Kennedy & Geddes Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Kennedy & Geddes Trust

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Charity Trustees

1. Stephanie Geddes
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Objectives and activities

The Kennedy & Geddes Trust was set up by the Geddes family in March 2022 as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It is entirely funded by donations from The Explorer Group Limited (SC718037), a private company owned by Stephanie and Sean Geddes.

In recognition of the hardship suffered by many following the COVID crisis, the Geddes family set up the Trust as a grant giving body to provide money to local organisations helping those in need in Scotland.

The Trustees chose to narrow the focus of their charitable aims to the promotion of education in the broadest sense and the relief of poverty.

The Trust particularly focuses on education as the trustees believe in the value of education, not so much as a means to an end, but as an end in itself. Education and an ability to learn, both improve quality of life at every age and increase the choices available to throughout life whether that be further education or employment.

This past year the Trust has been pleased to have donated to:

Light Up Learning
Tall Ships Youth Trust
Helm Training Ltd, Dundee
The Bridges Project, Musselburgh
Ocean Youth Trust, Scotland
Chapter One
Launch IT Dundee
Spartans Community Foundation
The School Bank West Lothian
Edinburgh School Uniform Bank

Fetlor Club, Edinburgh
Magic Breakfast
Fischy Music
Drake Music Scotland

The Trust is happy to receive applications for funding from charities whose activities fit within our stated aims.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The trust was registered as a SCIO on 21 April 2022.

Management

No remuneration is paid to the Trustees. All provide their services on a voluntary basis.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Board of Trustees is made up of members of the Geddes family. Two of those trustees are shareholders in the Explorer Group Limited.

The Board may at any time appoint a person to be trustee of the charity by way of resolution passed by a majority vote at a board meeting. The board shall have the power to remove any individual as a trustee by way of a resolution passed at a board meeting by a majority vote of three quarters or more of those trustees that are not subject to the proposed resolution.

Financial review

Income for the year was £40,000. In the reporting period, £39,000 was spent upon charitable causes. Expected income for the period 2026/2027 is £40,000.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees at this time believe that a minimal level of reserves is required given that financial support is given to charities in separate one-off donations with no ongoing commitments. The Trust is dependent upon The Explorer Group for funding and having assessed

the financial position of The Explorer Group, the Trustees do not believe that there is a significant level of risk around the funding of the Trust.

Future Plans

For the year ahead the Trust will continue to support those charitable organisations in the United Kingdom who work to relieve poverty in local communities but in particular to support organisations involved in the promotion and advancement of education.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Stephanie Geddes

Print name	Stephanie Geddes
Designation	Trustee
Date	1/10/2026