



scottish  
spina bifida  
association



# Annual Report 2013

Welcome to our  
**2013**  
Annual Report

**13,000**

www.ssba.org.uk had  
over 13,000 visits from  
individuals looking  
for assistance and  
information

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## Making a BIG difference. Every day.

Welcome to the 2013 annual report of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association (SSBA). Within this report you'll see how our wide range of specialist services have made a direct impact on those living, on a daily basis, with spina bifida, hydrocephalus and related conditions.

You can also read about our achievements over the past year, see how we achieved them, how we have been performing and how we plan to move forward and develop our services to meet the ever changing needs of our service users over the next 12 months.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and interest in the Association and look forward to your continued support in the future.

## Chairperson's Report

In spite of the increasingly challenging financial environment faced by the Scottish Spina Bifida Association over the past 12 months, we have continued our focus on the individuals and family members whose health and interests have always been at the heart of our services since our inception in 1965. This has not always been easy nor has it come without complications.

The continued severity of the global economic crisis cannot be ignored as we, once again, saw a decrease in our annual income. This year alone saw a 10.3% decrease on the income for 2011/12.

To ensure the Association maintains a range of services which directly addresses the needs of those service users who rely on us the most, we have embarked on a more focussed approach to projects and service delivery while making some gradual changes to the traditional core services.

This new approach has resulted in many positive changes in the Association. Most

notably, this year has seen the launch of a new family and adult group in Dundee and the provision of a carers conference for older parents, wheelchair training courses, a weekend family conference, health check and continence clinics, intensive support service for all those with new born babies and a continuance of our award winning, befriending service for our teenage children across the central belt of Scotland.

Through current and future changes I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Staff, Board of Directors, Patrons, Volunteers and Friends for all their hard work and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Individuals, Companies and Grant Making Bodies for their generous contributions which will continue to pave the way for a viable and stable future for the Association and those we support.



**Margo L Whiteford - Chairperson**



## Reassurance, Advocacy, Information and Support – Because of You...

**Fundraising continues to be an essential element of the Association's income with over 98% of our income being self-generated.**

This means that on the 1st April every year a small team of fundraisers start the financial year with a zero balance sheet and are required to raise just under 1 million pounds in 12 months. It's quite a challenge, especially in these difficult financial times. These funds are generated from a range of income streams including Trusts, Grant Making Bodies, social & black tie events, legacies, corporate partnerships, individual giving, donations, sponsored challenge activities and community fundraising.

Restricted project funding continued to be a way of supplementing and positively enhancing our core Direct Support Services. During the year we were delighted to be successful in securing funding from the

Scottish Government's Innovation Fund to facilitate the running of our "Bring IT On" project. We also secured funding from Coloplast to deliver Continence Clinics at the Dan Young Building. We complemented the Continence Clinics via the 'Growing up with Confidence' project funded by the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity.

The Short Breaks Fund gave us two rounds of funding which allowed us to run a family conference at the Crieff Hydro and a carers weekend in the North of Scotland and Children in Need continued to fund our monthly support groups. We also received funding from Cash4Communities Tayside to provide support groups for people in

£25

could provide  
information packs  
and support for a  
new family

The Scottish Spina Bifida Association, for me, is something that is very close to my heart. I've known many of the Association families for many years now and I class them as part of my family. Because of the contributions received from you we can really help change these families' lives through the support and information which is provided by my favourite Scottish charity. Please continue to give what you can.

Gordon Ramsay OBE –  
Honorary Patron



Tayside and over 20 trusts and foundations also supported our Direct Support Services. Major supporters included The Robertson Trust and The Rayne Foundation.

Despite the recession affecting ticket sales and auction income, our annual events managed to maintain their income levels and our Glasgow Ladies Lunch, attended by over 350 ladies, raised £19k. Other events included our annual Golf Day, Duncan Bannatyne Ball, Dundee Ladies Lunch and Champagne Afternoon Tea. Our social and black tie events continued to enjoy support from the business community and our annual Burns Supper was kindly sponsored by Chisholm Hunter and raised £15k.

One of our main focuses was the

recruitment of volunteers to act as Community Ambassadors who would assist us with our community fundraising. As a result of the volunteers recruited, we now have over 200 counter boxes in local shops and hold weekly bag packing activities at major supermarkets across Scotland.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all our supporters who have given their time and effort to raise funds or who have provided valuable in-kind support. Your commitment, enthusiasm and generosity has helped us to make a real difference to the lives of the people we support.

**Deborah Roe - Director of Fundraising**

To find out how you can get involved with fundraising or if you would like to volunteer for the Scottish Spina Bifida Association please call 01236 794508 or email [fundraising@ssba.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ssba.org.uk)



## 2013 Achievements and Performance

**The past year has evidenced the most significant financial challenge in terms of income generation.**

Not only have traditional income streams been more difficult to sustain but there has been a growing reliance on short term funding for specific projects. Whilst these new income streams are to be welcomed, they are time limited and will generate additional work and energy from our staff in order to secure sustainability of direct services going forward.

Despite the financial downturn, generous, anonymous benefactors have enabled us to extend and enhance the Dan Young Building with the installation of a new room partition, dedicated digital memorial screen and beautiful furniture to enhance the memorial space.

The memorial screen will enable all those within our spina bifida family, who have sadly died in recent years, to be remembered on our "Always Remembered" Memorial Pages. This memorial will also be able to be accessed online and will include additional areas to record grateful thanks for legacies and bequests received along with other special gifts.

In this, the final year of funding from BBC Children in Need for our young adults in the SEA Change Project, work is already under way to look at alternative funding streams to ensure the key aspects of this work are not lost.

The SEA Change project has been a huge success due to all of the hard work by staff and young people alike over the past three years. New friendships have been forged and the young people have benefitted greatly from their participation in the project. We hope there will be many more opportunities for engagement with funders to ensure work like this is allowed to continue and develop.

The RS McDonald Trust have also continued to support our work for those with hydrocephalus as a primary condition and they have agreed to continue funding in 2013/14 to enable us to secure the services of a clinical neuropsychologist to support the project further.

Our work continues to grow internationally, with our own Chairperson, Dr Margo Whiteford soon to be elected as President of IF (The International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus). This will strengthen our links with colleagues throughout the world who strive to improve the quality of life for all those affected by neural tube defects (NTD's).

Plans are already underway to celebrate World Spina Bifida Day in 2013 by launching a public awareness campaign throughout Scotland on the benefits of folic acid supplementation.



102

financial support queries were successfully dealt with

2,000

We now reach over 2,000 service users and supporters via social media



£50

could help individuals & families make a critical call to our Lo-Call Helpline & receive the intensive support they need

Funding has also been continued by Scottish Government to trial the Person Centred Record for our service users. The past year has been spent developing, designing and trialling new software which will allow access to health and social care records stored by the Association on our national database. The Growing Up with Confidence Project now offers a virtual continence clinic which enables young people to meet with our Continence Nurse by webcam on a regular basis and to plot progress after an initial face to face assessment.

Our Healthcheck Assessments continue to operate from our National Centre and are in increasing demand particularly from young people who move from paediatric to adult services.

Two new part time Sessional Staff have been appointed in the North of Scotland to support the work already provided through our Family Support Co-ordinator in that area.

The Association continues to be significant in influencing at a strategic level, with close working relationships with our colleagues, in Scottish Government, NHS Boards and increasing involvement in the National Managed Service Network for Neurosurgery and with the National Neurological Advisory Group.

Sadly we said farewell in March this year to one of our longest serving staff members, Anne Kane, who left to enjoy early retirement. We are all indebted to Anne for her care and compassion shown to many over the years.

### Future Developments

A raft of new, time limited and ring fenced projects will emerge over the next twelve months, thanks to successful applications being made to external funders.

New services will offer group work opportunities for children and young people as well as respite for carers. Plans are well underway to offer a dedicated Early Years resource for all children under 5 within the Lanarkshire area.

As demand grows in and around the Perth and Dundee areas, we plan to conduct a scoping exercise to map out the specific needs of service users in this locality.

Overall, the Association plans, over the next year, to launch an ambitious programme of new developments to enhance service delivery throughout Scotland.

**Andrew H D Wynd** - Chief Executive



## Inspiring and Vital Services

**The Scottish Spina Bifida Association (SSBA) is the only charity in Scotland dedicated to providing support, advice and advocacy to all those affected by spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus.**

The main aim of the SSBA is to increase public awareness and understanding of individuals with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and allied conditions. It aims to support all those affected to identify their needs and to empower them to make informed choices and decisions.

Spina bifida and hydrocephalus are both complex conditions with a variety of clinical problems and those who are affected face serious challenges relating to paralysis and long term mobility difficulties, shunt, bowel and bladder management and kidney problems. They can also present as neurological issues manifesting as visual impairments,

perceptual difficulties, learning difficulties and communication problems. The effect they have on the individual can vary from one person to another, making every service user unique.

The Scottish Spina Bifida Association's Direct Services and Project Teams have specialist knowledge of the conditions and are available to provide information, advice and support not only to those affected, their parents, carers and families but also to those working in healthcare, education and employment in order to ensure that children, young people and adults all receive the treatment, schooling, employment and future they deserve.

£500

Could help sponsor 1 young adult with their annual Health Check Clinics

92%

of children who had received befriending services felt they had learned how to make new friends by themselves

**I moved to Scotland in 2000**, from England, but only first got in touch with the SSBA in February of 2007 when I came across them online while looking for information about my hydrocephalus.

Mary [also a member of the SSBA] was the first person I had ever met with the same condition as me at an SSBA support group and it was quite emotional for me. I had grown up feeling like I was the only

person in the world with it. I was aged 30 then. In England, I grew up with no advice or support from anyone for me or my family and I am determined that nobody will ever again have to go through what my family and I have.

For me the Association has given me support, understanding and a social life with people who really know, from experience, what it's like to live with this

condition, and I certainly have made some good friends in the adult group and even amongst the staff.

Hydrocephalus has taken its toll on me mentally and that is something else that the SSBA supports me with. Just knowing the support is there is a great comfort. It also helps my family to know that I have the SSBA's support while they are too far away to provide it. It means that they are

happy for me to live my life independently which is something all adults want and have a right to do.

For me, and others, I can see that the SSBA gives people who have been cared for all of their childhood the support, confidence and skills to be positive, independent, constructive adults who play a valuable part in society.



1,262

The Association dealt with 1262 telephone helpline enquiries

*"Rachel said how lovely it was to have such a warm response to her call"*

## Innovation in our work...

**Growing up with spina bifida, or any long term disability, is a life long journey that brings many challenges.**

One of the greatest strengths of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association has always been our capacity to adapt to the needs of our service users. We pride ourselves in being at the forefront of innovation and re-design of services, always taking the lead from our children, young people and families, who help us to shape our services.

### Growing Up with Confidence

Bowel and bladder problems are one of the biggest problems for those living with spina bifida and spina bifida occulta. During SSBA annual health checks it was highlighted that some basic needs and clinical issues were not being managed in earlier life as well as what they could have been and from our experience, parents of a new born with the conditions have no idea what to expect or how to care for a child with a disability and continence issues.

*"The project has given my child an incredible boost in confidence and helped them immensely with their continence care."*

*"The use of technology has definitely acted as an incentive for 'attending' the virtual clinic where the young people could very much be in control."*

Location is also another problem for many service users as they are based in remote and rural areas, therefore, access to personal healthcare and clinics can be limited and costly to attend.

#### **An SSBA steering group of young people identified the following points:**

- Many people living with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus had, and could, become socially isolated due to the variety of serious issues surrounding incontinence

- The use of communication technology to provide support would be paramount.

From this, 'Growing Up with Confidence' was launched, where technology, in particular Skype, was used to conduct virtual continence clinics for young people to back up already existing SSBA Continence Services and Clinics.

**Telehealth Care** has been shown to increase parents mental health and wellbeing where their child's health is concerned and the SSBA has been at the forefront of using this technology to aid communication in health for many years.

#### **The use of Skype technology allowed this Project to achieve the following:**

- The project succeeded in demonstrating the potential of nurse led Telehealth services and the positive impact it has on the service user

- Supporting young people and aiding them in achieving goals they were aiming for such as; performing intermittent self-catheterisation independently, stay dry between catheterisations, perform anal irrigation independently and gaining the skills to teach their parent how to manage antegrade colonic enema
- Everyone involved noted the ease of use and the convenience of the virtual clinic
- The project has also helped the young people involved and their parents to increase their own IT skills and helped to build self-esteem (particularly when asking for support from a healthcare professional)
- The project received the 2013 Dame Phyllis Friend Award in recognition of the work of our specialist nurses using information and communications technology successfully to support care and results.



## Bring IT On

**“We aim to reduce the high dependency of young people on their parents for any care deficits - Giving more autonomy and control back to the individual.”**

Because of the complexities of the conditions (spina bifida and hydrocephalus), the varied treatment options available and the length of involvement with a myriad of professionals from before birth through to adulthood, the SSBA wanted to explore a project enabling young people to take a more active role in their own health care through remote access to their own health records.

The ‘Bring IT On’ project was launched with the main focus of our innovative approach on the use of personal health information as an empowering tool to allow 12-18 year olds to be an effective partner in their own transition from paediatric care to adult health services. Using Information Technology (IT) and advanced communication tools (Telehealth) we developed a Person Centred Record (PCR) which could be accessed by all stakeholders involved in the healthcare process of the individuals.

### The project in detail:

- This is the first project of its kind
- The PCR can be accessed by the young person and their families over a secured web interface

- It allows the young person to access the record using an IT tool familiar to them, be it a tablet, mobile phone or computer system
- As well as medical information by the medical professionals, digital stories, photos and quotes by the young person are created and added to the PCR, giving a fuller picture of the healthcare experience as seen by the young person.

### Moving forward the Bring IT On project will:

- Dovetail into other ‘transition’ and ‘healthy living’ work undertaken by the Scottish Spina Bifida Association in collaboration with the broader NHS multidisciplinary team
- Enhance the NHS service currently available. We would be a resource directly used by the NHS
- Create a set of recommendations applicable to those other organisations and charities that currently support young people with chronic conditions who are going through a transition from a paediatric service into adult health care and provision.

Jay is a 15 year old from Aberdeen and also one of the SSBA Youth Representatives for the Association’s ‘Bring IT On Project’ Advisory Group. Described as an inspiring young man, Jay has a mild form of spina bifida which, for him, has meant that the difficulties he has been faced with his whole life, on a daily basis, are not visible to others. But thanks to the support of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association (SSBA), and his family, he has learnt to cope with the daily management of his condition and is now giving his own time to help other children who are in a similar position.

*“The effects of spina bifida are hidden with me. This makes it difficult for people to understand what those who have it are going through, so I try to use my experiences for others and to raise awareness. I’m just doing what I can.”*

Jay started by creating a digital story about managing the difficulties that others don’t see and, although personal, kindly allowed the SSBA Family Support Workers to share it with other children who are struggling. In one particular instance it proved to be a vital addition to one of the SSBA school talks where a Family Support Worker had been asked to speak to children who had shown anti-social behaviour towards a fellow classmate who had spina bifida. This in turn meant the child had become increasingly depressed and withdrawn both at school and at home, causing a great deal of anxiety to her parents. Jay’s digital story really helped to highlight, and make the pupils, and teachers, more aware of the many difficult challenges that are faced but are not always visible to us and the impact that their actions could have on others.






## An Olympic Year – Success in Sport

In the midst of a sensational summer of sport the Scottish Spina Bifida Association celebrated the sporting successes of service users and worked in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council to create an inclusive sporting event for individuals of all abilities.

Spurred on by the frenzy of the London Olympics 2012, many of our service users wanted to participate in some form of sporting event. As a nominated charity of the Cumbernauld 10K Event, we asked North Lanarkshire Council if an inclusive event would be considered and were delighted to receive a very positive response. From there the 'Victory Mile' was born. Working closely as part of the organising committee, a special 1 mile event was created to run alongside the current 1K, 3K and 10K runs, ensuring that everyone, regardless of ability could be part of a great sporting day.

Cheered on by thousands of people, the new event was a great success with over 45 Association participants (Team SSBA) embracing the challenge of walking, rolling or strolling the 1 mile course and, ultimately, achieving their own personal goals.



As Team SSBA prepared to take on Cumbernauld's inaugural Victory Mile they received some encouragement from someone who is no stranger to a challenge, former world record holder, **Steve Cram MBE**

# Statement of Financial Activities

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds Daniel Stewart MacLagan £	Other Restricted Funds £	Expendable Endowment £	Total Funds 2013 £	Total Funds 2012 £
<b>Incoming resources</b>						
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>						
Voluntary income	141,801	-	-	-	141,801	128,320
Activities for generating funds	474,154	-	-	-	474,154	585,763
Incoming resources from charitable activities	22,485	-	225,046	34,257	281,788	284,512
Investment income	3,429	3,617	-	-	7,046	6,841
Other incoming resources	9,884	-	-	-	9,884	14,355
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>651,753</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>225,046</b>	<b>34,257</b>	<b>914,673</b>	<b>1,019,791</b>
<b>Resources expended</b>						
<i>Costs of generating funds including donations</i>						
legacies and similar incoming resources	341,563	-	-	422	341,985	454,203
Charitable activities	299,646	-	287,899	47,876	635,421	602,885
Governance costs	31,121	-	-	-	31,121	21,300
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>672,330</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,899</b>	<b>48,298</b>	<b>1,008,527</b>	<b>1,078,388</b>
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before transfers	(20,577)	3,617	(62,853)	(14,041)	(93,854)	(58,597)
Transfers						
Gross transfers between funds	(59,102)	(3,236)	46,880	15,458	-	-
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses	(79,679)	381	(15,973)	1,417	(93,854)	(58,597)
Other recognised gains / losses						
(Losses) / gains realised on investments	(1,669)	(290)	-	-	(1,959)	(1,115)
Unrealised gains on investments	8,081	5,898	-	-	13,979	3,368
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources for the year (73,267)	5,989	(15,973)	1,417	(81,834)	56,344	
Reconciliation of funds						
Balances as at 1 April 2012	511,683	100,561	74,398	831,296	1,517,938	1,574,282
<b>Balances as at 31 March 2013</b>	<b>438,416</b>	<b>106,550</b>	<b>58,425</b>	<b>832,713</b>	<b>1,436,104</b>	<b>1,517,938</b>

1%

The Association receives less than 1% in local authority funding

## Balance Sheet - As at 31 March 2013

### Fixed assets

	£	2013 £	2012 £
Tangible assets	832,713		831,296
Investments	175,596		160,883
		1,008,309	992,179

### Current assets

Debtors	151,727		103,419
Cash at bank and in hand	393,733		491,157
	545,460		594,576

### Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	117,665		68,817
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### Net current assets

	427,795		525,759
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>1,436,104</b>		<b>1,517,938</b>

<b>Net assets</b>	<b>1,436,104</b>		<b>1,517,938</b>
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### Represented by Unrestricted funds:

General Funds	51,114		53,661
Designated Funds	387,302		458,022

### Restricted funds

Daniel Stewart MacLagan Endowment Fund	106,550		100,561
Other	58,425		74,398
<b>Expendable Endowment</b>	<b>832,713</b>		<b>831,296</b>

	<b>1,436,104</b>		<b>1,517,938</b>
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Scottish Spina Bifida Association (Limited by Guarantee)  
Company Number SC213050 Scottish Charity Number SC013328



## Statement by the Directors

These summarised accounts are an extract from the statutory accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 which were approved by the Board on 4th July 2013 and have been audited by Hardie Caldwell LLP, who gave an unqualified audit report on 8th July 2013.

The auditors have confirmed to the directors that the summarised accounts are consistent with the annual accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013. The annual accounts and directors' report were approved by the Board and signed on their behalf on 4th July 2013, and will be delivered to the Registrar of Companies and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to gain a complete understanding of the financial affairs of the charity.

The full annual accounts and the auditors' report on those accounts and the directors' report may be obtained from The Dan Young Building, 6 Craighalbert Way, Cumbernauld G68 0LS.

## Statement by the Auditors

In our opinion these summarised accounts are consistent with the statutory accounts of Scottish Spina Bifida Association for the year ended 31 March 2013.

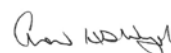
The audit opinion on the full annual accounts read as follows:

"In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31st March 2013 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006."



**Margo L Whiteford** - Director



**Andrew H D Wynd** - Chief Executive and Secretary



**Hardie Caldwell LLP** - Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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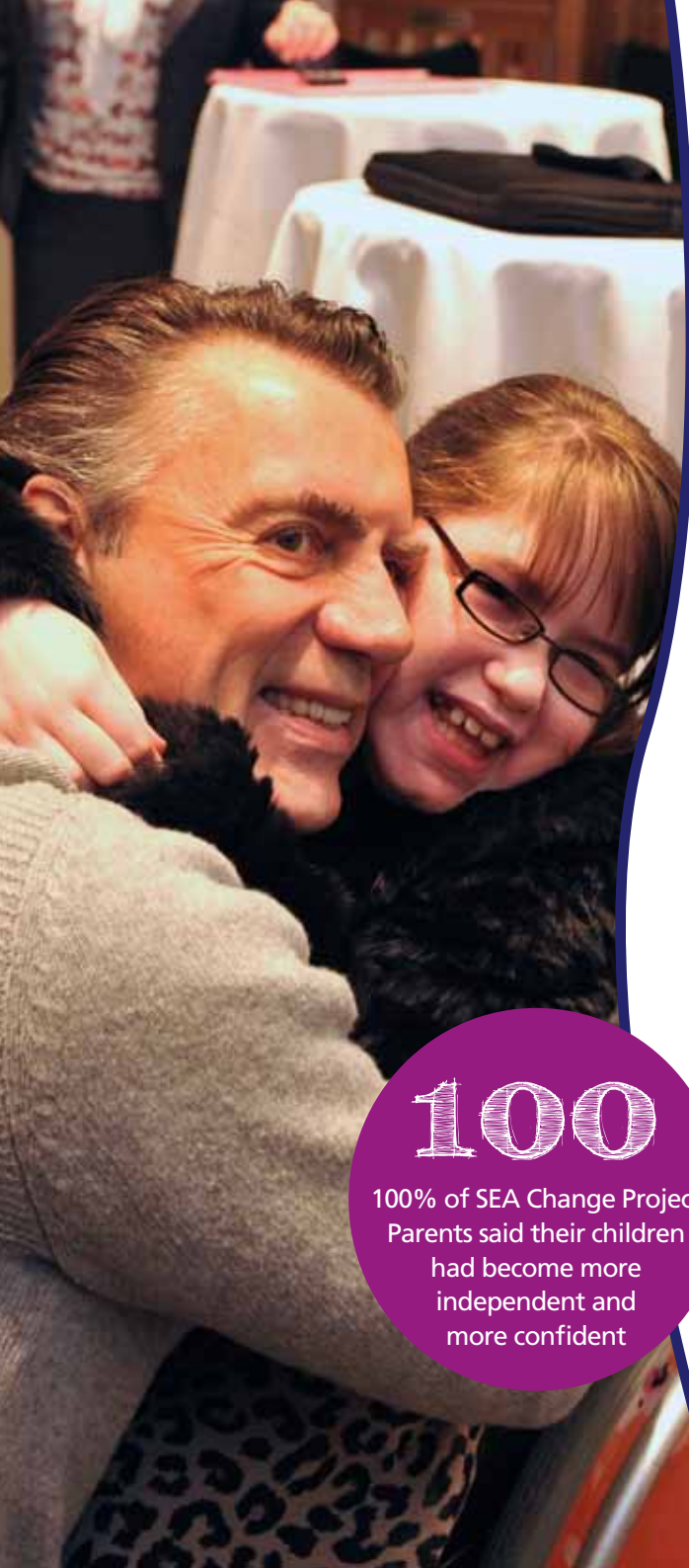
## Supporters

**We are incredibly grateful to all those who have generously donated to the Association over the past 12 months. Because of you we have been making real differences in the lives of those we support throughout Scotland. Below is a glimpse at some of those who have contributed in the past year.**

**Trusts**  
A&S Lass Charities Ltd  
Alexander Moncur Trust  
Alliance Health & Social Care  
Arise Glasgow  
Bank of Scotland Foundation  
BBC Children In Need  
Better Together Patient Experience  
Innovation Fund  
Big Lottery Fund Awards for All  
Binks Trust  
Bruce Wake Charitable Trust  
Cameron McKenna Foundation  
Cash4Communities Tayside  
Cashback for Communities Round

Youth Work Fund  
Celtic Charity Fund  
Children's Aid Scotland  
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Trust  
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Margaret Murdoch Charitable  
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Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's  
Charity  
RS Hayward Trust  
RS MacDonald Charitable Trust  
RWE NPower Renewables Ltd  
Santander Foundation  
Scottish Co-op  
Scottish Government  
Short Breaks Fund  
Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust



100

100% of SEA Change Project  
Parents said their children  
had become more  
independent and  
more confident

Templeton Goodwill Trust  
The Albert Hunt Trust  
The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust  
The DWT Cargill Fund  
The Hedley Foundation  
The Hoover Foundation  
The Hugh & Mary Miller Bequest  
The Hugh Fraser Foundation  
The James Wise Charitable Trust  
The Lynn Foundation  
The Martin Connell Charitable Trust  
The Mickel Fund  
The Nancie Massey Charitable Trust  
The Rank Foundation  
The Rayne Foundation  
The Robertson Trust  
The Sir Cliff Richard Charitable Trust  
The Society of Deacons & Free Preses of Glasgow  
The Souter Charitable Trust  
The Stafford Trust  
The Sylvia Aitken Charitable Trust  
The Ward Family Charitable Trust  
Thomas Cook Retail  
UK Gas Connect  
W M Mann Foundation  
Ward Family Charitable Trust  
William Grant & Sons  
Yorkshire & Clydesdale Bank Foundation  
Zurich Community Trust (UK) Limited

#### **Legacies**

Mrs Mary Johnstone Duncan  
Mrs Harriet Lamont  
Mr Robert Hugh Osborne

#### **Local Authority Funding**

Angus Council  
Glasgow City Council  
North Lanarkshire Council  
Perth & Kinross Council

#### **Corporate & Individual Support**

A S Homes (Scotland) Ltd  
Aker Offshore Partner Limited  
ASDA Cumbernauld  
Askharad  
Avonpeak Ltd  
AxSys Technology Ltd  
Barn Properties Limited  
Chisholm Hunter  
Cumbernauld Fire Station  
Cupar Burns Club  
Curtis Moore Ltd  
Dullatur Community Council  
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GAMTA  
Gerald Eve LLP  
Gordon Ramsay Holdings  
Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Great Big Property Gig Committee  
Great Wilderness Challenge  
Griffin Webster Partnership  
GS Corporate Risk Services  
J Forrest & Company  
J W Green Trailers  
James McEwan & Son  
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Lothian Buses plc  
LTL Properties Ltd  
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