Walk With Scott Foundation

Scottish Charity Number: SCO47893

Trustee Report for Annual Report & Accounts 2022-2023

Overview

This Annual Report covers the 5th year of operation for Walk with Scott Foundation (WWSF) as a charity from 1st April 20202-31st March 2023.

All Trustees stayed the same as the previous year with this being Colin McGinn's third full year chairing the organisation. However all Trustees have ensured that the ethos of the organisation is continued in the spirit that Scott Glynn MBE created the organisation, This has been key to the success of the organisation and the challenges it faced with it being the 3nd year the organisation has had without its inspirational founder.

WWSF has worked hard over this reporting period to re-establish core fundraising events and allow us to maintain a good level of reserves so we can continue to award grantss.

One of the key aspects of WWSF continues to be that it is completely run by volunteers. This allows every penny raised to be used to help make a difference in our communities.

Financial update

During the reporting year, WWSF was able to return to the normal position in fundraising and giving out grants after the initial response to the Covid 19 pandemic which seen us increase income to £36,128 and a larger expenditure than last year of £30,757. This had allowed us to award a larger number of grants whilst maintaining a strong financial position with a surplus of £5,371 over the year

Events

During this reporting year we returned to fundraising events with the reestablishment of our core events of he Big Boys Breakfast, The Walk With Scott Fundraising Walk and the continuation of the now Annual Golf Day. However, with the current financial pressures on everyone we decided not to host the Scotters Ball. All events were very well attended and we would like to say a massive thanks to everyone who attended and supported these.

Benefactors

During this period, we proudly helped a range of very grateful causes. Amongst these we highlight the following.

- We once again donated £5000 to a variety of East Lothian organisations to support individuals and families with food and basic needs
- We also made a £5000 donation to Beyond boundaries to allow them to purchase equipment to support people with disabilities
- We also spent £3000 on a donation to Homestart East Lothian to help support the families that they work with.
- As always, we have made several other grants including some that recipients have asked us not to publicise these due to the impact it may have on families and individuals to respect their confidentiality.

Next year's plans – not updated

We are looking to build on the fantastic success of this year and continue our current fundraising events, whilst exploring opportunities for new ones. We also hope to continue to grow our community of Scotters and continue to reconnect with current Scotters with social events. We also hope to continue to award a number of grants to continue to support people in East Lothian.

The Walk with Scott Foundation would like to take the opportunity to thank every 'Scotter' for their fantastic contribution made to the East Lothian Community in their ongoing support of us.

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