



# ANNUAL REPORT

**WHERE EVERYONE MATTERS**

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FROM OUR BIGGEST AWARDS CEREMONY YET...



TO THE SMALLEST MOMENTS OF CONTENTMENT..



AND EVERYTHING ELSE...



ITS BEEN A YEAR OF ACTION...



AND ACHIEVEMENT!



READ ON!





## MISSION STATEMENT

BRIDGING THE GAP IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT SERVING THE GORBALS AREA.

WE WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1998 TO ENABLE THE LOCAL CHURCHES (CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND ROMAN CATHOLIC) TO WORK TOGETHER TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS.

WE AIM TO WORK ACROSS DIVIDES WHICH ARE APPARENT IN THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO DISCOVER 'COMMON GROUND'.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF BRIDGING THE GAP, WHICH IS ROOTED IN THE GORBALS IS:

TO BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS THE DIVIDES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO: INTEGRATION OF BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) COMMUNITY, AND THE TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

TO VALUE THE HUMANITY AND NURTURE THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT.

TO CELEBRATE THE GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY, BY PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO DISCOVER THEIR COMMON GROUND, OVERCOMING RACISM, SECTARIANISM, TERRITORIALISM AND ISOLATION.



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# CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

## WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF BRIDGING THE GAP

BRIDGING THE GAP IS NOW INTO ITS 16TH YEAR, AND CONTINUES YEAR ON YEAR TO PROVIDE VALUABLE AND HIGH QUALITY WORK TO A WONDERFUL AND EXCITING COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS. EACH YEAR SEES NEW DEVELOPMENTS, SOME PIECES OF WORK COME TO AN END, NEW PIECES OF WORK SPRING UP, ALL OF IT DRIVEN BY RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE HERE TO SERVE. AS A BOARD WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS DELIVERED BY OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AND THE FRUITS OF THIS CAN BE READ IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT.

DURING 2013 -2014 BOARD AND STAFF INVESTED CONSIDERABLE TIME IN LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, ENSURING THAT THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE WE WORK WITH ARE HEARD AND INCLUDED.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WAS A BOARD AND STAFF STRATEGY DAY, TO SHARPEN OUR APPROACH TO THE WORK WE DO IN ALL THREE STRANDS AND TO WORK ON OUR PLANS FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THE BUZZ OF IDEAS AND THE RANGE OF EXPERTISE WAS EXCITING IN ITSELF, BUT ALSO THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AS A WHOLE GROUP FOR A DAY AND TO SPEND TIME WITH EACH OTHER. FOR THE BOARD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE DAY WITH THE STAFF WAS SO HELPFUL. I SPEAK FOR ALL OF THE BOARD WHEN I SAY THAT WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF BRIDGING THE GAP, BUT PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE STAFF, AND THE STRATEGY DAY WAS A WONDERFUL WAY TO RECONNECT WITH THAT AND CELEBRATE IT. BRIDGING THE GAP DOES CELEBRATION WELL.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT YEAR, WE HAVE THE EVER PRESENT ISSUE OF FUNDING TO GRAPPLE WITH, A NUMBER OF FUNDING STREAMS REACH THEIR CONCLUSION IN THE NEXT YEAR AND WE HAVE TO FIND NEW FUNDS TO REPLACE THEM. AGAIN I'D LIKE TO RECOGNISE THE EFFORT THAT HAS GONE INTO RESOURCING THE ORGANISATION, AND MAKING SURE THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUCH USEFUL WORK IN SO MANY AREAS WHERE IT IS DEEPLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.

FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS PEOPLE, BOARD, VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS, WITHOUT THEM OUR WORK WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

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IAN GALLOWAY  
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF DIRECTORS





# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## WELCOME TO BRIDGING THE GAP'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-2014



TRICIA MCCONALOGUE MBE  
DIRECTOR



THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BRIDGING THE GAP AND I AM PLEASED REPORT ON SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS. AT A TIME WHEN THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT REMAINS CHALLENGING, THE GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF OUR WORK HAS NEVER BEEN SO IMPORTANT IN SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TO WORK TOWARDS TRANSFORMING THEIR LIVES. OUR PRINCIPLE OF COLLABORATION AND EMPOWERMENT ENCOURAGES THEM TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND BE AWARE OF THEIR OWN ROLES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

THIS REPORT GIVES AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE PAST YEAR AND CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE.

FIRST, WE EXPANDED OUR SCHOOLS TRANSITION PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE 15 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH EAST OF GLASGOW THIS YEAR. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE MOVING FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL.

AS WELL AS THE CONTINUATION OF OUR ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL TRIPS TO CORRYMEELA IN NORTHERN IRELAND, WE HAVE INCORPORATED 'TACKLING SECTARIANISM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE' WORKSHOPS INTO OUR SCHOOLS TRANSITION PROGRAMME. WE EMPLOYED THREE ADDITIONAL PART TIME STAFF TO DELIVER WORKSHOPS AROUND THIS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE BROUGHT THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN TOGETHER TO EXPLORE THIS ISSUE. ALTHOUGH WE FEEL THERE HAS BEEN INITIAL PROGRESS WITH THIS, WE REALISE THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO FOR THE CHANGE THAT IS NEEDED.

OUR BIG THURSDAYS DROP-IN HAS CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS, TO SEE BEYOND THEIR DIFFERENCES AND VALUE EACH OTHER HAS HUMAN BEINGS. YET AGAIN THE DROP-IN HAS BEEN A KEY SUPPORT IN ASSISTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. AT THE SAME TIME WE PROVIDED TIME AND SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO BE LISTENED TO IN ORDER THAT THEY DISCOVER THEIR TALENTS AND THEIR SENSE OF WORTH. WE ALSO SUPPORTED THEM TO IMPLEMENT THEIR IDEAS AND INSPIRATIONS, WHICH ENERGISED THEM AROUND THEIR COMMITMENT FOR EACH OTHER. WE FOCUSED INCREASINGLY ON BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER THROUGH BIG MESSY PLAY AT BIG THURSDAYS, BABY AND TODDLER GROUP AND FAMILY FRIDAY PROGRAMMES. OUR CHILDREN'S WORK CENTRED ON GIVING MORE CHILDREN, IN PARTICULAR UNDER-FIVES, THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE.

DESPITE FACING UNCERTAINTY IN FUNDING, BRIDGING THE GAP IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TOWARDS MAKING GORBALS A 'THRIVING PLACE'. WE ARE AT PRESENT STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE VOLUNTARY, PUBLIC, AND BUSINESS SECTORS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WITH THE PEOPLE OF GORBALS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VOLUNTEERS AT BRIDGING THE GAP WHO OVER THE LAST YEAR HAVE SHOWN COMMITMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE TASKS THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE. THEIR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT AND DIRECTION WHICH ENSURES THAT ALL OUR EFFORTS ARE ABOUT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN 'THRIVE'.

I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED AND GRATEFUL TO BE WORKING WITH A STAFF TEAM WHOSE PASSION, HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT MAKES POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE HAPPEN: SMALL STEPS BIG SUCCESS.





# DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE



## SCHOOLS TRANSITION PROJECT

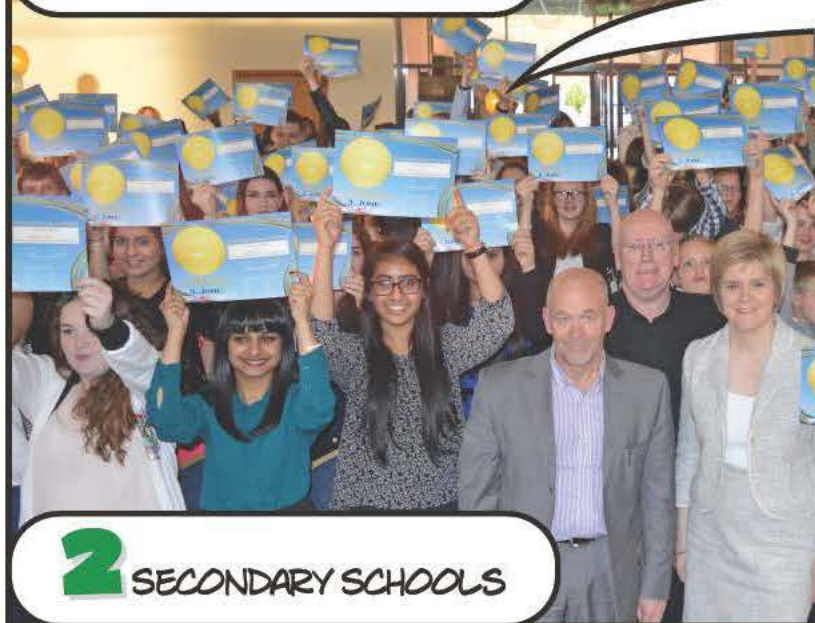


A UNIQUE PROGRAMME IN SCOTLAND THAT SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN S4 TO BE MENTORS AND POSITIVE ROLE MODELS TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN P7 WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THE TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY.

THE CONTRIBUTION AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IS RECOGNISED AT AN ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY WHICH WAS HELD IN GLASGOW CENTRAL MOSQUE, AN EXCITING DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROJECT!

**15**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



**2**

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**550+**

PEOPLE ATTENDED OUR AWARD CEREMONY

**123**

YOUNG PEOPLE IN S4 COMPLETED THE PROGRAMME

**144**

YOUNG PEOPLE IN P7 COMPLETED THE PROGRAMME

**95%**

OF P7'S FELT MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT MOVING TO SECONDARY



I like BTG because it makes children less scared of going to Hollywood

"BtG pushes you to be more confident and encourages you to make new friends"  
YOUNG PERSON IN P7



# TACKLING SECTARIANISM



IN ADDITION TO OUR YEARLY VISITS TO THE CORRYMEELA CENTRE IN NORTHERN IRELAND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN S4 FROM HOLYROOD SECONDARY AND SHAWLANDS ACADEMY, WE SHARPENED THE FOCUS OF OUR TRANSITION PROGRAMME TO WORK TOGETHER WITH S4 AND P7 TO EXPLORE SECTARIANISM.

FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT ENABLED US TO WORK WITH ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS. ALL OF THIS WORK GAVE YOUNG PEOPLE THE SPACE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN CULTURE AND IDENTITY AND REALISE HOW THIS AFFECTS PREJUDICE THEY HAVE. OUR VISITS TO CORRYMEELA ALLOWED THEM THE SPACE TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE.



**10** CROSS COMMUNITY AND TEAMBUILDING SESSIONS DELIVERED

**79** YOUNG PEOPLE WENT TO CORRYMEELA



**8** ISSUE BASED SESSIONS DELIVERED

**323** YOUNG PEOPLE TOOK PART IN ISSUE BASED WORKSHOPS FOCUSSED ON SECTARIANISM

**95%** FEEL THEY HAVE A GREATER AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF SECTARIANISM

**92%** REPORTED HAVING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WHEN MEETING AND LEARNING ABOUT OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS

**95%** OF YOUNG PEOPLE WE WORKED WITH IN S5 AND S6 FEEL MORE THAT THEY ARE CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE SECTARIAN ATTITUDES IN THEIR OWN HOME AND FAMILY

*"I enjoyed listening to the others and what they had to say in each discussion. I also learned to appreciate other peoples' views even if they were different to mine and listen to their reasons"*  
**S4 SHAWLANDS ACADEMY**



# VOLUNTEERING

**18** VOLUNTEERS



THIS YEAR WE HAD A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS FROM S5 AND S6 WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME PREVIOUSLY. IN ADDITION TO THIS WE WORKED WITH AND SUPPORTED A GROUP OF YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS. THEY SUPPORTED THE DELIVERY OF OUR WORK ON A DAILY AND WEEKLY BASIS. THROUGHOUT WE OFFERED VARIOUS TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

**9** VOLUNTEERS COMPLETED BASIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING



**15** VOLUNTEERS COMPLETED 'BEST OF YOU' PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING.



**14** VOLUNTEERS COMPLETED BASIC CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING



*"Volunteering with Bridging the Gap was good fun and helped develop my confidence in working with young people. It has now led to me looking at new opportunities in America."* **VOLUNTEER**



## BEST OF YOU



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MARK BROWN, 'BEST OF YOU' IS A SIX WEEK PROGRAMME WHICH AIMS TO CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE PROGRAMME ENCOURAGES THOSE INVOLVED TO REALISE THAT THEY CAN SHAPE THEIR FUTURE AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



*"The schools work has a huge impact on those young people going through transition. Young people can articulate the high impact their work has had in relation to their own self-belief, confidence and ability to cope with transitions throughout education."*

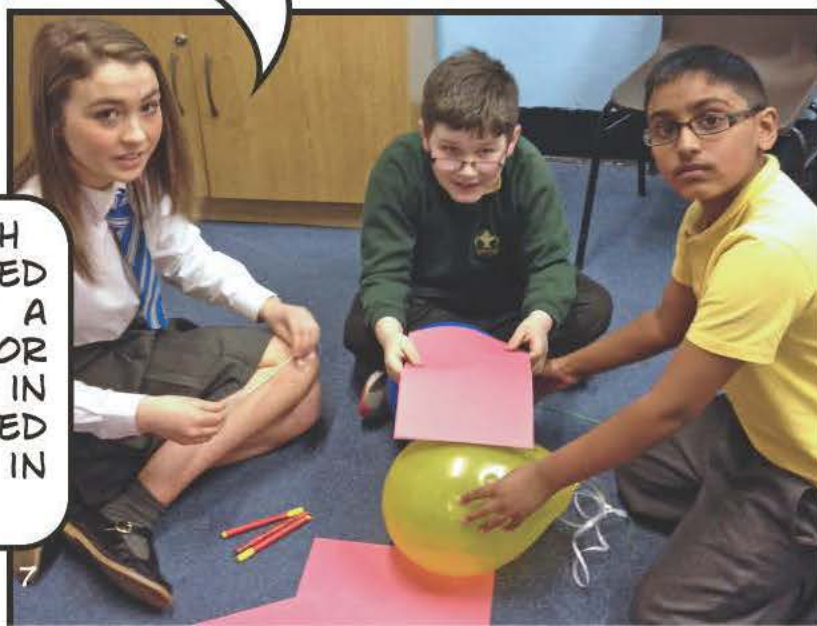
**MARK BROWN FACILITATOR OF BEST OF YOU**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES



FURTHER TO THESE SPECIFIC PIECES OF WORK WE DELIVERED AN INDUCTION DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN S6 AND BUDDY TRAINING FOR UPPER SCHOOL PUPILS WHO WOULD BE MENTORING NEW ARRIVALS TO THE SCHOOL. WE DELIVERED WORKSHOPS WITHIN THE RE CURRICULUM TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE THEME OF CONFLICT AND FOCUSED ON OUR EXPERIENCE OF WORK TO TACKLE SECTARIANISM AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY.

OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS LED TO US BEING INVITED TO; DELIVER WORKSHOPS AT A HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DAY FOR ALL NEW S1 PUPILS, PARTICIPATE IN A COMMONWEALTH GAMES INSPIRED INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.





# DEVELOPING COMMUNITY INCLUSION & DEVELOPING FAMILIES



## BIG THURSDAYS DROP-IN



THE HUB OF OUR ACTIVITIES WHICH CENTRES AROUND A COMMUNITY LUNCH. THROUGH BEING PART OF THIS; PEOPLE HAD MORE TO DO, MADE MORE CONNECTIONS, FELT MORE INCLUDED, BETTER INFORMED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR COMMUNITY. PEOPLE ALSO GOT ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT, INFORMATION FROM BUSINESS GATEWAY, ADVICE FROM CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU AND CHEAP FRUIT AND VEG FROM THE SEAL FRUIT BARRA.

**96** KIDS SANG AND PLAYED

**360** PEOPLE FROM **35** COUNTRIES

**67** PEOPLE ON AVERAGE EVERY WEEK  
(**39** OF WHOM WERE FROM BME BACKGROUNDS)

**10** FRAMEWORK FOR DIALOGUE DISCUSSION GROUPS



*"You do a fantastic job. Bridging the Gap has given me an aim and motive in my life"*  
VOLUNTEER

## UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER (UEO)



**121** KIDS IN **4** PRIMARY SCHOOLS LEARNED ABOUT MIGRATION ISSUES



*"This has been an incredible experience for the children. Actually speaking to people who have been asylum seekers and hearing their stories really brings the subject of asylum seekers to life."*  
TEACHER



## VOLUNTEERS



**23** VOLUNTEERS  
ON AVERAGE EACH  
WEEK AT THE DROP-IN

WE COULDN'T DO HALF AS MUCH  
WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS; NOT  
ONLY SUPPORTING OUR WORK AT  
THE DROP-IN, BUT ALSO ON OUR  
BOARD AND AT ROWDY RASCALS.

**57** VOLUNTEER TRAINING  
PLACES WERE TAKEN UP THIS YEAR  
IN SUBJECTS RANGING FROM CHILD  
PROTECTION TO COMPASSIONATE  
COMMUNICATION



*"I love the sense of family. I've loved interacting with all the folk I've met, understanding how to communicate with people with limited English skills, making things, facilitating workshops.. I've increased my confidence after 2 years of illness. It's done wonders for me. I can remember myself again"* **VOLUNTEER**

## WORK WITH WOMEN



AN AVERAGE OF **12** WOMEN  
(3 BME) CAME EACH MONTH TO  
OUR WOMEN'S GROUP. THEY  
COMPLETED 6 'MIND OVER MONEY'  
WORKSHOPS, WHICH WAS CREATED  
AND FACILITATED BY ONE OF THE  
WOMEN IN THE GROUP.

**74** ATTENDED OUR  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
CELEBRATIONS DAY ACTIVITIES  
WITH **17** IN THE EVENING  
(DESPITE TORRENTIAL RAIN AND HAIL!).

*"I will definitely be watching what I buying. I didn't know that some of simple saver foods are as good as the brand foods".*



# MOVIN' ON UP REFUGEE WEEK CELEBRATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GIVIN' IT LALDIE COMMUNITY CHOIR, WE CREATED A SPECTACULAR MARKETPLACE OF CURRENT GORBALS CULTURES AND AN EVENING OF SONGS CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF MIGRATION IN GORBALS.

ABOUT **200** PEOPLE CAME.



## 17th OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



MANY OF OUR MEMBERS SPOKE OUT ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES ON THE 17TH OCTOBER, INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

## OTHER EVENTS, TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

IN ADDITION TO THESE CELEBRATIONS, WE'VE ORGANISED MEN'S GROUP TRIPS, CHRISTMAS, EID, DIWALI, GORBALS FAIR AND INTERFAITH WEEK CELEBRATIONS, DAY TRIPS TO ALMOND VALLEY, SUMMERLEE AND A SPORTS DAY. FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS GIVES A FLAVOUR OF THESE ACTIVITIES.



*"The food was amazing"*



*"It made me really proud to be from the Gorbals. It was so moving. This is the family I choose."*



# ADVOCACY WORK

AN AVERAGE OF **10** PEOPLE PER WEEK VISIT OUR OFFICE TO ACCESS OUR DESTITUTION CUPBOARD, EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFITS SUPPORT.



*"I've never forgotten what it was like to have to come to you for food. You made me feel so welcome at a very difficult time".*



## ROWDY RASCALS



**ROWDY RASCALS** BABY AND TODDLER GROUPS. THESE LIVELY GROUPS RUN ONE MORNING AND ONE AFTERNOON EACH WEEK. ACTIVITIES DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCOTTISH PRESCHOOL PLAY ASSOCIATION AND GLASGOW LIFE ROCKIN' TOTS.

**86** ADULTS AND **87** KIDS REGISTERED WITH ROWDY RASCALS OVER THE FULL YEAR.

*"With my older child I see an automatic improvement in his speech. He was really shy and now it is great to see him interact with other kids"*

## FAMILY FRIDAYS

**14** PEOPLE BENEFITTED FROM THIS COMMUNICATION COURSE. PARENTS WERE MORE CONFIDENT TO LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR KIDS, BETTER SUPPORTED, INCREASED THEIR FRIENDSHIPS AND HAD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT PEOPLE FROM OTHER CULTURES.



*"It has helped me with more understanding of children's behaviour or what lies beneath naughty behaviour. To be more patient and be more aware of my own needs as well as the needs of my children"*



# THE PEOPLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# THE NETWORK

BRIDGING THE GAP IS GRATEFUL TO  
THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING:

GLASGOW ASYLUM AND DESTITUTION  
ACTION NETWORK

CITIZENS THEATRE  
POVERTY ALLIANCE  
MY ADVENTURE  
POVERTY TRUTH COMMISSION  
SPPA  
SEIN  
NEW GORBALS HOUSING ASSOCIATION  
BUSINESS GATEWAY  
GORBALS PARISH CHURCH  
BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS CHURCH  
BLACKFRIARS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST BRIDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ANNETTE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CUTHBERTSON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST CONVAL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST FILLAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST MIRIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BATTLEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SHAWLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LANGSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST. ALBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOLYROOD SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SHAWLANDS ACADEMY  
EAST BELFAST AREA YOUTH PROJECT  
GLASGOW LIFE  
GCVS  
SEAL FRUIT BARRA  
GLASGOW CAMPAIGN TO WELCOME  
REFUGEES  
GLASGOW VOLUNTEER CENTRE  
GORBALS FAIR MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE  
THE CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY  
SCOTTISH REFUGEE COUNCIL  
FAITH IN COMMUNITY (SCOTLAND)  
TRANSFORMATION TEAM  
GIVIN' IT LALDIE  
CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU  
GLASGOW DESTITUTE ASYLUM SEEKERS  
NIGHT SHELTER  
GREATER GORBALS VOLUNTARY SECTOR  
FORUM





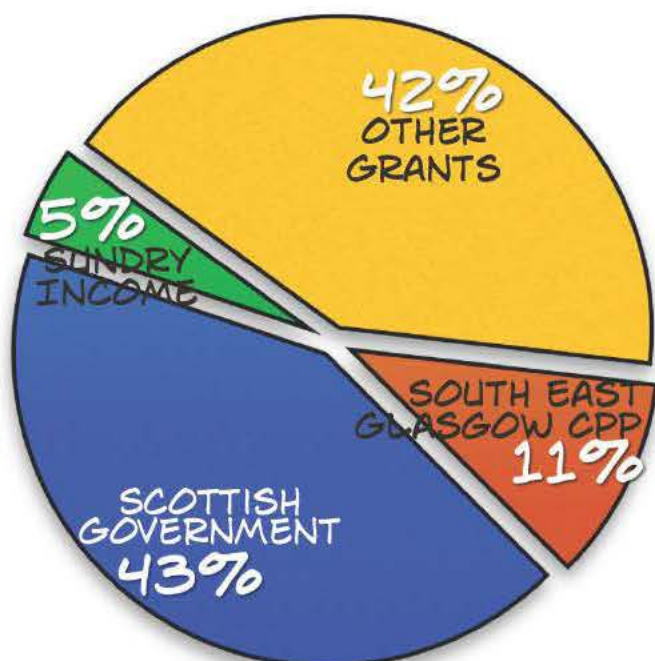
# BALANCE SHEET

## 31ST MARCH 2014

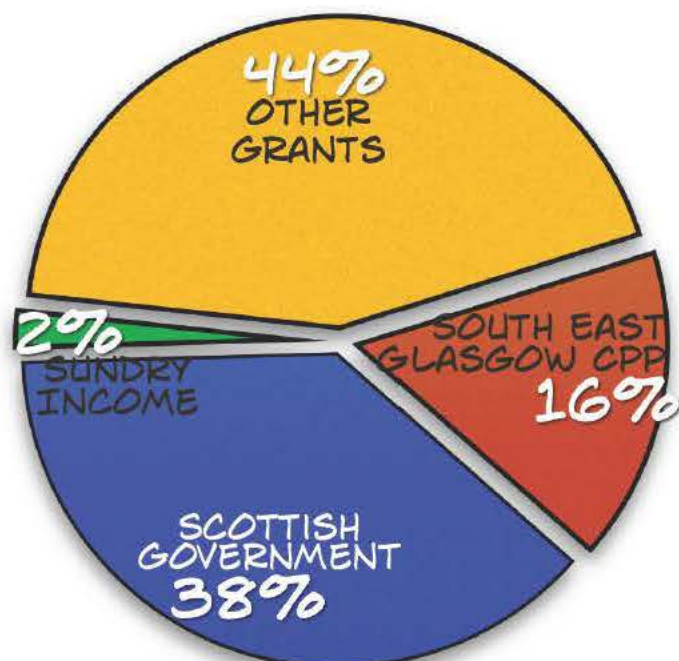
	31 MARCH 2014 £	31 MARCH 2013 £	31 MARCH 2012 £
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>			
TANGIBLE ASSETS	2,045	1,965	250
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			
DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	2,153	5,556	16,900
BANK	76,776	41,473	82,477
	<u>78,929</u>	<u>47,029</u>	<u>99,377</u>
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>			
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	<u>7,678</u>	<u>6,129</u>	<u>11,380</u>
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>	<u><u>73,296</u></u>	<u><u>42,873</u></u>	<u><u>88,247</u></u>
<b><u>FUNDS</u></b>			
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	50,329	37,841	39,714
RESTRICTED FUNDS	<u>22,967</u>	<u>5,032</u>	<u>48,533</u>
	<u><u>73,296</u></u>	<u><u>42,873</u></u>	<u><u>88,247</u></u>
<p>THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2014 AND WERE SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY:</p> <p>REV IAN GALLOWAY CHAIRPERSON      JACQUELINE STOCKDALE SECRETARY</p>			

## INCOME

**2014**



**2013**





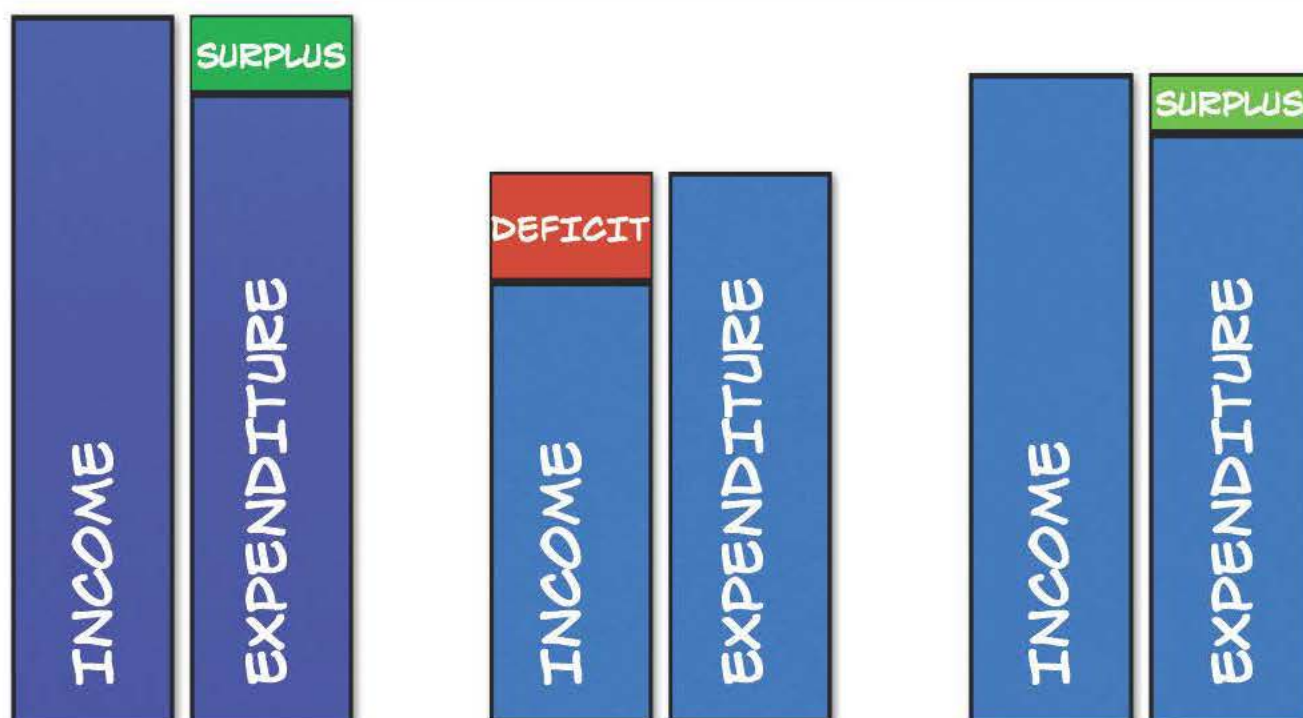
# INCOME & EXPENDITURE

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014

	TOTAL FUNDS 2014 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2013 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2012 £
<b>INCOME</b>			
REVENUE GRANTS	280,725	183,669	234,745
INTEREST	168	173	173
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>280,893</u>	<u>183,842</u>	<u>234,918</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	248,010	226,917	211,868
GOVERNANCE COSTS	2,460	2,299	1,686
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>250,470</u>	<u>229,216</u>	<u>213,554</u>
<b>SURPLUS/-DEFICIT</b>	<u>30,423</u>	<u>-45,374</u>	<u>21,364</u>

## SURPLUS/DEFICIT

2014                      2013                      2012

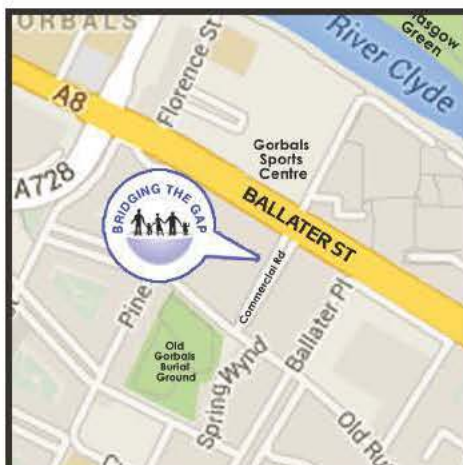


PLEASE NOTE, THE DEFICIT REFLECTED IN 2012 ACCOUNTS WAS OFFSET BY FUNDS CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS. SOME OF OUR GRANTS DO NOT RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR BUT CAME IN AS 'INCOME' IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE SPENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION CARRIED OUT BY WYLIE & BISSET LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.



BRIDGING THE GAP IS GRATEFUL TO THE FOLLOWING TRUSTS AND OTHER BODIES FOR FUNDING SUPPORT:



RACING TOWARDS ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR!



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