

Glasgow City Council Charities Club

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About the Club

Glasgow City Council charities club was established almost 40 years ago and has donated over £3 million pounds to local causes in and around the local Glasgow area.

Membership is by payroll deduction from as little as 30p per week.

Find out more on the Charities Club website or contact [Allison Scott](#) on 0141 287 6015 or [Frances McSorley](#) on 0141 276 8772

Houston United

Glasgow City Council Charities Club has helped many local football teams. The Charities Club paid and sponsored Houston United 2004s and Houston United Amateurs team new football strips. The teams can be seen below in their new strips



Houston United 2004s



Houston United Amateurs

Honorary Fellowship Award



Jennifer Mullen (GCC Charities Club Committee Member) on the left in the picture below received an Honorary Fellowship from Cancer Research UK for 20 years of volunteering in their Shawlands shop. The presentation took place in June at the Merchant Taylors Hall in London.

Well done to Jennifer!



Kiltwalk 2016

Once again Gillian, Alison, Nicky and Elizabeth from LES Finance took part in this years' Glasgow Kilt Walk and raised a total of £1,949.

Every year walkers unite to raise funds and pay tribute to the many amazing and brave children who have touched their lives. 100% of the funds raised go to children's charities.

This years' event took place on the 24 April 2016 with the GCC Charities Club contributing a total of £400. A donation of £200 was given to the girls from LES Finance (picture below) and a further £200 to Tony Boyle also from LES who took part in the Kilt Walk.



Gillian Tough, Alison Nightingale, Nicky Neef and Elizabeth O'Keefe on this years' Kilt Walk

Kian Connell



In June 2016 the GCC Charities Club also donated £500 to Kian. Kian is 3 years old and was diagnosed with stage 4 high risk neuroblastoma. The preventative treatment (DFMO) is only available in America.

Kian's family has been fundraising in an effort to raise £140,000 to help Kian receive this treatment. Thanks to the overwhelming support of everyone Kian will now be able to go to America to receive the treatment he needs.

Making a Difference



We are always looking for new members. Membership is open to all Glasgow City Council and ALEO Employees. Donations are deducted from members' salary each week and how much you want to donate is entirely up to yourself. If you would like more information or to join the GCC Charities Club please call [Allison Scott](mailto:Allison.Scott@gcc.gov.uk) on 0141 287 6015.