



ANNUAL REVIEW

JUNE 2023-JULY 2024



Junction 12 aims to establish and develop caring, nurturing relationships with 10-18 year olds in the east end of Glasgow and to enable them to make positive and healthy choices in every area of their lives.

CHAIR'S REPORT



The COVID pandemic might be behind us but its impact still affects many young lives. The Junction 12 team of Llinos, James, Calum, Laura and Rebecca led by Libby have, in the face of changes and challenges, worked hard to bring the joy and love of God and the hope of full flourishing to those young lives by sharing the inspiration and example of Jesus.

The J12 family this year has had to negotiate significant changes, not least in personnel. Jen Clokey, Libby's trusted deputy, after a period of adoption leave, stepped down to prioritise her twin boys. Phil Wray, our chair and longest serving trustee, completed his term of office in June. To both, on behalf of the J12 family, may I express our appreciation and gratitude for all they have done in their time with us. May God bless their future in his service.

In addition to these significant changes, Libby has had to cope with family health issues and the death of her mother, all of which she did admirably while continuing to lead the team. James and Calum are to be commended for their commitment and dedication through these challenging months.

Thank you to everyone for your continuing prayers and support for Junction 12.

Roddy Shaw
Chair



“Junction 12 has worked closely with the school to support individuals, small groups and whole classes and as a result we have seen evidence of improved mental health and wellbeing across the school.”

Headteacher



THE YEAR IN STATS

373

Children and Young People attended
Outings & Social Activities

312

Children and Young People attended
Support Groups

190

Children and Young People attended
Lunchtime and After school Groups

156

Children and Young People attended
Residential Weekends & Weeks

24

Children and Young People
attended Mentoring Sessions

18

Children and Young People
received 1-2-1 support

Working with this number of children and young people would not be possible without the support and commitment of the volunteers who give up their time so willingly either on a weekly basis or at one-off events.

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Cranhill Primary share
J12's philosophy
that young people's
lives can only change
if long-term,
trusting relationships
are established.”

Cranhill Primary
Headteacher



WORK IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

J12 Staff spent time with P6 and P7 children in Cranhill and Carntyne Primary Schools running Emotional Literacy, Nurture, Emotional Regulation and Seasons for Growth groups over the school year alongside 1-2-1 work with children who have had significant traumatic experiences. These groups and 1-2-1 work are vital in meeting the children and beginning to establish what is hoped will be long-term positive relationships between children and staff. This support also enables children to better express and manage their emotions, begin to deal with difficult life experiences and develop resilience, all of which promotes learning and achievement in school.

Sheena Gray, a retired teacher and J12 volunteer, provided weekly literacy and numeracy support to some pupils in Cranhill Primary.

In the summer term staff and volunteers also worked with P7s in Avenue End, Sunnyside and Wallacewell Primaries, for the first time, to deliver a Transition Programme to all 5 feeder primary schools in the Smithycroft Secondary Learning Community. This programme is based on preparing the children, socially and emotionally, for secondary school.

“ The P7 transition programme prepared me for meeting new people which was something I was nervous about.

S1 Boy ”



WORK IN SMITHYCROFT



The focus of

J12's work in Smithycroft

continued to be based around 1-2-1 support and small group work for around 20 hours a week. The 1-2-1 support was again a major part of this work. Using the Developmental Trauma Approach brought positive results as these young people enjoyed some of the experiences they had missed in earlier childhood before going on to look at more difficult experiences in a healthy way. For many of the young people this is the start of a long journey – one which J12 staff are committed to travelling with them – to healing and recovery.

I learned how to be less anti-social and more aware of my surroundings.

S2 Young Person

The groups run in Smithycroft included Nurture, Seasons for Growth, Emotional Literacy, Self-Esteem and Friendship Skills. It is encouraging to see many of the young people from these groups better manage their school day and take part in lots more social activities with J12.

Social Activities with J12

During the past year, having an intern and an extra project worker meant J12 was able to offer more social activities in the form of mentoring, outings and activities at the J12 Base. These were all very popular as were the lunchtime clubs in schools and Base Drop-ins at lunchtime and after-school. These activities provide great opportunities to develop and deepen relationships between staff, volunteers and young people. Highlights were the autumn and spring trips to Pinkston Watersports where all secondary aged children got the opportunity to have fun on the water and learn some kayaking skills.

ILLUMINATE

AN EVENING WITH J12



The S4-6 group continued to meet weekly at Shettleston New Church. These evenings allow the older young people to relax and have fun with their friends, staff and volunteers, in the years where exams and making decisions about what comes after school, can cause lots of stress and uncertainty. Illuminate is also an opportunity for the young people to explore life and faith and ask some big and challenging questions.

Several of the young people in this group are beginning to take on leadership roles within J12 and other organisations.

J12 are always
here for you!

S5 Young Person

GOING AWAY WITH J12

As always, going away for either a weekend or a week with J12 is popular and keenly anticipated by many children and young people. The events were all run in partnership with Scripture Union Scotland (SU). Children and young people visited one or two of the SU centres across the country; Gowanbank in Ayrshire, Lendrick Muir near Kinross and Alltnacriche near Aviemore.

The summer of 2023 saw Smithycroft young people enjoy activities such as abseiling, kayaking, trail biking and much more along with developing social and interpersonal skills as they worked in their groups for the week.

The autumn gave these young people and the new S1 pupils the chance of a weekend away before winter set in. There were an increased number of S1 young people this year which filled a week at Easter camp. Many of these young people were going away for the first time. The feedback at the end of the week was hugely positive, commenting on learning new skills, trying new foods and learning about teamwork.

Two weekends in May provided P6-7 children the chance to experience their first or maybe second residential and the fabulous weather at both meant the tree-climbing, archery, crate climbing, bushcraft and water fights were a huge success.

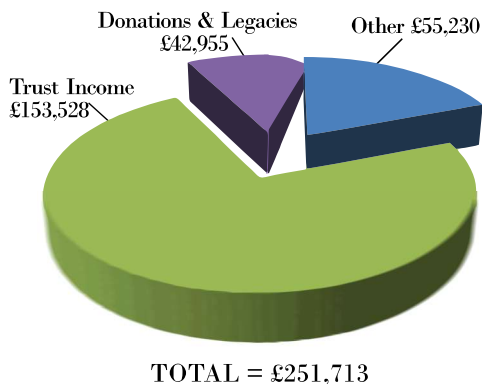


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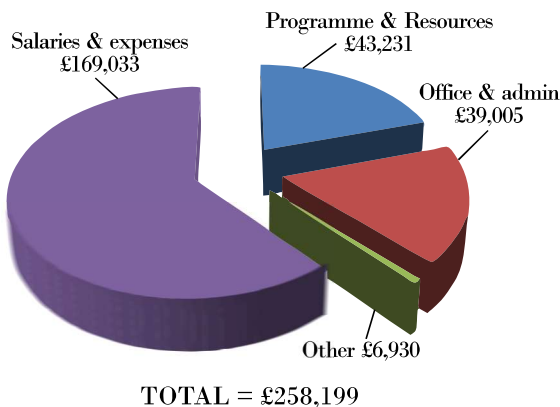
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

This is a summary of J12's income and expenditure for the year ended 30th June 2024. The information does not summarise the full financial statement. A copy of the Report and Financial Statements may be obtained from Junction 12 (contact details on back page).

INCOME FOR 2023-2024



EXPENDITURE FOR 2023-2024



Trusts which have supported J12 :-

National Lottery Community Fund, Bank of Scotland Foundation, Garfield Weston, Mary Brown Memorial Trust, The Baird Trust, The Hugh Fraser Foundation, The Trades House, Endrick Trust, Hope Trust, The Kells Trust, Incorporation of Fleshers, Erskine Cunningham Hill Trust, W A Cargill Fund, Gordon Fraser Trust, Dr Guthrie's Association, Martin Charitable Trust, Sabina Sutherland Trust, The Grace Trust, Paristamen Charity, The Andrew & Mary Elizabeth Little Charitable Trust, Hugh Stenhouse Foundation, James T Howat Trust, Miss E C Hendry Charitable Trust, The Challenge Trust

- Funding for the work has also been provided by individual supporters and churches.
- The General Fund balance at the end of the financial year was £217,111



STAFF



LIBBY LOBBAN
PROJECT LEADER



JEN CLOKEY
DEPUTE PROJECT LEADER
till May 2024 (on Adoption Leave
June 2023 – May 2024)



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PROJECT WORKER



CALUM MACLEOD
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FROM AUGUST 2023



REBECCA LAIRD
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FROM AUGUST 2023

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