

Stirling Aid 2025

Annual Report

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We are pleased to present the 2025 Annual Report, which highlights the significant achievements and sustained efforts of Stirling Aid in addressing food poverty and supporting those in need.

Food Poverty Relief – Central Scotland

Our principal focus this year was the eradication of food poverty. We reinforced our collaborations within the Gorbals area of Glasgow and partnered with Interfaith Scotland and other charitable organisations to deliver a three-month food-bank programme for the Christmas season in Stirling.

Working closely with Interfaith Scotland enabled us to pinpoint families most in need. Consequently, we successfully supplied food to numerous food-bank outlets, particularly in the most deprived neighbourhoods.

Milestone Achievements (by end-October 2025)

Metric	Quantity
Food distributed to partner organisations	298 000 kg
Supermarket-leftover pickups	5 870
Meals provided	741 184
CO ₂ emissions avoided	856 tonnes

These figures demonstrate the scale and impact of our coordinated relief efforts.

Christmas Shortage Awareness Campaign - locally

To address the acute shortage of food during the holiday season, we launched an awareness campaign targeting a 3 000-square-foot food-bank in Stirling. The initiative, carried out in partnership with local organisations, raised awareness and secured essential supplies for those affected.

A Xmas foodbank was setup and many contributed to and benefitted over 300 people

International Solidarity for Food

The conflict in Palestine has had a profound humanitarian impact. In solidarity with sister charities, including Tartan Aid Scotland, we mobilised food donations for distribution to Gaza. These supplies were successfully routed through Central Warehousing, enabling local procurement when aid was permitted.

We are proud of the dedication and hard work displayed by all members and volunteers of our organisation. Together, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve, and our collective efforts are recognised both locally and internationally.

As we move forward, let us remain united in our mission to serve the community and effect positive change. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Stirling Aid