretary states that last years' grant was used to assist boys from the Dundee Battalion in attending camps and activity weekends. This year the annual camp at Killecrankie and the weekend activities outing to Scott Lodge, Glen Doll are planned. The grant would be used to meet applications from disadvantaged boys to attend these activities. The Battalion made a surplus of £2777 for the year to 31st August 2001.
4.Sense Scotland	75	75	Last years grant was used towards the cost of the association's annual holiday scheme for deaf-blind children and young people. The 2001 holiday scheme involved taking 2 groups of young deaf-blind children, which included those from Dundee, with complex additional needs to the Trefoil Centre near Edinburgh. A similar scheme is planned for 2002. The accounts for the period ended 31st March 2001 show a deficit of £ 58136.
5.One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	100	100	The Project Administrator reports that last years' grant was used to provide an adventure holiday in Ardgour by Fort William for 7-14 year old children. The Project is based in Whitfield with a remit to cover Dundee, Perth and Angus. This year, it is intended to provide a group of children from the Whitfield area with a trip during the school holidays.
6.The Dundee Fair Play Training and Development <del>2001-2004</del>	140	120	A letter from the Project Co-Ordinator states that last

Project and the Dundee Guide Association			<p>year the grant received was used to provide a holiday for Dundee children mainly from single parent families to Netherurd House, the Guide Residential Centre in Peeblesshire. As in previous years the holiday for 2002 takes place in early April, again at the same venue.</p> <p>The accounts for 2001 show that the project is entirely dependant on Trusts and other donations.</p>
7. The Trefoil Centre	85	85	<p>A letter has been received from the appeals director of the centre for a donation to its Children's Holiday Fund. The Trefoil Centre was established to provide holidays and recreation facilities for disabled people of all ages and disability.</p> <p>The Children's Holiday Fund was established in 1988 and looks to raise approximately £12,000 in 2002 to subsidise holidays for children with disabilities.</p> <p>Last year's grant was used to subsidise the cost providing a holiday for 13 disabled under 12 years of age from Dundee. This year the Association are organising breaks in Spring for approximately 12 children and 24 helpers at Trefoil House and the grant will help to subsidise these breaks.</p> <p>The accounts for the year ended 31st December 2000 show a deficit of £6226.</p>
8. Youthlink	60	60	<p>Youthlink is a voluntary organisation in Dundee set up to assist young people between the ages of 5 and 18</p> <p>A letter has been received from the Fundraising Manager for a contribution towards the cost of a day trip to RSS discovery for 50 children who are living in a household with illness or disability.</p>
9. Sargent Cancer Care for Children	60	60	<p>A request was received from the Development Manager for a contribution towards the cost of providing respite breaks and therapeutic holidays for children from Dundee with cancer.</p>
10. The Attic Youth Project	70	0	<p>No application has been received this year.</p>
11. Tayside Council on Alcohol	0	50	<p>A request was received from the Financial Administrator for a grant towards the costs of an annual picnic for 36 children.</p> <p>The principal activity of the Council is the provision of a counselling service to people suffering from alcohol problems and members of their families</p> <p>The accounts to 31 st March 2001 show a surplus of £ 5100</p>
12. Rollercoaster ( Barnardo's)	0	50	<p>A request was received from the Rollercoaster Bereavement Support group who aim to help children overcome bereavement by holding workshops , outings , group activities ie bowling and ice skating.</p>

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