

Your Legacy...

...transforming young
lives with good news!





SU Scotland



**...our vision is
to see every
child and
young person
in Scotland
exploring
the Bible and
responding
to the
significance
of Jesus**

Leaving a gift in your will to SU Scotland will enable this ministry to keep developing as we reach out to the next generation of young people.

For over 80 years, SU Scotland has provided fantastic holidays for children, engaged young people with the Bible, equipped pupils to serve in schools and churches, and invested in young leaders of the future. But it couldn't have happened without generous giving by our supporters.

Your legacy can make a huge difference, helping us to invest in:

- SU Holidays
- Schools' ministry, SU Groups, Bible Alive and prayer activities
- SU Missions and Magnitude Festival
- Our outdoor centres
- Training the next generation of Christian leaders

After providing for your loved ones, we hope you will make a gift to SU Scotland in your will to enable future generations to explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus.



Robin MacLellan
Chief Executive

Gifts left in wills account for up to 20% of all donations to SU Scotland.

Most children and young people today have little or no contact with a local church



SU Scotland's work in schools provides opportunities to explore values and belief from a Christian perspective in SU Groups, the classroom and at assemblies.

Each week, over 3,000 pupils attend SU Groups where they engage with the Bible, explore significant questions and make a difference in practical ways by serving others.

Across Scotland, a growing network of volunteers are taking Bible Alive into schools. Children in P5–P7 explore the Bible storyline through exciting and interactive multi-media lessons – music, drama, puppets, props, costumes, quizzes and activities bring it to life in the classroom!

Bible Alive has annual costs of over £6,000 to coordinate, deliver and develop the programme.

“Bible Alive provides excellent examples of pupil engagement and active learning. The variety of resources motivated the pupils. Please keep coming back!”

School Teacher, Airdrie

SU Holidays & Missions

“SU Scotland had a huge impact on my relationship with God. I became a Christian at a camp, aged 13, and year after year the friendship, kindness, fun and challenging teaching at camps kept drawing me back to God and encouraging me summer by summer.”

Karen, former camper

“My life has been plagued by bullying... at SU camp, I had the chance to just be myself, no one tormented me... I learned to trust people and, more importantly, to trust the Lord Jesus.”

Andy, former camper

Many young people testify that the most important part of an SU Holiday is meeting other young people and making strong, sometimes life-long, friendships.

These holidays usually include high-adrenaline and creative activities, along with space and time to explore the Bible and ask honest questions in a safe environment. One significant outcome of SU Holidays is that many young people come to faith and go on to be leaders in the church and in Christian ministry.

SU Missions work in partnership with local churches to run community-based events for children and families, giving many unchurched young people the opportunity to hear the gospel.



Bringing hope and a future for the next generation



Each year children from some of Scotland's most challenging communities attend Motiv8 Holidays. These specialist events have the potential to change the lives of young people from communities significantly affected by poverty.

On Motiv8 Holidays, young people enjoy time away from their neighbourhoods and are free to be themselves. Away from home, there is space and time to enjoy the outdoors, to build relationships with positive role models and to hear encouragement and challenge from these leaders.

Engaging Bible teaching takes account of their challenges, and higher adult to child ratios and structured activities help them to hear and see the gospel in action.

Your gift of £15,000 would sponsor 60 young people from these communities to attend a Motiv8 Holiday.

“Growing up in a non-Christian family and not having any Christian friends wasn't the easiest. I developed and learnt best at camp because outside things couldn't touch me there.”

Motiv8 Camper



Red helmet, maroon t-shirt, black shorts.

Yellow helmet

Orange helmet

Yellow helmet, black t-shirt, red shorts.

Orange helmet, red t-shirt, black shorts with 'SUPERHERO' text.

Orange helmet, teal t-shirt, dark pants.

Yellow helmet

Black t-shirt with a koala graphic and the text 'MY PUNS ARE' above a coffee cup. Black pants.

Blue t-shirt, black shorts, black life jacket.

Outdoor Centres

“The pupils had an amazing time and are still talking about the experience! The staff and facilities were excellent – we cannot recommend the centre enough.”

Visiting School Teacher

Our outdoor centres at Alltnacriche, Gowanbank and Lendrick Muir are places of adventure, discovery and hope.

For many young people it is where they first heard and believed the gospel, where they took major steps in Christian growth and leadership.

Outdoor activities are especially appealing for young people at SU Holidays, school residentials and weekend groups, encouraging fellowship and generating brilliant memories.

The beautiful grounds and buildings are a natural environment for hosting residential school groups and also help us serve schools throughout Scotland.

Each new activity at an outdoor centre costs an average of £20,000.



Young Leaders & Prayer



We long to see young people becoming confident and committed followers of Jesus, bold in living out their faith before their peers.

Our leadership, discipleship training and gap year opportunities help young people to develop skills, learn alongside other leaders, invest in their relationship with God and understand how the Bible shapes every area of life.

We invest over £40,000 each year in events, resources and staffing to promote prayer and to train the next generation of Christian leaders.

We want to see increasing prayer both **for** and **among** Scotland's children and young people. Our **Back to School with God** resources enable churches to do this, and our **Pray for Schools Scotland** initiative encourages year-round, committed prayer for local schools.

"We found the Back to School with God material excellent and it was well received! I liked being able to give appropriate prayers to different children and people to record and they used them – and they were excellent."

Volunteer

What will your legacy be?



If you have been blessed by our ministry, after providing for your loved ones, please consider leaving a proportion of your estate to SU Scotland. Your gift will bless future generations and provide a legacy of hope which enables many more children and young people to discover Gods love for them.

Leaving a legacy is a simple process:

1. Decide what you would like to bequest: a percentage of your estate (which protects gifts from financial fluctuations), a specific amount, for example £5,000, or a specific asset or item of value.
2. Ask your solicitor to write or update your will. They can also advise you or amend an existing will if you want to include a bequest to SU Scotland, quoting our charity number (**SC011222**).

Thank you for considering a gift in your will for SU Scotland. If you have any other questions, please contact Elaine Kinloch on legacies@suscotland.org.uk. We appreciate that, for many people, this is a private matter but if you are happy to share your decision with us, we would be delighted to thank you properly.

Fully funding a Regional Worker post requires, on average, over £50,000 each year.

Elizabeth's Story



Elizabeth Waddell was born in 1932 and spent her school years in Glasgow. It was here that she first encountered 'The Scripture Union', benefitted from the teaching given by the leaders and enjoying the fellowship provided by the local youth group and Sunday School Conferences.

Forty years later, through a church contact, and then latterly with friends from her childhood, she started attending an all-age SU Holiday and began to volunteer in the Glasgow office.

Elizabeth appreciates how the ministry has supported her faith and is keen to leave a gift to SU Scotland in her will, recognising that, in her lifetime, Christian values have fast disappeared. She is profoundly grateful for those who were faithful witnesses to her, and tens of thousands of other children and young people, and wants to invest in future generations.

Your gift of any amount will impact a new generation, helping them to explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus.

