

The logo for StartUp Stirling features a white house silhouette on a dark blue background. The word 'Start' is in a white sans-serif font, followed by 'Up' in a dark blue sans-serif font, which is partially enclosed by the house icon. Below this, the word 'STIRLING' is written in a white, spaced-out, sans-serif font.

StartUp

STIRLING

Helping those in hardship

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
1st APRIL 2024 - 31st MARCH 2025

Start Up Stirling Annual Report and Accounts

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Start Up Stirling Charity Information

Charity Number

SC035477

Registered Address

16B Whitehouse Road
Springkerse Industrial Estate
Stirling
FK7 7SP

Website

<http://www.startupstirling.org.uk>

Bankers

Co-operative Bank
Nationwide Building Society
Charity Bank

About Us - Aims & Objectives

The organisation's purposes are:

The relief of poverty; the prevention or relief of suffering and distress caused by poverty through the compassionate provision of food and other practical support and services required by the communities we serve in the Stirling Council area, working in partnership with other regional agencies while maintaining the dignity of our beneficiaries.

Start Up Stirling Board of Trustees

The following persons served as Trustees of the charity during the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Persons noted as a 'Current Trustee' are members of the Board of Trustees at the reporting date (31st March 2025).

Current Trustee	Official Role in 2024/25	Appointed
Angus MacVicar	Convenor	8 th Sep 2022
Jan Brown	Treasurer (Appointed 11 th February 2025)	11 th Aug 2022
David Clark	Secretary	23 rd Nov 2023
Helen Walker		8 th Sep 2022
Fiona Martin		1 st May 2023
Jack McInnes		6 th Feb 2024
Toby McDonald		23 rd Oct 2024
Ailsa Chandler		12 th Nov 2024

Former Trustee	Official Role in 2024/25	Resigned
Bob Gil	Treasurer	23 rd Oct 2024
Neil Aitkenhead		23 rd Oct 2024
Hazel Martin		23 rd Oct 2024

Trustees at time of annual reports approval:

Angus MacVicar, David Clark, Jan Brown, Helen Walker, Toby McDonald, Lucette Watret

Message from our Convenor

Throughout the last financial year, monthly monitoring of food and financial donations to Start Up Stirling has indicated a slight reduction in food while at the same time our financial support has held up. Once again I would wish to record my gratitude to the individuals and organisations who have supported us throughout the year. This sustained generosity allows us to deliver a consistent and sustained service to the many clients who rely on us each week.

The development of a community hub approach has continued in terms of the number of clients benefiting from our services. During this year, we undertook a pilot project to deliver counselling services as part of the community hub in Callander. This has proved to be so successful that we have decided to confirm the continuation of this service at Callander. We will also consider if it might be possible and appropriate to replicate this approach elsewhere.

The commencement of the last financial year heralded the completion of 30 years since the inception of Start Up Stirling. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the local businesses and funding organisations that have provided financial support to us over many years. This shows a level of confidence and support for our work that we do not take for granted which will allow us to deliver an appropriate level of support to clients in the future.



Angus MacVicar
Convenor

Finally I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our staff and the many volunteers who organise and deliver the range of service to clients both at the warehouse and in the front line community hubs.

Message from our General Manager

With the amazing generosity of our supporters and external partners we have managed to navigate our way through a potentially difficult year.

The number of referrals for our services has risen again and at the present time we are able to meet the need head on.

Our food donations were down but these were topped up with new initiatives from Stirling High School along with several well run quiz nights throughout the Stirling Council area.

Our Community Hubs are being well supported and used by our rural clients. With successful Lottery Funding secured we will be able to sustain the current hubs and look at further locations to establish new ones.

My thanks go to all our supporters, volunteers and staff who continue to make a difference to the people we support.



Andy Ireland
General Manager

Our Services – What we do and how it helps those in hardship

Start Up Stirling provides a portfolio of key services to individuals and families experiencing hardship in the Stirling area. The organisation has been operating in the area since 1994, when a group of local churches came together to collect goods to provide to young people who had been homeless and were entering a home of their own. Our assistance to local people has developed from that time in response to the feedback we receive from those accessing our services and the changing needs in society.

We provide three main services:

Start Up Foodbank providing crisis food support

Start Up Helper Packs supplying Starter, Emergency, Welcome and Hygiene Packs

Start Up Support running our community hubs and piloting our counselling service.

All of these in different ways have assisted in alleviating the effects of deprivation. Each service was profoundly affected by the pandemic and then by the cost of living crisis. The demand for all our services has never been higher.

Start Up Foodbank

The first Start Up Stirling foodbank was opened on the 31st of October 2012, with recognition at that time of the extent of local food poverty.

Throughout 2024/25 our foodbank service has improved providing additional support to our 8 hubs every week alongside deliveries for those who are infirm or living in rural areas.

"Just wanted to thank you for our food box, I am attending hospital for tests and this is a lifeline for our family at the moment"
- Foodbank Client

Our summer campaign this year consisted of trips to Jump'n'Joy Trampolining Park, Blair Drummond Safari Park & Briarlands Farm. We provided lunch vouchers and goody bags of juice, sweets for the children and everyone had a fab time.

Fuel bills and cost of living is still high on my referrals and definitely using more of the Money Advice services that are on offer to clients.

Networking with new groups Christians Against Poverty (CAP), Stirling Council Well Being Teams, NHS Students, Stirling University attending our Food Banks/Community Hubs and engaging well with clients.

Christmas gifts again were slightly down as expected, but we still managed to give all the children a gift and Advent calendars.



Margaret-Anne Ewart
Crisis Foodbank Worker

Start Up Helper Packs

Starter Packs have been provided to people commencing new tenancies, following homelessness, or a crisis or significant change to their personal situation. A Standard Starter Pack includes crockery and cutlery, pots and pans, cooking utensils, towels, and cleaning products, plus basic kitchen cupboard items, such as tea, coffee, sugar, salt and pepper.

We have also provided Emergency Packs to people who are homeless and welcome packs for those in temporary accommodation.

Male and Female Toiletry packs are provided and distributed via partner agencies to help preserve client dignity.

Supplementary assistance packs are also available and are provided in response to the results of a client needs assessment provide elements of the above.

This Service continues to be supported with some funding from Stirling Council.

"It was very useful as I had barely anything. I didn't have to worry about how I was possibly going to afford anything but I got everything I needed and this really eased my anxieties".

- Starter Pack Recipient



Start Up Support

In October 2019, Start Up Stirling, in collaboration with Stirling District Citizens Advice Bureau, were successful in a funding application to the Scottish Government to deliver a new service, 'Tackling Rural Isolation' (TRI), predominantly in the rural North & West areas of Stirling District. It was intended that Start Up Stirling would provide crisis food support and the practical and emotional element of the Client Support Service; CAB would provide support and advice on fuel/energy and finance. Transition funding was obtained to move the Client Support Service operation into the new TRI service from April 2020 onwards.

This led to the creation of our community hubs providing our core services but with additional support available. The success of the hubs has led to us piloting a now counselling service within our most rural hubs.

**"It gets me out of the house to meet the friends that I've made by coming along."
- Support Client**

The community hubs in Callander, Killin and Bannockburn have continued to be a popular place to visit for the people of these local communities. An average of 18 to 20 people regularly attend in Callander and Killin, with around 7 to 9 regular attendees in Bannockburn.

Our volunteers give an incredible amount of their time to making these hubs a safe and enjoyable place to be, and their continued support is invaluable to their ongoing success. Alongside foodbank clients, in for a cuppa and a chat while they collect their food, these hubs are a place for local people to meet up on a regular basis in a safe environment and enjoy refreshments and a light lunch provided by local businesses who are happy to help their local communities.

Advisors from other organisations also attend to give extra support to many of our clients and this gives a complete service to those who attend.

I believe the support these hubs give to the people in our rural villages has a positive effect on their wellbeing.

**"My life is so different from how it was before I came along to the hub. I didn't know anyone in the village, now people speak to me in the street, I don't feel as alone as I did before."
- Support Client**



Gail MacDonald
Support Worker

Warehouse

It has been another busy year of sorting and preparing packs for our clients.

Our new shopping experience allows clients to pick what items they want from the food available. Giving our clients a better choice of items they need, while helping to cut down food waste with no unwanted items placed into packs. This has helped donations stretch further and enabled the charity to purchase essential items and those most in demand. This has been a big step forward in the evolution of the warehouse system.

It has been a bit of a rollercoaster ride, incoming donations have been rather unpredictable but have mostly kept up with delivery needs as we add value to the packs by purchasing items like fruit and vegetables, frozen and chilled items which has been well received by our clients.

Without our dedicated volunteers the warehouse could not operate. Our committed team turn up, week in, week out, no task too difficult and of course they do it with a smile! We all know it is the coffee break and chat that they are really here for!

We have seen a rise in all Helper Packs being issued and would like to extend a particular BIG THANK YOU to Linda who leads the Home Starter pack team, she has put in a HUGE amount of extra shifts!

Christmas is always our busiest time and we thank the extra help we receive from outside corporate companies who support us. This year we put out not only our regular packs but toys, hampers and Christmas dinners, a big logistics exercise that all involved can be proud of.

The team from Criminal Justice who collect supermarket donations and deliver our bulk items to foodbank continue to be a great partnership and support the logistic delivery operation.

A note from Steph... as warehouse assistant, the latest addition to the staff team, I would like to thank all staff and volunteers for welcoming me into this great charity. The dedication from staff and volunteers alike is inspirational, I have enjoyed my time at Start Up so far and look forward to continuing my contribution to the valuable work that the organisation does within the community.



Gerry McPeake
Warehouse and Facilities Manager



Stephanie Todd
Warehouse Assistant

Staffing

In August 2024 Amanda Monaghan joined as our new Digital and Community Fundraiser and in September Carol Findlay retired from her position as Community Fundraiser.

Volunteering

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the charity, playing a vital role in helping us fulfil the mission and extend the impact of the charity in the local community.



We currently have around 125 “Active” volunteers on the database who fulfil roles in our Warehouse, completing deliveries, in our Foodbanks and Community Hubs and helping with fundraising for the Charity.

In the last year the following hours have been spent volunteering:

- 1020 hours driving our vans making Deliveries and Collections.
- 5020 hours in our warehouse sorting donations and making up packs.
- 3020 hours at our Foodbanks and Community Hubs directly supporting our clients with a friendly listening ear
- 150 hours fundraising for the charity.



Lisa Pilgrim
Volunteer Coordinator

Fundraising and Community Engagement

2024 was a year of anniversaries and new beginnings. We shared the news of our 30th anniversary year with our volunteers, supporters and communities throughout our fundraising campaigns and events. We also celebrated with Carol Findlay, our Community Fundraiser as she left us for early retirement and lots of new adventures.

Start Up Stirling welcomed Amanda Monaghan in August as our new Digital and Community Fundraiser. Amanda brings a wealth of experience to her new position from a variety of roles within the third sector, including fundraising, event planning and awareness raising campaigns. She has been responsible for the implementation of the new Instagram account and the colourful posts on all of our social media platforms.

As ever, Start Up Stirling can only provide the services that we do because of the generosity of the individuals, community organisations, businesses and grant making trusts that support our work. Whether this is a food donation drive, or a can of soup donated at one of our Donation Stations, truly every item makes a difference. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has hosted a Donation Station for us over the past year. We also thank all of our regular monthly donors, who act as the backbone of our charity with their generosity.



Amanda Monaghan and Carol Findlay; Julie Christie with Braveheart Bear and staff at Legends at the Monument Coffee House 30th anniversary fundraising event.

Grant Funders

Tesco Stronger Starts
Stirling Arts Society
Lidl Toy Fund
Volunteer Action Fund
Arnold Clark Community Fund
Bank of Scotland Reach Fund
Lidl Community Grant

Co-op Community Fund
Stirling Council
Sainsbury's Good Food For All Of Us
Cash 4 Kids
The Stafford Trust
The National Lottery Improving Lives
McDonalds Community Grant

Charity of the Year

Superglass
Beaverbrooks Stirling Branch

Plumbase Stirling
Nationwide Stirling Branch



Stirling Co-op Managers Food Donation



Plumbase Stirling Charity of the Year
Robin Turnbull, Amanda and John Millar



Monument Dance Display
30th anniversary supporters



McDonald's Support in the Community



Tricia Cumming completing the Glasgow Kiltwalk

Summary service performance information

Crisis Foodbank

Since 2021/22 each year has seen a rise in the demand for Crisis Food support within the Stirling Council Area.

Increases to the basic costs of living continue to add strain to our service adding more clients while lowering the amount of food donations received.

Throughout 2024/25 we received an increase in households asking for referrals to be extended or quickly returning to their referrers for additional support.

Many clients we are supporting are not facing short time crisis but a longer and sustained change to their long term food security.

People Supported and Food Issued

	2021/22	2022/23	Change	2023/24	Change	2024/25	Change
Meals*	121,188	128,772	6%	151,836	18%	165,072	9%
Food Packs	5,225	5,696	9%	6,764	19%	7,302	8%
Referrals	1,711	1,970	15%	2,170	10%	2,087	-4%
Adults	2,146	2,425	13%	2,679	10%	2,590	-3%
Children	1139	1268	11%	1295	2%	1303	1%
Total	3,285	3,693	12%	3,974	8%	3,893	-2%

*The formula used to calculate meals is as follows:

Individuals supported X weeks supported X meals per days (3) X how many days' food is supplied (4)

Example, a single client who is supported for one week = 12 meals.

Home Starter Packs

Summary data of packs and support items issued

	2021/22	2022/23	Change	2023/24	Change	2024/25	Change
Starter Packs	219	269	23%	196	-27%	236	20%
Kettle	199	245	23%	178	-27%	214	20%
S-Duvet	171	146	-15%	141	-3%	261	85%
D-Duvet	221	268	21%	184	-31%	143	-22%
Pillows	613	682	11%	509	-25%	547	7%
Toaster	166	253	52%	171	-32%	202	18%
Emergency	465	471	1%	232	-51%	283	22%
Welcome	154	144	-6%	72	-50%	135	88%
Toiletry-M	236	160	-32%	535	234%	335	-37%
Toiletry-F	360	234	-35%	418	79%	378	-10%

Food Donations

2024/2025 saw an additional drop in food donations as the increased cost of food affected our supporters alongside our clients.

Food Donations kg	2021/22	2022/23	Change	2023/24	Change	2024/25	Change
Supermarkets	44,220	45,935	4%	41,196	-10%	36,592	-11%
Churches	5,009	7,578	51%	7,325	-3%	7,259	-1%
Schools	3,106	2,942	-5%	1,422	-52%	1,260	-11%
Businesses	3,299	3,872	17%	3,428	-11%	6,118	78%
Individual Giving	2,977	6,495	118%	2,793	-57%	2,302	-18%
Groups	1,320	2,358	79%	1,558	-34%	1,223	-21%
Public Sector	656.49	1625.8	148%	729.48	-55%	1000	37%
Total	60,587	70,858	17%	58,451	-18%	55,754	-5%

Another year where we have seen a rise in meals distributed alongside a drop in food donations.

The charity is having to spend increasing amounts on food to ensure our stock levels are manageable and our food packs quality does not shrink.

The financial support the charity receives is more important than ever.

Structure, Governance and Management

Start Up Stirling was incorporated as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) on 6th March 2014. All historical charitable activities undertaken in the name of Start Up Stirling were at this time subsumed into the new organisation. The charity's structure and governance operate in accordance with the arrangements set out in its governing document, namely the Start Up SCIO Constitution version 3.

At its General Meeting in November 2021 the constitution was updated and modernised to clarify the charity objectives to remove some operational anomalies and to simplify the language, removing possible ambiguity.

The charity's activities are overseen by a Board of Trustees. This group is formed from the membership of the charity. All registered members are eligible to stand for and be elected to the Board. Trustee nomination and election normally takes place at the charity's annual general meeting. The Board of Trustees may at their discretion co-opt additional individual members onto the Board.

Management of the charity's operations is delegated to designated members of staff in accordance with a Board approved Scheme of Delegation. Staff are supported by volunteers in the delivery of the charity's various services. In certain areas the Board have at various times introduced functional working groups involving staff, volunteers and trustees. The working group approach is used primarily in the areas of warehousing and logistics, fundraising and administrative support.

The AGM in October was held in person.

The management of risk is an important responsibility of the Board of Trustees and policies and procedures have been established in key areas of potential risk and a risk register. A regular process of policy review is now in place to ensure that policies all remain appropriate and conform to relevant legislation and guidance. In addition, the charity maintains PVG accreditation for key staff and volunteers involved in client related activities or when serving as trustees.

Reserves & Reserves Policy

Reserves are held to ensure that Start Up Stirling can continue to deliver services to the charity's beneficiaries. The charity delivers a range of services and carries out a number of projects that involve the employment of staff and also certain longer-term contractual commitments, specifically premises rental for the charity's main warehouse operating unit.

The Board of Trustees have examined the requirement for unrestricted reserves and determined a policy of holding reserves equivalent to the lesser of; three months' staff costs plus the balance of contractually committed rent on the warehouse operating unit, or three months total operating costs.

The total reserves of the charity at 31st March 2025 were as follows:

	2024/25	2023/24	Required Reserves
Restricted Funds	28,957	51,573	n/a
Unrestricted Funds	566,624	527,916	n/a
TOTAL	595,581	579,489	n/a

Refer to Note 11 for a movement analysis of reserves.

The Trustees note that at 31 March 2025 the unrestricted funds of £566,624 were in excess of the required reserves under the Reserves policy. The Trustees remain cautious as to the level of reserves required for the charity, as the UK enters into a further period of change and as we deal with high levels of inflation and financial pressure for both clients and funders. The Trustees are aware that reliance on foodbanks may rise in the next two years due to the impact of inflation on domestic household budgets.

In the coming year the Trustees will look at setting aside an element of the unrestricted funds in designated funds. Designated funds are those unrestricted funds that have been allocated at the Trustees' discretion for particular purposes. They can be unallocated subsequently should circumstances change. The Trustees will review their tangible asset requirements and an appropriate level of designated funds necessary for the ongoing requirements of the charity in the coming year.

Approved by the trustees on 26/08/2025

Signature		Signature	
Name	Angus MacVicar	Name	Jan Brown
Role	Convenor	Role	Treasurer

Where Our Income Comes From

Community donations – a wide variety of individuals and groups make regular and one-off donations to the charity via our website, using online payment services offered by the likes of Facebook. A significant proportion of the monies received come from local churches and faith bodies, community groups and schools. During the year we benefited from £283,398 in donations (2023/24: £275,060). We have been overwhelmed by the level of donations from individuals, groups and businesses during recent years and these donations have ensured that the charity has been able to continue to deliver its vital services.

Grants and Statutory funding – we have a number of established relationships with public sector and other grant awarding bodies who provide financial support to a number of specific aspects of the charity's operations. During 2024/25 the charity received income of £146,586 in relation to grants and statutory funding (2023/24: £142,011). We are extremely grateful for the support that we have received this year as it has allowed us to continue to adapt our approach to service delivery whilst complying with social distancing restrictions.

The details of the grant and statutory income received, and the associated level of expenditure is shown in Notes 3 and 4 of the Annual Accounts.

How we spend the money

Home Starter Packs –this service involves the purchasing of various household items, bedding and packaging. A dedicated team of volunteers working out of our warehouse unit undertake the sorting and packaging of the support packs which are distributed to clients with the assistance of Stirling Council Homelessness Partnership.

Crisis Food Bank – our main gateway service is coordinated by Support Worker members of staff who liaise with referral organisations to organise a series of face to face food bank sessions in the Stirling area. These sessions are run by members of our volunteer supporter team. In addition to staffing costs, we incur expenditure on premises rental and related services, vehicle purchase and running costs, purchasing fresh produce, meat and dairy food items. We receive, sort and store donated food and other items in our warehouse unit that is overseen by our Warehouse & Facilities Manager.

Crisis Food Home Delivery – our services are available across the entire Stirling Council catchment area. We operate our own transport in the form of two vans that are driven by a team of volunteer drivers who deliver food and other goods to clients who are unable to attend our face to face food banks. The vehicles are also used to collect food donations from local supermarkets and pick-up community food donations from across the area.

Beyond the Food Bank – this additional support service is organised by Support Worker members of staff who liaise with individual clients. These sessions are run by members of our volunteer support team. In addition to staffing costs, we incur expenditure on the rental of external facilities and catering for community meals and other similar events. These sessions successfully were reintroduced in 2022/23.

General management, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordination and Other Support – a key part of sustaining the charity's activities is our engagement with donors and supporters, including a group of around one-hundred and ten local volunteers. We employ a General Manager, 2 Fundraising Managers and a Volunteer & Training Coordinator on a part-time basis to coordinate a variety of initiatives aimed at maintaining and developing the flow of funds, food and other donations to the charity. We also employ an Office Administrator to support the operations of the charity, a Warehouse Facilities Manager and 2 Support Workers.

Independent Examiner's Report to The Trustees of Start Up Stirling

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 18 to 36.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees 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 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 trustees 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

Independent Examiner's Report To The Trustees Of Start Up Stirling

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) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have 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.

Name: Ian Bilsland

Signature:

Relevant Professional qualification: FCCA

Address: Drummond Laurie
Unit 5 Gateway Business Park
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Date:

START UP STIRLING
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCORPORATING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

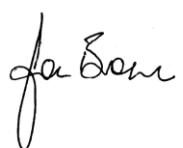
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024/25 Total £	2023/24 Total £
Income from				
Donations	283,398	0	283,398	275,060
Grants & Statutory	0	146,586	146,586	142,012
Fundraising	9,646	0	9,646	50,012
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	0	0	0	598
Other	8,062	0	8,062	5,244
Total	301,106	146,586	447,692	472,926
Expenditure on				
Staff & Staff Related	139,245	65,419	204,664	183,236
Rent & Premises Related	53,237	6,322	59,559	67,398
Food Purchases	22,146	19,590	41,736	57,539
Fundraising Supplies	2,636	0	2,636	2,638
Starter Pack Purchases	170	24,167	24,337	19,107
Family support services	4,038	38,165	42,203	26,201
Depreciation	13,634	94	18,302	24,148
Office Supplies & Services	14,389	3,913	13,728	12,350
Miscellaneous	3,013	2,573	5,586	6,663
Insurance	3,514	0	3,514	4,815
Professional Fees	1,718	0	1,718	1,611
GROW Project	3,180	5,420	8,600	36,142
Transport	1,478	3,539	5,017	5,677
Total	262,398	169,202	431,600	447,345
Net income	38,708	(22,616)	16,092	25,581
Net income				
Transfers	0	0	0	0
Movements in funds	38,708	(22,616)	16,092	25,581
Total funds brought forward	527,916	51,573	579,489	553,909
Total funds carried forward	566,624	28,957	595,581	579,489

None of the charity's activities were discontinued during the above financial years. The GROW project involves a joint working partnership with Upper Ballaird Farm, Buchlyvie, where ring fenced funding is supplied in exchange for organic fruit and vegetables and food related support services.

START UP STIRLING
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
INCORPORATING BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st March 2025

	Notes	2024/25	2023/24
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	23,780	42,082
Current assets			
Prepayments	8	7,130	4,166
Cash		570,350	537,264
		577,480	541,430
Current liabilities			
Deferred income	10	0	0
Creditors	9	5,679	4,022
Net current assets		571,801	537,408
Net assets		595,581	579,490
Funds			
Restricted funds	11	28,957	51,573
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	11	466,624	427,916
Designated funds		100,000	100,000
Total unrestricted funds	11	566,624	527,916
Total funds		595,581	579,489

Approved by the trustees on 26/08/2025

Signature		Signature	
Name	Angus MacVicar	Name	Jan Brown
Role	Convenor	Role	Treasurer

START UP STIRLING
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS AT 31st March 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Operating activities		
Cash flow from Operations	16,092	25,581
Adjusted for:		
Depreciation	18,302	24,148
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	0	(598)
Movement in Debtors	(2,965)	117
Movement in Creditors	1,657	1,328
Cash generated from Operations	33,086	50,576
Investing activities		
Payments to acquire fixed assets	0	(38,086)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	0	15,750
Cash used in investing activities	0	(22,336)
Net cash generated		
Cash generated from Operations	33,086	50,576
Cash used in investing activities	0	(22,336)
Net cash generated	33,086	28,240
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	537,264	509,024
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 March	570,350	537,264

START UP STIRLING

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effect from 1st January 2015. The Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Companies Act (2006), the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act (2005) and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations (2006) as amended.

Going Concern

The Board of Trustees are of the opinion that the charity can continue to meet its obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future and have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Based on the annual budget approved by the Trustees for the year to 31st March 2026 the charity has sufficient cash held at the bank to cover a full year's worth of expenditure from the date that this annual report was approved by the Trustees. As a direct result of this the Trustees will continue to meet its obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future.

Deferred income

Income received from a third party is deferred and carried on the balance sheet as a liability where the entitlement for use is not met. Refer to Note 10 for details of deferred income.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and is recognised in the period in which it is incurred. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services in pursuit of its charitable purposes. Reported expenditure includes costs attributed to such charitable activities and also costs of an indirect nature necessary to support the delivery of these services.

Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either in an unrestricted general fund that is used in pursuit of the organisation's overall charitable purposes, or in a restricted fund. Restrictions applied to the use of funds may be stipulated by donors at the point that monies are made available to the charity. The charity's Board of Trustees may at their discretion decide to set aside funds for a specific charitable purpose and thereby designate restrictions on the use of funds.

General reserves are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion for the furtherance of the charity's objectives. Designated funds are funds set aside at the discretion of the Board for specific purposes which would otherwise form part of unrestricted funds.

The Designated Reserve reflects unrestricted funds earmarked for the replacement of tangible fixed assets at the end of their useful lives and required for the effective continuation of the charity's activities.

The General Reserve reflects the balance of unrestricted and undesignated funds of the charity.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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Fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets and charged to the Income & Expenditure account on a straight-line basis. Refer to Note 7 for details of the charities tangible fixed assets and related depreciation charges.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of any bank overdrafts, where applicable. Bank overdrafts are reported as borrowing liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

Debtors and prepayments

The organisation is a registered charity and does not carry out any trading activities. Consequently, reported debtors and prepayments relate to the proportion of any goods or services paid for by the charity where an element remains to be consumed in a future period.

Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at transaction price, normally the invoice price. Reported creditors include employer social security and tax liabilities. Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and consequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Taxation

The organisation is a registered charity and does not carry out any trading or other taxable activities. Consequently, no provision is made for Corporation Tax. Other taxes, including VAT, are recognised as an expense in the period to which they relate. The charity claims Gift Aid tax relief on eligible donations in accordance with applicable HMRC regulations.

Pensions

Employer pension contributions to a NEST money purchase plan are reported as operating costs and recognised as an expense in the period to which they relate.

NOTE 2 – CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements in relation to the charity's financial position form part of a continual and ongoing process of financial management. Where accounting judgements are made these are based on historical experience and other relevant factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

NOTE 2B – PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS

There are no Prior Year Adjustments

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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NOTE 3 – GRANT & STATUTORY INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024/25 Total	2023/24 Total
	£	£	£	£
Bank of Scotland Foundation		24,919	24,919	24,919
Lidl		780	780	500
Art Fund		250	250	
Nationwide		190	190	
Stirling Council Summer Food				6,620
John Lewis		2,250	2,250	
Lottery – Tackling Rural Inequality		60,000	60,000	60,000
Stirling Council Homeless Grant		25,000	25,000	25,000
Stirling Council Good Food For All Fund				3,000
Volunteer Support Fund – Year 3		12,000	12,000	13,000
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund				2,000
Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust				2,000
Co Op Local Community Fund		2,197	2,197	1,287
Arnold Clark Communities Fund		1,500	1,500	2,000
Neighbourly - Sainsbury's Helping Everyone Eat Better Community				5000
Superglass		10,000	10,000	
Stirling Council Summer Fund		7,000	7,000	
Tesco Community Fund		500	500	
Total	0	146,586	146,586	142,011

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 4 – ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ATTRIBUTED TO GRANTS & STATUTORY INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024/25 Total	2023/24 Total
	£	£	£	£
Arnold Clark Communities Fund		1,500	1,500	4,035
Bank of Scotland Foundation		24,919	24,919	24,919
Neighbourly - Sainsbury's Helping Everyone Eat Better Community Fund				743
NISA Making a Difference Locally		350	350	723
Stirling Council Good Food		3,000	3,000	4,691
Stirling Council Homeless		32,771	32,771	27,108
Scottish Communities Fund				804
Martin Lewis Covid fund				2,125
Mary's Memorial Fund				123
10Percent Giving				389
Julia and Hans Rausing Trust				1,271
M&S Neighbourly				7,500
Lottery – Tackling Rural Inequality		64,584	64,584	40,418
Forth Valley NHS Food				400
Sons of the Rock - Forth Giving		2,394	2,394	175
Corra Foundation				2,266
Stirling Council Lets Get Together Fund				311
Aviva				133
Volunteer Support Fund		11,458	11,458	13,714
Murdoch Forrest				5,000
Scottish Power				15,000
Lottery Communities Fund				10,000
HSBC		9,333	9,333	1,489
Lottery Community – Awards for All Together for our Planet				10,000
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund		1,538	1,538	462
Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust		478	478	1,141
Co Op Community Fund		2,197	2,197	1,287
Stirling Council Summer Food				6,620
Robertson Trust				980
Forth Giving		210	210	
TescoCommunity		500	500	
Lidl Neighbourly		1,280	1,280	
Art Fund		250	250	
Nationwide		190	190	
John Lewis		2,250	2,250	
Superglass		10,000	10,000	
Total		169,202	169,202	183,827

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NOTE 5 – NET INCOME

Stated after charging	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Depreciation of owned assets	18,302	24,148
Operating lease rentals - land & buildings	37,800	37,229

NOTE 6 – STAFF COSTS

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Staff salaries	188,352	168,402
Social security	8,560	8,089
Pensions	7,752	16,745
Total	204,664	183,236

Average number of employees (FTE – based on 37.5 hrs per week)	6.1	5.35
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NOTE 7 – FIXED ASSETS

Cost	Motor vehicles	Plant and machinery	Total
	£	£	£
As at 1st April 2024	67,810	35,194	103,004
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	29,797	29,797
As at 31st March 2025	67,810	5,397	73,207
Depreciation			
As at 1st April 2024	(29,101)	(31,821)	(60,922)
Charge for the year	(16,953)	(1,349)	(18,302)
Disposals	0	29,797	29,797
As at 31st March 2025	(46,054)	(3,373)	(49,427)
Net book value			
As at 31st March 2024	38,710	3,373	42,082
As at 31st March 2025	21,757	2,024	23,780

The Disposals noted above reflect Plant and Machinery that had been fully depreciated at 1st April 2024.

NOTE 8 – PREPAYMENTS

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Insurance	3,981	1,930
Rent	3,149	2,236
Total	7,130	4,166

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NOTE 9 – CREDITORS

	2024/25	2023/24
	£	£
Pensions - NEST	1,124	
Energy costs	2,065	420
Service User Costs	2,007	
Food Costs	198	2,953
Miscellaneous Costs		390
Office costs	285	259
Total	5,679	4,022

NOTE 10 – DEFERRED INCOME

There were no movements to Deferred Income in the years to 31st March 2023 or 31st March 2024.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2023/24 Opening position	2023/24 Incoming resources	2023/24 Outgoing resources	2023/24 Transfers	2023/24 Closing position
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	94,574	140,826	183,827	0	51,573
Unrestricted funds	459,335	332,099	263,518	0	527,916
Total	553,909	472,925	447,345	0	579,489

	2024/25 Opening position	2024/25 Incoming resources	2024/25 Outgoing resources	2024/25 Transfers	2024/25 Closing position
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	51,573	146,586	169,202	0	28,957
Unrestricted funds	527,916	301,106	262,398	0	566,624
Total	579,489	447,692	431,600	0	595,581

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

The detailed movement in funds is shown in the table below:

	Incoming resources to 31st March 2025 £	Resources expended to 31st March 2025 £	Movement in funds to 31st March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	301,106	262,398	38,708
Restricted funds			
Stirling Council Homeless	25,000	32,771	(7,771)
Forth Giving		210	(210)
NISA		350	(350)
Corra Foundation		2,394	(2,394)
Volunteer Support Fund	12,000	11,458	542
HSBC		9,333	(9,333)
Lidl Neighbourly	780	1,280	(500)
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing		1,538	(1,538)
Gordon Fraser Trust		478	(478)
Lottery Tackling Rural Isolation	60,000	64,584	(4,584)
Stirling Council Good Food		3,000	(3,000)
Bank of Scotland Foundation	24,919	24,919	0
Art Fund	250	250	0
Tesco Community Fund	500	500	0
Nationwide	190	190	0
Co-Op	2,197	2,197	0
John Lewis	2,250	2,250	0
Arnold Clark	1,500	1,500	0
Superglass	10,000	10,000	0
Stirling Council Summer Fund	7,000	0	7,000
Total restricted funds	146,586	169,202	(22,616)
Total funds	447,692	431,600	16,092

START UP STIRLING
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Net movement in funds for the year to 31st March 2025, included in the above are as follows:

	At 1st April 2024	Net movement in funds	Transfer between funds	At 31st March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	427,916	38,708	0	466,624
Designated funds	100,000	0	0	100,000
Total unrestricted funds	527,916	38,708	0	566,624
Restricted funds				
Stirling Council Homeless	10,167	(7,771)	0	2,396
Forth Giving	572	(210)	0	362
10% Giving	328	0	0	328
NISA	350	(350)	0	0
Corra Foundation	2,734	(2,394)	0	340
Volunteer Support Fund	2,608	542	0	3,150
HSBC	9,333	(9,333)	0	0
Lidl Neighbourly	500	(500)	0	0
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing	1,538	(1,538)	0	0
Gordon Fraser	859	(478)	0	381
Lottery TRI	19,584	(4,584)	0	15,000
Stirling Council Good Food	3,000	(3,000)	0	0
Bank of Scotland Foundation		0	0	0
Art Fund		0	0	0
Tesco Community		0	0	0
Nationwide		0	0	0
Co-Op		0	0	0
John Lewis		0	0	0
Arnold Clark		0	0	0
Superglass		0	0	0
Stirling Council Summer Food		7,000	0	7,000
Total restricted funds	51,573	(22,616)	0	28,957
Total funds	579,489	16,092	0	595,581

START UP STIRLING
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

The detailed comparative movement in funds is shown in the table below:

	Incoming resources to 31st March 2024	Resources expended to 31st March 2024	Movement in funds to 31st March 2024
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	332,099	(263,518)	68,581
Restricted funds			
Stirling Council Homeless	25,000	(27,108)	(2,108)
Forth Giving	0	(175)	(175)
10% Giving	0	(389)	(389)
NISA	0	(723)	(723)
Cora Foundation	0	(2,266)	(2,266)
Volunteer Support Fund	13,000	(13,714)	(714)
HSBC	0	77	(77)
Lidl Neighbourly	500	0	500
Nationwide		1,412	(1,412)
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing	2,000	(462)	1,538
Gordon Fraser	2,000	(1,141)	859
Lottery TRI	60,000	(40,416)	19,584
Stirling Council Good Food	3,000	(4,691)	(1,691)
Nationwide	24,919	(24,919)	0
Co Op	1,287	(1,287)	0
Arnold Clark	2,000	(4,035)	(2,035)
Stirling Council Summer Food	6,620	(6,620)	0
Sainsburys	500	(743)	(243)
Scottish Communities Fund	0	(804)	(804)
Martin Lewis Covid	0	(2,125)	(2,125)
Marys Memorial Fund	0	(122)	(122)
Julia and Hans Rausing Trust		(1,272)	(1,272)
M&S Neighbourly	0	(7,500)	(7,500)
Forth Valley NHS Food	0	(400)	(400)
Stirling Council Lets Get Together	0	(311)	(311)
Aviva	0	(133)	(133)
Murdoch Forrest	0	(5,000)	(5,000)
Scottish Power	0	(15,000)	(15,000)
Lottery Communities Fund	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Lottery Awards for All	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Robertsons Trust	0	(980)	(980)
Total restricted funds	140,826	(183,827)	(43,001)
Total Funds	472,925	(447,345)	25,580

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

The comparative net movement in funds for the year to 31st March 2024, included in the above are as follows:

	At 1st April 2023	Net movement in funds	Transfer between funds	At 31st March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	359,335	68,581		427,916
Designated funds	100,000	-		100,000
Total unrestricted funds	459,335	68,581		527,916
Restricted funds				
Stirling Council Homeless	12,275	(2,108)		10,167
Forth Giving	747	(175)		572
10% Giving	717	(389)		328
NISA	1,073	(723)		350
Corra Foundation	5,000	(2,206)		2,734
Volunteer Support Fund	3,322	(714)		2,608
HSBC	10,896	(1,563)		9,333
Lidl Neighbourly	0	500		500
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing	0	1,538		1,538
Gordon Fraser	0	859		859
Lottery TRI	0	19,584		19,564
Stirling Council Good Food	4,691	(1,691)		3,000
Nationwide	0	0		0
Co Op	0	0		0
John Lewis	0	0		0
Arnold Clark	2,035	(2,035)		0
Stirling Council Summer Food	0	0		0
Sainsburys	243	(243)		0
Scottish Communities Fund	804	(804)		0
Martin Lewis Covid	2,125	(2,125)		0
Marys Memorial Fund	122	(122)		0
Julia and Hans Rausing Trust	1,272	(1,272)		0
M&S Neighbourly	7,500	(7,500)		0
Forth Valley NHS Food	400	(400)		0
Stirling Council Lets Get Together	311	(311)		0
Aviva	133	(133)		0
Murdoch Forrest	5,000	(5,000)		0
Scottish Power	15,000	(15,000)		0
Lottery Communities Fund	10,000	(10,000)		0
Lottery Awards for All	10,000	(10,000)		0
Robertson Trust	908	(908)		0
Total restricted funds	94,574	(43,001)	0	51,573
Total funds	553,909	25,580	-	579,489

START UP STIRLING
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025
NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1 st April 2023	Net movement in funds	Transfer between funds	At 31st March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General funds	359,335	107,289	0	466,624
Designated funds	100,000	0	0	100,000
Total unrestricted funds	459,335	107,289	0	566,624
Restricted funds				
Stirling Council Homeless	12,275	(9,879)		2,396
Forth Giving	747	(385)		362
10% Giving	717	(389)		328
NISA	1,073	(1,073)		0
Corra Foundation	5,000	(4,660)		340
Volunteer Support Fund	3,322	(172)		3,150
HSBC	10,896	(10,896)		0
Lidl Neighbourly	0	0		0
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing	0	0		0
Gordon Fraser	0	381		381
Lottery TRI	0	15,000		15,000
Stirling Council Good Food	4,691	(4,691)		0
Bank of Scotland Foundation	0	0		0
Art Fund	0	0		0
Tesco Community	0	0		0
Nationwide	0	0		0
Co Op	0	0		0
John Lewis	0	0		0
Arnold Clark	2,035	(2,035)		0
Superglass	0	0		0
Stirling Council Summer Food	0	7,000		7,000
Sainsburys	243	(243)		0
Scottish Communities Fund	804	(804)		0
Martin Lewis Covid	2,125	(2,125)		0
Marys Memorial Fund	122	(122)		0
Julia and Hans Rausing Trust	1,272	(1,272)		0
M&S Neighbourly	7,500	(7,500)		0
Forth Valley NHS Food	400	(400)		0
Stirling Council Lets Get Together	311	(311)		0
Aviva	133	(133)		0
Murdoch Forrest	5,000	(5,000)		0
Scottish Power	15,000	(15,000)		0
Lottery Communities Fund	10,000	(10,000)		0
Lottery Awards for All	10,000	(10,000)		0
Robertson Trust	908	(908)		0
Total of restricted funds	94,574	(65,617)	0	28,957
Total funds	553,909	41,672	-	595,581

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

NOTE 11 – MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	633,205	525,916	107,289
Restricted funds			
Stirling Council Homeless	50,000	(59,879)	(9,879)
Forth Giving	0	(385)	(385)
10% Giving	0	(389)	(389)
NISA	0	(1,073)	(1,073)
Corra Foundation	0	(4,660)	(4,660)
Volunteer Support Fund	25,000	(25,172)	(172)
HSBC	0	(10,896)	(10,896)
Lidl Neighbourly	1,280	(1,280)	0
Community Mental Health and Wellbeing	2,000	(2,000)	0
Gordon Fraser	2,000	(1,619)	381
Lottery TRI	120,000	(105,000)	15,000
Stirling Council Good Food	3,000	(7,691)	(4,691)
Bank of Scotland Foundation	24,919	(24,919)	0
Art Fund	250	(250)	0
Tesco Community	500	(500)	0
Nationwide	25,109	(25,109)	0
Co Op	3,484	(3,484)	0
John Lewis	2,250	(2,250)	0
Arnold Clark	3,500	(5,535)	(2,035)
Superglass	10,000	(10,000)	0
Stirling Council Summer Food	13,620	(6,620)	7,000
Sainsburys	500	(743)	(243)
Scottish Communities Fund	0	(804)	(804)
Martin Lewis Covid	0	(2,125)	(2,125)
Marys Memorial Fund	0	(122)	(122)
Julia and Hans Rausing Trust	0	(1,272)	(1,272)
M&S Neighbourly	0	(7,500)	(7,500)
Forth Valley NHS Food	0	(400)	(400)
Stirling Council Lets Get Together	0	(311)	(311)
Aviva	0	(133)	(133)
Murdoch Forrest	0	(5,000)	(5,000)
Scottish Power	0	(15,000)	(15,000)
Lottery Communities Fund	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Lottery Awards for All	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Robertson Trust	0	(908)	(908)
Subtotal for restricted funds	287,412	353,029	(65,617)
Total funds	920,617	878,945	41,672

A short description of each of the restricted funds is as follows:

Robertson Trust

The fund relates to funding for people and communities in Scotland living with poverty and trauma.

Sons of the Rock / Forth Giving – Sons of the Rock – Human Comfort Fund

The fund is restricted to discrete items for our service users.

10 Per Cent Giving

This fund is restricted to items for service users.

Julia and Hans Rausing Trust

The funds are restricted to set amounts for staff salaries, volunteer related costs, property related expenses and food purchases

Stirling Council

The funds are restricted to cover a number of our costs, including food purchases and starter pack household items.

Corra Foundation

The funds are restricted to defined back office and operational costs.

Yorkshire Building Society

The funds are restricted to expenditure for volunteers and our food delivery and related transport costs.

Tesco Foundation

These funds are restricted to food purchases.

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

The funds are restricted to supporting those in temporary accommodation.

Clackmannanshire Council

The funds are restricted to packaging of food for distribution.

Aviva

The funds are restricted to supporting our work on Tackling Rural Isolation (TRI).

Martin Lewis Covid fund

The funds are restricted for food purchases, delivery costs of the foods and funding of specific staff salaries.

Bank of Scotland Foundation

The funds are in respect of contributing towards a proportion of specific staff salaries.

Foundation Scotland

The funds are restricted to the purchase of food, specific purchases for the running of the organisation and transport costs.

Mary's Memorial Fund

The funds are a generous donation following the death of Mary McBride in May 2020. The funds are for use in our support services.

Arnold Clark Communities Funds

These funds are restricted for purchasing fresh food.

HSBC

The funds are restricted to the costs for a community food growing project, GROW.

Nationwide

The funds are restricted to starter pack related items and an element of our salary costs.

Neighbourly – Sainsbury's Helping Everyone Eat Better Community / Marks and Spencer

These funds are restricted for purchasing food.

M&G

These funds are restricted for purchasing food and fresh food.

NISA

These funds are restricted for purchasing food, welfare packs and emergency packs.

Stirling Council Good Food For All Fund

These funds are restricted for purchasing fresh food.

Stirling Council Homeless Grant

These funds are restricted for purchasing Start up packs.

Scottish Communities Fund

These funds are restricted for the printing of recipe cards.

Stirling Council – Summer and Children Fund

The fund is restricted for purchasing family activities for the families that we are supporting.

Tesco Community Fund

These funds are restricted for purchasing fresh food.

Volunteering Support Fund – Years 1 and 2

The funds are restricted for costs related to our volunteers.

Forth Valley NHS Food Activity Grant

The funds are restricted for a BBQ to be held in the Callander area.

Murdoch Forrest

These funds are restricted to the costs for a community food growing project, GROW.

Lottery Communities fund

These funds are restricted to the costs for a community food growing project, GROW.

Scottish Power

These funds are restricted to the costs for a community food growing project, GROW.

Stirling Council - Awards for All, Together For Our Planet

These funds are restricted to the costs for a community food growing project, GROW.

Lidl via Neighbourly

These funds are restricted to purchase of freezer boxes

NISA Making a Difference Locally

These funds are restricted to costs for supporting activities

Lottery Tackling Rural Isolation

These funds are restricted to costs for Citizens Advice Bureau, Dour staff costs and overheads and costs associated with operating our community hubs in rural areas.

Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

These funds are restricted to supporting activities in the Eastern Villages and Bannockburn – arts and crafts materials

Co Op Local Community Fund

These funds are restricted to costs of food purchase

Stirling Council Let's Get Together Fund

These funds are restricted to supporting large group activities

Stirling Council Summer Food and Fun

These funds are restricted to Foodpacks for children

M&S Neighbourly

These funds are restricted to support for young people