

Our Projects 2022/2023

Supporting children affected by poverty across Scotland



Too many children and families in Scotland are struggling with poverty. We want to change that. We want to see a Scotland free of poverty and all forms of inequity; where every child is safe, happy, and allowed the opportunity to thrive.

The STV Children's Appeal is a grant-making charity committed to helping the one in four children living in poverty across Scotland. We do this by funding projects that provide essential support in every local authority area.

We work with both local and national charities across the whole of the country who give support to children and families affected by poverty. The projects we support assist families and children across four key thematic areas; Education & Employability, Community, Material needs and Wellbeing.

We use the power of STV to **shine a light** on issues, raise funds, and enable young people to tell their stories to the widest possible audience, helping to **drive positive change**.

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The cost-of-living crisis has been catastrophic for families across Scotland already struggling to make ends meet.

We are so grateful to the STV Children's Appeal for their continued generosity, which has enabled us to provide relief through our Urgent Assistance Fund to hundreds of children and families in desperate need. These donations have enabled us to help families feed and clothe their children, heat and light their homes, and even provide beds for many children.

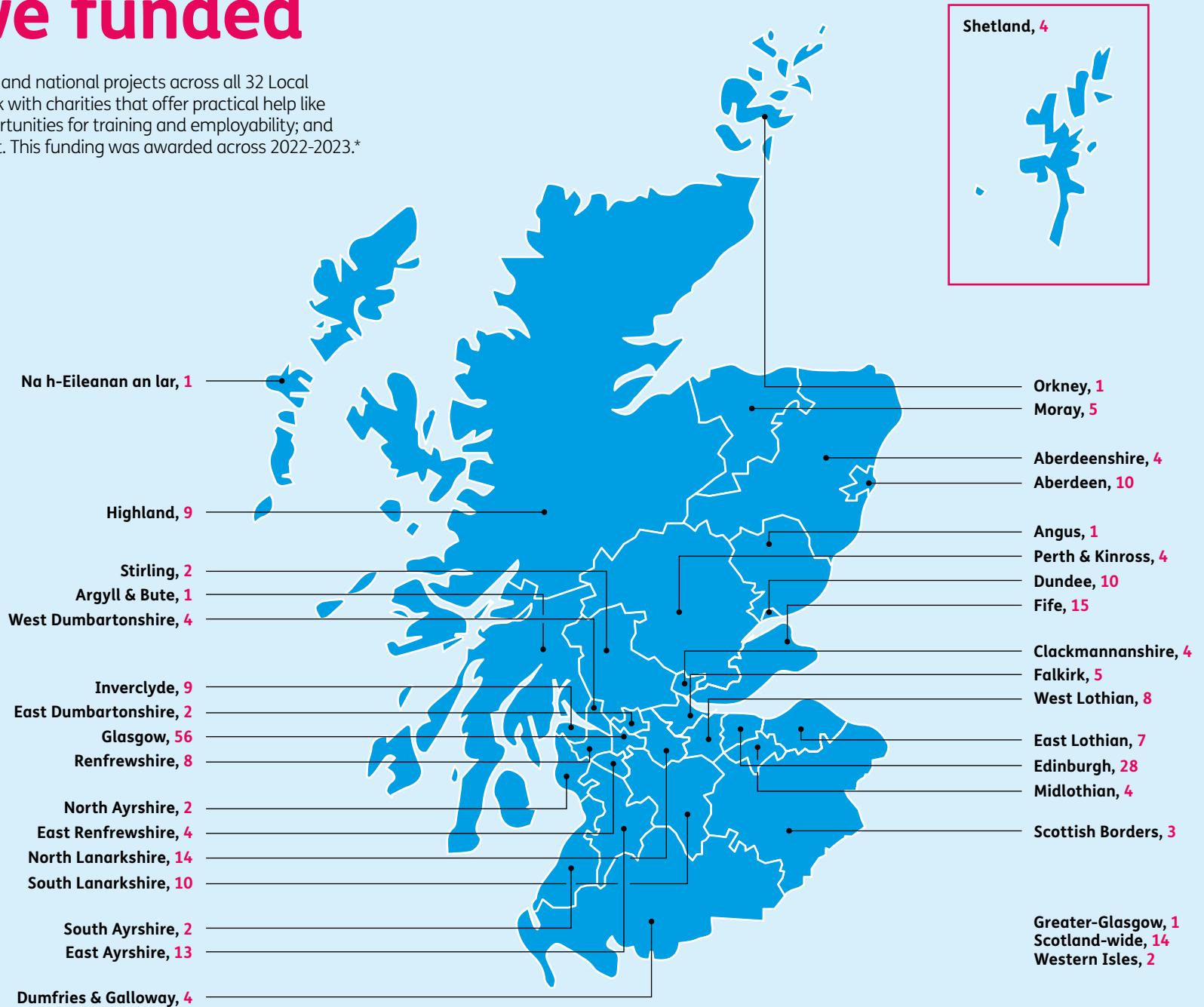
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Scotland-Wide



Where we funded

STV Children's Appeal supports local and national projects across all 32 Local Authority areas in Scotland. We work with charities that offer practical help like food and warm clothes; create opportunities for training and employability; and enable social and emotional support. This funding was awarded across 2022-2023.*

KEY
Council, Number of Projects



*The projects received funding between 01 January 2022 and 31 March 2023



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Support from the STV Children’s Appeal has come at exactly the right time. The funding will enable us to target support directly at the point of need, working with families to find creative solutions which support building confidence, self-esteem and resilience. One young person has received a new bed and no longer needs to sleep on the floor, one family has received a fridge, so that their food stays safe and fresh and one teenager told us ‘I feel like someone is actually listening to me.’ We are grateful to the STV Children’s Appeal for their commitment and ongoing support of our work.

Covey Befriending

Hamilton, South Lanarkshire

Projects we funded



Aberdeen:

- ACIS Youth
- AberNecessities
- Avenue Confidential
- Choices Aberdeen
- Denis Law Legacy Trust (Streetsport)
- Fersands and Fountain Community Project
- Grampian Deaf Children's Society
- Music 4 U
- Tillydrone Community Flat

Aberdeenshire:

- Home-Start North East Aberdeenshire
- Kayleigh's Wee Stars
- Rainbow Rogues
- The Haven

Angus:

- Montrose Community Trust

Argyll & Bute:

- Home Start Lorn

Clackmannanshire:

- Community House
- Play Alloa
- Sauchie Community Group
- The Gate

Dumfries & Galloway:

- Dumfries and Galloway Befriending Project
- Kate's Kitchen
- Middlebie Community Centre
- The Attic Youth Group

Dundee:

- BeFriends
- Boomerang Community Centre
- Dundee Bairns
- Helm Training
- Home-Start Dundee
- Hot Chocolate
- OPFS Dundee Family Support Service
- Street Soccer
- The Attic



This grant allows us to deliver a hot evening meal to 15 after school Tea Clubs in schools located in some of the most deprived areas of our city and provide clothing to Dundee families who are suffering the most during the cost of living crisis. We send a sincere thanks from the many children and families who will benefit from this STV Children's Appeal grant.

Dundee Bairns
Dundee

East Ayrshire:

- Beautiful Inside and Out
- Blameless Scotland
- Community Friends EACHa
- Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise
- East Ayrshire Carers Centre
- East Ayrshire Young Carers
- Kilmarnock Kinship Carers
- Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (The NICE Group)
- Take a Bow
- The Zone Initiative
- Yip World

East Dunbartonshire:

- Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise

East Lothian:

- Bridges Project
- Can-Do
- East Lothian Young Carers
- Heavy Sound CIC
- Pennypit Community Development Trust
- ELTI

East Renfrewshire:

- East Renfrewshire Carers Centre
- East Renfrewshire Good Causes
- South West Family Support Group
- Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire

Edinburgh:

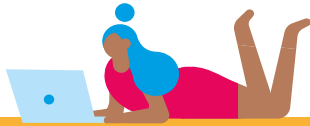
- Canongate Youth Project
- Children's Health Scotland
- Citadel Youth Centre
- Cyrenians
- Dads Rock
- Dr Bells family Centre
- Edinburgh Community Food Group
- Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre
- Gracemount Primary School
- Granton Youth

- Kids in the Street
- Kindred Advocacy
- LIFT Muirhouse Millennium Community Centre
- Muirhouse Youth Development Group (MYDG)
- Multi Cultural Family Base
- North Edinburgh Arts
- Playback Trust
- Richmond's Hope
- Shakti Women's Aid
- Sistema Wester Hailes
- Space and Broomhouse Hub
- Stepping Stones North Edinburgh
- Tailor Ed Foundation
- The Junction
- Wellspring Ltd
- Wester Hailes Youth Agency
- Youth Vision

Falkirk:

- Committed to Ending Abuse
- Go! Youth Trust
- Falkirk Homelessness Project
- Kersiebank Community Project
- ROOTS Helping Hands Food Share





PEEK is using the grant to support children and families through the cost-of-living crisis with food and fuel. This support is incredibly important to ensure the health and wellbeing of our families at such uncertain and challenging times.

PEEK
Glasgow



Fife:

- Children with Special Needs in Pre-School (CSNIPS)
- Clued Up Project
- Curly Star Dream Foundation
- ENERGI
- Equal Voice
- Fairway Fife
- Families First St Andrews
- Fife Alcohol Support Services
- Fife Gingerbread
- Muirhead Outreach Project
- Nourish Support Centre
- Safe Space
- Team Jak
- The Cottage Family Centre

Glasgow:

- 3D Drumchapel
- Active Life Club
- Baltic Street Adventure Playground
- Beatroute Arts
- Blairtummock Housing Association
- Bluevale Community Club
- Bridging the Gap
- Castlemilk Youth Complex
- Church House
- Concrete Garden
- ConFab
- Cranhill Development Trust
- Crookston Community Group
- Crossroads Youth and Community Association
- Daisy Project
- DRC Generations
- Family Mediation West
- Geeza Break
- GK Experience
- Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme
- Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity
- Glasgow Council on Alcohol
- Glasgow Number 1 Baby and Family Support
- Gorbals Youth Café
- Govan Help
- Govan Youth Information Project
- Hear My Music
- Launch Foods
- Make Do & Grow CIC
- Maryhill Mobile Children Services
- Move On
- MsMissMrs
- Netherholm Community Food Hub
- New Gorbals Housing Association

- New Rhythms for Glasgow
- One Community Scotland
- Pavillion Youth Café
- PEEK - Possibilities for Each and Every Kid
- Provanhall Housing Association
- Royston Youth Action
- Refuweegee
- Say Women
- South Community Recovery Network
- Stepping Stones for Families
- Strathclyde Autistic Society
- St Paul's Youth Forum
- SWAMP (South West Arts & Music Project)
- The Nest (Cumnock)
- The Saturday Café
- Tollcross YMCA
- Wellhouse Housing Association
- Young Peoples Futures
- Y People

Highland:

- Calman Trust Ltd
- Elgin Youth Development Group
- Home-Start East Highland
- Inverness Women's Aid
- Lochaber Hope
- Lochaber Women's Aid
- Merkinch Partnership Ltd

- Wee Wild Hearts
- Wick Youth Group

Inverclyde:

- Auchmountain Community Resource Centre
- Children in Poverty Inverclyde
- Inverclyde Carers Centre
- Inverclyde Recovery Café
- Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies
- River Clyde Homes
- Stepwell
- Your Voice Inverclyde Community Care Forum
- Youth Connections

Midlothian:

- Bright Sparks Playgroup
- Midlothian Sure Start
- Midlothian Young Peoples Advice Service (MYPAS)
- Play Therapy Base Co-operative Limited

Moray:

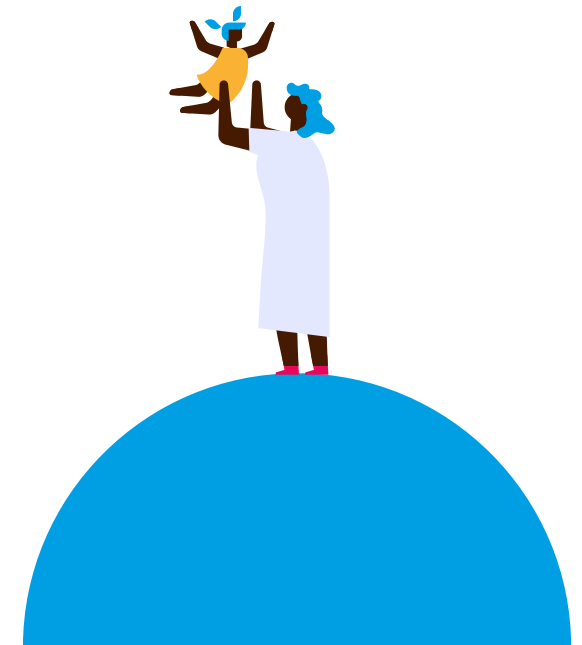
- Abbie's Sparkle Foundation
- Fresh Start Moray
- Ladybird Development Group
- Moray School Bank
- Outfit Moray

Na h-Eileanan an Iar:

- Horshader Community Development
- The Shed

North Ayrshire:

- Beith Community Development Trust
- SHOUT Kinship Support





The support enables AberNecessities to continue providing basic and essential items to families experiencing extreme financial hardship during an ever worsening and devastating cost of living crisis. The grant provided children with cosy blankets, hot water bottles, pyjamas and much more. Thank you for believing in our work and helping to ensure children have the best start possible.”

AberNecessities
Aberdeen

North Lanarkshire:

- Focus Youth
- Getting Better Together Ltd
- Glenboig Development Trust
- Hope for Autism
- Jack n Jill Parents Group
- Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre
- Lanarkshire Community Food Health Partnership
- Landed Peer Education
- Motherwell Women’s Aid
- Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre (UTHEO)
- Parent Action for Safe Play
- Richard Stewart Family Learning Centre
- The Miracle Foundation
- YMCA Bellshill

Orkney:

- Right There



Perth & Kinross:

- Home-Start Perth and Kinross
- Mind Space
- PKAVS
- RASAC Perth & Kinross

Renfrewshire:

- Bridgewater Housing Association
- Crisis Counselling
- Erskine Arts
- Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde
- RAMH
- Renfrew YMCA
- Stepping Stones for Families
- The Star Project

Scottish Borders:

- Beyond Earlston
- Connect Berwickshire Youth Project

Shetland:

- Ability Shetland
- Food For The Way
- Voluntary Action Shetland
- Shetland Women’s Aid

South Ayrshire:

- Carrick Centre
- South Ayrshire Befriending

South Lanarkshire:

- Blantyre Soccer Academy
- Community Volunteers Enabling You (COVEY) Befriending
- Darcy's Equine Assisted Learning Centre CIC
- Healthy n Happy
- Healthy Valleys
- Larkhall Community Growers
- My Support Day
- Regen:fx Youth Trust
- South Lanarkshire Kinship Care
- SWADDLE

Stirling:

- Callander Youth Project
- Support for Families (S4F)

West Dunbartonshire:

- Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS
- The Knightridge Adventure
- Tulloch
- Y Sort It West Dunbartonshire

West Lothian:

- Bathgate Fabb Club
- Broxburn Family Centre
- First Steps Playgroup For Children With Special Needs
- Home Aid West Lothian
- School Bank West Lothian
- West Lothian Foodbank
- West Lothian Youth Action Project

Scotland-wide:

- Aberlour Urgent Assistance Fund
- Calum's Cabin
- Care Review Digital Voice
- Children 1st Bide Oot
- Corra Micro Grants
- Home-Start Scotland
- Independent Care Review - The Promise
- Place2Be
- Saheliya
- SFAD
- Street Soccer Scotland
- Who Cares? Scotland
- Youth Scotland
- YPI





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“At a time of unprecedented rises in day to day items, gas and electricity, this funding is an absolute life line for low income families. It will help families to focus on things that matter more than money. We appreciate the STV Children’s Appeal helping families we work alongside with”

Dads Rock
Edinburgh





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