

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES  
FUNDRAISING CHARITY  
DIRECTORS REPORT AND FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS  
For the year ended 30th September 2012**

Charity Number: SCO38233

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**East Renfrewshire Good Causes Fundraising Charity is a  
Charity registered in Scotland Number SCO38233**

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**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY  
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  
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The Board of Directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30th September 2012.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

Governing Document

The Charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Risk Management

The directors actively review the major risks faced by the Charity on a regular basis – financial, operational and business.

Organisational Structure

The day to day running of the Charity is undertaken by Russell Macmillan who is the Volunteer Co-ordinator. The Board of Directors oversee the operation through regular contact with the Co-ordinator.

**Objectives & Activities**

The objects of the Charity is the advancement of citizenship or community development as defined in S.7(3)(b) Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

In practice this means the Charity raises funds from individuals, businesses and groups so that it is able to give out grants to support good causes throughout East Renfrewshire.

**Achievements and Performance**

The following achievements were made possible by the support from "Friends of ER Good Causes".

- Part fund a lightweight, portable oxygen concentrator to prevent mum - medically retired health visitor - from being housebound due to severe lung condition caught from a patient.
- Part fund a wet floor shower area for use by a pensioner with diabetes, Crohn's disease, prostate and bone cancer resulting in very poor mobility – unable to use existing bath.
- Basic entry level washing machine and microwave for a homeless person who does lots of volunteering as advocate for others - setting up tenancy after marital breakdown.
- Part fund a deep clean/insecticide treatment for a disabled pensioner's flat after falling, the client was placed in emergency respite by East Renfrewshire Council.
- Part fund an Ipad for an autistic teenager – attends Isobel Mair School – uses it with interest in Claymation (films model figure), gives focus and helps behaviour.
- Pay for the adaptation/ramp of a Motability car to allow parents to transport their 3 year old son by specially designed buggy – required due to complex, multiple disabilities.
- Basic household goods for a family of 3 children where the single parent mother has significant mental health issues - resulting in the family living in squalor.
- Basic washing machine for a grandparent – reliant on benefits – who has become the kinship carer for young teenager grandchild due to drug addiction of single parent.

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- Temporary transport for orphaned pupil to remain at same school after sudden death of parent, whilst longer term solution is found – grandparent/carer disabled and can't drive.
- Materials to decorate a bedroom – 2 children under 10 – living in poverty due to previous heroin addiction of parent, who has successfully come off drugs and retraining for work.
- Part fund a wet floor shower area for use by a retired policeman who suffers from heart disease, severe osteoarthritis, type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and poor mobility.
- Provide the paint/materials for a team of volunteers from Scottish Water to decorate the flat - early 50's adult – medically retired from work due to emphysema & arthritis.
- Second hand basic furniture and crockery etc. for a homeless mid 60's pensioner having to set up home after living in hostel accommodation due to marital breakdown.
- 'Quick Reader' scanning machine that talks any printed words (newspaper/letter etc.) for an early 70's adult – gone blind through severe myopia and macular degeneration.
- A basket swing in a domestic garden for an early teenage pupil (Isobel Mair) with Down's syndrome, autism, hypermobility, dislocating hips – his sibling has aspergers.
- Replace dangerous, worn out fridge with separate freezer unit sitting on top for a mobility impaired/medically retired lecturer – living on benefits 10+ years after breakdown.
- Children's bedroom carpets and units - family with 2 remaining children - after death due to cancer of an early teens sibling – mother had struggled with serious alcohol misuse.
- Suit and smart clothes for interviews - a late 40's adult with a serious physical disability and single parent, to try and secure additional work to try and prevent further mortgage arrears.
- Carpet covering - family of four – mum has bi polar (Leverndale patient), dad served time in prison but now 'clean' of drugs – 1 baby and 1 primary school age child – bare floorboards.
- Install a bathroom radiator to benefit a mid 30's full time wheelchair user with multiple sclerosis who is unable to feed himself or other basic functions due to MS deterioration.
- Part fund basic entry carpet covering for a family consisting of parents (both under 19 years of age) living in a bare floorboards property with a 10 month old child.
- A therapeutic adult garden swing to provide a sanctuary and calming mechanism to help the parents/siblings care at home for an aggressive/ non-verbal, autistic teen – Isobel Mair.

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- Small domestic safe for safe keeping of potentially harmful medication in house to enable a long stay hospital patient (mental health) to be discharged safely into the community.
- Second hand bedroom furniture from ReUseIt for a single parent family with 3 children who live in an overcrowded 2 bedroom house and income is solely from benefits.
- Ipad3 for an early 30's, registered blind – Retinitus Pigmentosa – specialist application allows beneficiary to do own online shopping, further education, after recent separation.
- Part fund a basic entry level electric cooker for a household consisting of two adults and two children - income is solely from benefits and they have no working cooker.
- Laptop for single parent mum to do grocery shopping online – son with serious heart condition who requires a buggy – disabled son and shopping too heavy as son at primary school age.
- Part fund a mobility scooter for a late 30's, ex forces soldier – leg amputation – who lives with his wife and children - would be almost housebound without scooter assistance.
- Provide lino for a children's bedroom where 3 (preschool kids) share one room in severely overcrowded rented house/flat with very dirty/stained old carpet.
- Part fund a replacement for a urine soaked/stained bed for a 5 year old child who lives at home with a single parent with depression and other mental health issues.
- College course materials to allow a young carer who helps her single parent look after a sibling who has a chronic medical condition resulting in multiple suicide attempts.
- Reinstate a telephone line to facilitate the working of a community alarm – used by late 30's adult with a history of serious mental health issues including self harming.
- Provide an IPAD2 for an under 10's child with Asperger's, Dyspraxia, resulting in difficulty with fine motor skills and communication – Ipad2 is also helpful in maximizing education.
- Part fund a double buggy specially strengthened for use by a 1 year old and an 8 year old autistic/disabled pupil at Isobel Mair – whilst mum recovers from treatment for breast cancer.
- Help a sibling who cares for his alcoholic brother (both pensioners living separately) to part fund and replace a dangerous cooker and fridge along with a deep clean.
- Adult strength garden swing for teenager - very challenging behaviour due to autism and learning difficulty (Isobel Mair School) - help his mum care for him whilst father out working.
- Pedal bicycle – Barrhead Resource Centre supported employment project reconditioning bikes – for use by an autistic teenager re-homed due to single parent's alcohol misuse.

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- Apple Mac computer for a young teenager with physical disability and aspergers syndrome – extremely gifted and creative, hence Apple Mac – socially isolated due to autism.
- Replace a broken television for a pensioner in their 90's who relies on TV as the main pleasure in life - living on a low fixed income - can't afford to replace the broken one.
- A car hoist for a late 40's adult with advanced multiple sclerosis allowing safe/comfortable transport by his wife who is the main carer and sole wage earner to family home.
- Garden swing for an 18 year old with Down's syndrome and severe learning difficulties, to give some exercise/recreation and help the single parent/carer cope at home.
- A specialised child car seat for use by a 2 year old with complex/multiple health issues including cerebral palsy, blind, cleft pallet etc and a very limited life expectancy.
- Part fund washing machine for use by a family with a new baby and pre 5 youngster living in a house where both parents currently unemployed but seeking work.
- Provide the paint and materials for a team of volunteers from Barclays Bank to decorate the flat of an adult living independently despite mild learning difficulty and mental health issues.
- 150 Free tickets given to elderly/carers/disabled/volunteers to go to the Eastwood Rotary Variety Concert at Eastwood Theatre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
- Part fund associated costs to allow a late 30's adult with learning difficulty to go on a short work volunteer placement in the hope of the opportunity leading to employment.
- Part fund some therapeutic recreation to try and help a late teen/young adult recover from a traumatic family event, in an attempt to prevent a downward spiral due to circumstances.
- Part fund a 'deep clean' and replacing limited household furniture to facilitate the hospital discharge of a recovering alcoholic pensioner after emergency respite admission.
- A specially designed 'cosy toes' for a purpose built children's push chair with added strength to support the malformed back of a 2 year old with a life limiting complex disability.
- An Ipad2 to enable a non verbal 12 year old with autism/severe learning difficulties to communicate whilst both at home and out and about in the community.
- Bedroom furniture/carpet for a young teenager living with single parent mother who is a recovering alcoholic - getting support from the ERC social work department.

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- Ipad2 and specialist software to enable communication for an 18 year old – understands everything said but is a non verbal, full time wheelchair user - cerebral palsy.
- Part fund associated costs to facilitate aids and adaptations to be carried out in the owners own family home – dad, 2 school kids, mum in mid 40’s with multiple sclerosis.
- Part fund transport costs to allow a pre 10 year old, full time wheelchair user – cerebral palsy – to attend the same recreation events as his brother whilst at MACs after school care.
- Basic entry level electric cooker and fridge to help a homeless mid 40’s adult recovering from addiction issues to set up home and gain employment after returning from overseas.
- Provide a CCTV recording system to “Crookfur Cottage Homes” in an attempt to provide a deterrent against anti social behaviour, resulting in the elderly lady living in fear.
- Provided an almost new donated mobility scooter - £2000 when bought - to a cycling club for adults with learning difficulties/disabilities based in East Renfrewshire.
- Basic entry level cooker to help a late teen’s autistic individual set up home within a 24/7 supported living environment after the breakdown in single parent support due to ill health.
- Provide a pedal cycle for use by a late 20’s adult - ex armed forces – to try and maintain good physical health whilst recovering from trauma related mental health issues.
- Part fund a recreation activity to try and get a teenager with aspergers syndrome to develop activities outwith the house and prevent total social isolation due to the disability.
- Ipad2 for young pupil of Isobel Mair School who suffers from ‘Turner’s Syndrome’ along with hip dysplasia and developmental delays resulting in very little verbal speech.
- Laptop for a mid teens Isobel Mair School pupil who suffers from severe language and communication impairment along with psychosis – also has a sibling with disability.
- Children’s bedroom carpet (previously bare floor boards) for two under 10’s living with single parent who suffers from serious depression/anxiety after marital breakdown.
- Computer for a young carer who is going to university despite the effort put in at home in helping both her sibling and parents who all have different chronic health problems.
- Help a family to take a 5 year old, registered blind, severe developmental delay Isobel Mair pupil, to attend assessment centre called ‘Brainwaves’ to maximise life chances.

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- Part fund the lowering of a shower tray/cubicle down to a level access to help allow a late 80's widow to remain independent within her long term marital home.
- A wheelchair power pack for use by a mid 80's stroke victim who is too heavy for his early 80's wife to push the chair thus preventing the couple becoming housebound.
- Dog gate to prevent accidental damage by a large dog after the wife of a mid 60's couple underwent major surgery and required protection from an excitable dog.
- Provide a computer to help a young carer who is going to university whilst continuing in her role as a carer for her severely disabled sibling who attends Isobel Mair School.
- A toddler bed for use by a 2 year old, resides with the parents where one is recovering from serious substance misuse and the other suffers mental health issues.
- Household goods to help an early 20's autism, ADHD, epilepsy, severe learning difficulty, set up home within a 24/7 supported living property within the community.
- IPod/docking station for 11 year old young carer - has an audition for scholarship at Royal Ballet, dance is her respite - very difficult home situation due to siblings care needs.
- Fridge/freezer for registered blind pensioner with small amount of vision with freezer drawers on top to allow for Braille type stickers — see/pick frozen meal and safely cook/ microwave.
- Single bed, wardrobe, cabinet etc. bought from ReUseIt for a teenager living with a single parent who suffers long term depression but is trying to get back to work.
- Replace an uninsured external storage unit/large wooden shed (storm damaged) and repair leaking roof at the 'Stables' Age Concern Eastwood Dementia Centre.
- Basic carpet/vinyl to help a single parent with child set up home in empty council flat after living in homeless accommodation in Eastwood area due to marital breakdown.
- Cooker to help late teens adult set up own flat prior to getting a full time job. Had lived in a homeless unit as the kinship carer/grandparent developed chronic substance misuse habit.
- Part funded the creation of a garden path to allow an adult awaiting a heart & lung transplant to use mobility scooter and prevent them being totally housebound.
- Computer for use by a young adult receiving community psychiatric support, to help encourage the rehab and return to university after spending time in hospital due to stress.
- Contribution towards educational activity for a school age child who needs to live with a grandparent 'kinship carer' due to drug addiction of the single parent.



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- Part fund a replacement cooker for use by a single mum with 3 school age children. Mum successfully overcame her drug addiction now providing children with stable background.
- Provide an 'application' download for an iPad2 to help aid communication for a late 30's adult – cerebral palsy, learning disability, epilepsy and is a full time wheelchair user.
- Portable hoist for adults with disabilities living in Netherlee House. For use in house and the ability to go for short breaks, to a larger range of places where no hoists in accommodation.
- Help a late 30's adult with learning difficulties to set up home with a support package. Living independently within the community for first time after lifetime staying with parents.
- Lino/carpet for single parent and baby setting up home. Mum has very significant mental health disorder requiring ongoing support - community psychiatric team, social workers etc.
- Part fund a 'dropped kerb' to allow a single parent with chronic muscle wasting disease causing mobility restrictions to park the car at side of house and allow easier access.
- Part fund the funeral cost of the father for a single parent with disabled son where the dad had lived in the daughters house after returning from hospice for last few weeks life.
- Some larger sized clothes for a patient who suffered chronic weight gain - side effect of taking essential but unpleasant medication to control a bi polar mental health disorder.
- Bunk beds to allow a separated single parent with mental health issues living in a 1 bed flat to look after their child and prevent the child having to be taken into local authority care.
- Part funded travel costs (during rehab) for an ex services adult - broke his leg by slipping on ice on the way to work - after time off to be a carer to terminally ill mother.
- Good condition single bed from ReUseIt for a mid 70's pensioner with Alzheimer's, who is living with/being cared for by her daughter who is herself, reliant on state benefits.
- Specialist car safety seat/harness to prevent a primary school (Isobel Mair) child – non verbal - autism, no danger awareness - constantly unbuckling seat belt.
- Part fund an iPad2 with specialist software for use by a teenager with aspergers syndrome in mainstream secondary school – struggles to keep up with class mates.
- Part fund combined iPad2 with specialist software for use by a child who attends Isobel Mair School – suffers from Angelmann's syndrome – has no verbal communication.
- Part fund new bed to try to encourage single parent mother, doing a great job as a mum with her four children despite an ongoing battle against chronic depression.

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- Part fund a replacement heater for a playroom being used by a child with autism who displays very challenging behaviour - to give the single parent mother some respite.
- Electrician to install a second hand cooker and an Ariel installer to provide a working signal for a long term hospital patient moving to independent living in the community.
- Second hand tumble dryer from The Salvation Army for use by a carer (bother in his 60's) who gave up work 10+ years ago look after his incontinent brother with learning difficulties.
- Part fund an iPad2 for a primary school age child with cerebral palsy and suspected aspergers syndrome who lives in a family where the sibling has additional support needs.
- De-clutter and deep clean a house for a blind/deaf pensioner who has been living for many years in one room of the house, without any external support, despite the severe disability.
- Washing machine, kitchen lino for family where dad has lost job through chronic ill health, mum released from hospital (due to severe depression) and pre-school child asthma.
- Basic clothing essentials like new fitting shoes with no holes, new underwear, etc for a pensioner who had been living in poverty, to restore dignity within a new care home setting.
- Basic fridge and cooker to help an early 20's homeless, working (part time) dad, to set up home, where no statutory help to furnish was available, due to not being on benefit.
- Petrol lawnmower for the 'Neilston Community Repair' group to enable them to cut the grass for elderly/disabled/housebound individuals within the Neilston area.
- Part fund an IPAD2 for a primary school age child with autism and displays of mutism, to encourage communication, education and learning by using specialist applications.
- Equipment to safely bring to an upright position, autistic adults who can lie/sit on ground unable to get up, due to their inability to deal with unexpected changes in their routine.
- Home computer training for a father with MS who is a full time wheelchair user, to gain a computer qualification to help in his quest to return to work by increasing his employability.
- Materials/paint etc. to help encourage a single parent with serious ongoing mental health issues to complete the decor of her flat, as part of her rehab and struggle against depression.
- Basic carpeting for children's rooms and hallway for disabled single parent mother and 2 children - newly allocated housing association flat, after living in temporary homeless unit.

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- A single bed for teenager, where both parent and child had to flee from chronic, ongoing domestic abuse and set up new home whilst trying to maintain school attendance.
- Dog boarding kennels - single parent mother was admitted to hospital over Christmas and the aunt looking after primary age child wasn't allowed the child's dog in her tenancy.
- Deep clean a flat for a mid 60's adult, living alone with physical disabilities, obsessive compulsive disorder OCD, socially isolated with no family or friends.
- Basic washing machine for single pensioner in poverty and with a chronic chest condition who had to wash their clothes at local swimming baths – been doing so for several years.
- Paint and materials for a team of volunteers from Barclays working with a social worker, to decorate a council flat for a long stay hospital patient moving into the community.
- Basic washing machine to help a widow and children set up new home, resulting from the sudden, traumatic death of the step parent, after years of a stable tenancy/family life.
- Transport of 2 donated single beds, vinyl floor for living room, new children's duvets and bedding for a single parent family – history drug misuse, living in damp/dirty surroundings.
- Several new mattresses and single bed for children - family living in squalor and over crowded accommodation, where the mother has overcome long term drug addiction.
- Specialised combined computer/communication device to help a late 20's adult, living independently, with cerebral palsy but unable to hold a telephone due to his disability.
- Provide an annual free entry swimming pass for a registered blind, young child with both physical and profound learning difficulties who attends Isobel Mair School.
- Provided plumber for a pensioner in poverty, living in residential caravan to fix both the LPG hot water boiler & blocked toilet - without hot water and toilet for several years.
- Household goods from ReUseIt (second hand) to help set up home for a single mum and two kids after the sudden death of the step father resulting in family having to relocate.
- Basic level carpets for young family with a new born and other preschool child, who have bare floorboards throughout tenancy – surviving on total monthly income of £520 from benefits.
- Washing machine for a single parent mum, struggling financially even after working in two different part time jobs per day, despite struggling with mental health issues.

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- Paid £50 insurance policy excess to enable early 60's couple to get a new fridge/freezer – husband recent heart attack, wife having panic attacks due to stress of business failure.
- A basic fridge for a qualified professional who had been allocated a new council tenancy after experiencing homelessness due to having a breakdown and mental health problems.
- A basic living room and a donated second hand bedroom carpet to help set up home for a landscape gardener who had become homeless after breaking wrist and marital breakdown.
- Wheelchair power pack for use by a mid 60's stroke victim to allow his wife/carer to take him outside and maintain as independent life as possible despite the reduced mobility.
- Single bed/mattress for a young child with special needs who is living with a single parent where the household income is derived solely from state benefits.
- Computer for a secondary school pupil, living with a single parent who has been clean and able to stay free of a previous chronic drug/alcohol addiction for more than 3 years.
- Washing machine for a young family with a newborn baby, where dad works night shift in a low paid job and mum gets no maternity - not being long enough in previous job.
- House clean and front door repair for an early 60's couple where husband was medically retired due to stroke and wife/carer has other physical/mental health issues.
- Provide a therapeutic wheeled saddle type chair for a late 50's MS sufferer (had recent falls) who is the main carer for both elderly father and her daughter who has advanced MS.
- Fridge and single room carpet for a single parent in full time employment, who earns just above the qualifying amount to qualify for assistance from the benefit system.
- Provide laminate flooring in the living room for a family, with four pre 10 years old kids, where two suffer from asthma and the household income is reliant on state benefits.
- Carpet for 2 young children's bedrooms, where both parents have significant health issues, leading to limited family income and difficulties in heating home and fuel poverty.
- Provide the paint/materials for a team of volunteers from Barclays Bank to redecorate the house for a mid 50's adult with profound learning difficulties and no surviving family.
- Winter clothing and footwear for a young teenager, living with a single parent who suffers from serious depression where the household is under severe financial difficulties.

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- Wheelchair power pack to facilitate a large, early 50's adult with severe learning and physical difficulties, to prevent being housebound and excluded from outdoor activities.
- Basic household goods for a family consisting of a mother, father (who works part time) both with mild learning and physical difficulties, looking after their 2 pre school age children.
- Food, power cards etc for a single parent father with mental health problems, forced to relocate from a private let, due to landlord failing to pay the mortgage on the buy to let flat.
- Provide a lightweight, self propelled wheelchair, for use by a mother who had both feet operated on simultaneously, to minimise her loss of wages and time off from employment.
- Coats, shoes and warm clothing for 3 young children whose father had to resign from his job and care for kids, after the mother abandoning the family due to her drug/alcohol addiction.
- Second hand bed, bedding (Salvation Army) and mattress cover, clothing to facilitate hospital discharge for a pensioner living in uninhabitable and neglected home surroundings.
- Clothing to prevent social isolation late 50's adult - been fully co operative in taking medication (side effects, chronic weight gain) to control major mental health disorder.
- Ipad2 for a young primary school age child with autism and other physical disabilities resulting in very poor communication ability and associated learning difficulties (75%ERGCauses)
- Washing machine for single parent, two children (one with a disability) where the parent volunteers to encourage substance mis-users to conquer their addiction, like she had done.
- Training lessons and new voice activated computer and software for a registered blind adult with no useable vision who works and lives independently within the community.
- Provide a reconditioned and cleaned **donated laptop** to a teenager, doing well at school despite the chaotic background due to previous substance misuse of the single parent.
- Replacement carpet and second hand settee for an elderly lady being discharged from hospital and respite to allow for an upgrade to their impoverished living conditions.
- Part fund a tumble dryer for a single parent with poor mental health who looks after 3 school age children, one of which has severe asthma, to prevent damp clothes in house.
- A washing machine for use by an adult (previous, long stay hospital patient, with serious mental health issues) and the carers, whilst living independently within the community.

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- A replacement bed and combi TV/DVD for use by a teenage pupil who attends Isobel Mair School as a result of non verbal autism, learning difficulties, behavioural problems.
- Provide fitting outdoor footwear and warm clothing for a primary school age child who lives with a single parent who is on incapacity benefit due to poor mental health.
- Lightweight folding wheelchair for use by the wife and carer of an ex services, mid 80's Parkinson's sufferer, to allow her to take husband out and prevent both being housebound.
- Part fund an Ipad2 for a mid 30's adult with mild learning difficulties, hearing loss, poor eyesight who successfully lives independently within the community.
- Provide an Ipad2 for a primary school age child with severe developmental delay, non verbal autism, enabling them to communicate at home by using images on the Ipad.
- Clearing/cleaning a flat for a mid 40's adult who hoards/has learning disability, and lives independently, to allow ERC landlord to rewire and update the electricity system.
- Household goods to help a long stay hospital discharge patient 30's (psychosis and epilepsy) to live independently, from their retired parent for the first time.
- Goods to set up tenancy for a young 20's adult who was previously homeless, and suffers from depression/dyspraxia to try and prevent tenancy breakdown.
- Reconditioned second hand cooker for a mid 60's stroke victim and full time wheel chair user, where the spouse had to stop working to become a full time carer.
- Fix a sensor operated door opening mechanism allowing independent access for an adult, late 20's cerebral palsy/learning difficulty living in own home in community.
- Fix crumbling concrete steps to allow installation of a hand rail for a registered blind pensioner with multiple, age related and complex health conditions.
- Laptop to help a hard working young adult from an underprivileged background to complete assignments as part of HNC college course to gain skills/employment.
- Provide a job coach/support for a young adult with aspergers/autism to gain some work experience via an internship in the hope of securing a paid part time job.
- A specialist cot bed for a preschool child with multiple, complex mental/physical disabilities to prevent the growing child from injuring themselves during the night.
- Contribution towards the funeral cost for a mid 40's adult with learning difficulties, who died unexpectedly from an epileptic seizure whilst waiting for an assessment.
- Carpeting for the flat of a hard working young person, whose low wage is just over the threshold for accessing a grant to help set up their own tenancy after being homeless.
- Washing machine for a single parent with primary school age child undergoing chemotherapy resulting in vomiting, requiring frequent washes of child's bedding.

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**Financial Review**Principal Funding Source

The principal source of funding for the charity is regular monthly and single donations.

Transactions and Financial Position

The statement of financial activities shows income for the year of £32,438 (2011 - £150,377) and reserves standing at £109,687 (2011 - £125,129) in total.

Reserves

The general reserves are in surplus but the Charity is committed to supporting future good causes. The directors would like to maintain general reserves at an adequate level and plans to spend an additional amount of £20,000 each year on beneficiaries as a result of the donation from the ITV programme Holding Out for a Hero.

**Plans for Future Periods**

The directors intend to continue to seek ways to maximise donations and to support as many good causes as funds allow.

**Directors**

During the financial year the board of directors was made up as follows:

D. Duncan W. Dick

Yvonne D. Macmillan

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Jane S. Richmond (appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012)

Keith D.B. Roberts

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**Independent Examiner**

S.L. Aiton of Messrs. Aiton & Co. CA is proposed for reappointment as Independent Examiner for the ensuing year.

**Small Company Rules**

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

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Stephen R. Watt  
Director

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY  
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES  
FUNDRAISING CHARITY**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 which are set out on pages 16 to 20.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner**

The charity's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity directors consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the directors concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention –

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (1) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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7<sup>th</sup> January 2013



**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**For the year ended 30th September 2012**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2012</u> £	<u>2011</u> £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds:</b>			
Voluntary Income	2	25344	150377
Bank Interest		<u>2094</u>	<u>-</u>
		27438	150377
<b>Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities:</b>			
Service Level Agreement with East Renfrewshire Council		<u>5000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>32438</u>	<u>150377</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Charitable Expenditure	3	47153	32222
Governance Costs	6	<u>727</u>	<u>115</u>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<u>47880</u>	<u>32337</u>
<b>Net (Resources Expended)/ Incoming Resources</b>		(15442)	118040
<b>Funds at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011</b>		<u>125129</u>	<u>7089</u>
<b>Funds at 30 September 2012</b>		<u>109687</u>	<u>125129</u>

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2012</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>£</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtors	8	1734		1326
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>114083</u>		<u>123803</u>
		115817		125129
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>				
	9	<u>(6130)</u>		<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>109687</u>	<u>125129</u>
			<u>109687</u>	<u>125129</u>
<b>Funds</b>				
General Reserves			<u>109687</u>	<u>125129</u>

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. Members have not required the Company under Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 to obtain an audit for the year ended 30th September 2012. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and of its deficit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 16 to 20 which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to small companies were approved by the board on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and signed on its behalf.

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D. Duncan W. Dick  
 Director

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 30th September 2012**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting Convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

**Income**

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when received.

**Grants Making Policy**

The Charity seeks to support causes which are not covered by the statutory sector. Approaches are made by frontline professionals such as doctors, social workers and carers and applications can be made by individual members of the community.

The Board then considers each case on its own merits and can award grants of up to £500 in most cases. Where grants are in excess of the Charity's resources partner organisations maybe sought to support a larger grant on a case by case basis.

**Resources Expended**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories.

**Expenditure on Governance**

Governance costs of the charity relate to the costs of running the charity such as accounting and other statutory requirements.

**2. DONATIONS**

The directors records their appreciation of donations received during the financial period as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>ITV Holding Out for a Hero</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121000</u>
<u>Lump Sum Donations</u>	<u>13336</u>	<u>16291</u>
<u>Regular Donations</u>	<u>9835</u>	<u>10490</u>
<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>2173</u>	<u>2596</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>25344</u></b>	<b><u>150377</u></b>

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
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<b>3. CHARITABLE EXPENSES</b>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Payments to beneficiaries (note 4)	43009	32085
Staff costs (see below)	4009	-
Post, stationery, printing & general expenses	70	66
Insurance	60	-
Membership 'Just Giving'	-	71
Bank charges	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>47153</u>	<u>32222</u>
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>Staff Costs</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Salary	3750	-
Social Security Costs	<u>259</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>4009</u>	<u>-</u>

This is for one employee and consequently no employee received remuneration of more than £60,000.

**4. PAYMENTS TO BENEFICIARIES**

The Charity supported 279 (2011 – 192) beneficiaries through its payments of £43,009 (2011 - £32,085).

A detailed breakdown of these achievements are shown in the Director's Report on pages 2 to 13 of these accounts.

**5. DIRECTORS REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

The members of the Board as trustees and directors of the charitable company received no remuneration nor expenses from the charity.

**6. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Information Commissioner Fee	35	35
Fundraising Standards Board Membership	50	50
Independent Examiner Fee	<u>642</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>727</u>	<u>115</u>

**7. TAXATION**

The company has been approved by HM Revenue & Customs as having charitable status and is exempt from taxation.

**EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 30th September 2012**

<b>8. DEBTORS</b>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Gift Aid Debtor	1095	1326
Prepayments and Accrued Income	<u>639</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1734</u>	<u>1326</u>
<b>9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Other Taxes and Social Security	410	-
Accrued Charges and Deferred Income	<u>5720</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>6130</u>	<u>-</u>

**10. COMPANY INFORMATION**

East Renfrewshire Good Causes Fundraising Charity is a company limited by guarantee and with no share capital.