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Dear [Name],

**Do you remember when you were younger and the excitement you felt before going on holiday?** It started days before you even left. Shorts piled on the bed. Toothbrush packed. Someone shouting from downstairs, 'Don't forget your socks!' You're rushing around, imagining the fun, adventure, and the postcard you'll send home from the holiday.



As we prepare for SU Holidays 2026, we're full of excitement. Our three centres and two campsites are ready. Our volunteer teams are getting in place. And we are deeply grateful for the many people who faithfully pray for each SU Holiday.

Bookings are higher than they've been since 2013, with over 2,000 young people signed up. More and more young people want to come on an SU Holiday and we thank God for that. **But with this growing demand comes a growing challenge.**

**More families than ever are turning to our Holiday Sponsorship Fund for help. With a 17% increase in demand this year, your help today ensures no young person will miss out on the opportunity to attend an SU Holiday.**

Imagine the scene. A young person has an invitation to an SU Holiday. Their friends are going. The dates work. They're excited about new activities, friendships, and the chance to explore faith. But without financial support, they simply can't go. For some they may never get the experience of preparing for a holiday. No packing, no reminders, no countdown—because their family simply can't afford it. For too many young people, those memories never get made, not because they don't deserve them, but because the funds just aren't there.

**Your gift can change that. By giving today, you can ensure that no young person misses out on an SU Holiday simply because their family can't afford it.**

On the next page, you'll meet Robbie—an SU volunteer whose life was transformed because someone like you helped fund his first SU Holiday. Today, he gives back so that others can have the same life-changing opportunity.



**A GIFT OF £45**   
 could cover the cost of food for one person on a week-long SU Holiday

**A GIFT OF £55**   
 could cover transport costs for one young person attending a Motiv8 Holiday\*

**A GIFT OF £100**   
 could cover the cost of one young leader to volunteer at an SU Holiday

**A GIFT OF £180**   
 could cover the average value of a request from the SU Holiday Sponsorship Fund

**A GIFT OF £380**   
 could make it possible for a young person to attend a Motiv8 Holiday\*

\*SU Holidays for young people living in priority communities



**TRANSFORM A LIFE  
 DONATE TODAY!**



**At SU Scotland, we believe residential transform lives.** This year, our aim is to reach 850 new young people with the life-changing opportunity of an SU Holiday. **And you can help!** With your support, young lives are being changed, one at a time, as they are invited to explore the Bible on an SU Holiday.

'My name is Robbie. I'm 30, from the East End of Glasgow, and the youngest of five in a loving family. Growing up, none of us were Christians, and I struggled with confidence, big groups, and talking to people I didn't know.

'Everything began to change when I got involved with SU Scotland in Primary 4 through a local SU Group led by volunteers from Junction 12, an SU Associate Trust. **I was given the opportunity to attend an SU Holiday for the first time, and that experience changed my life.**

'I went to a Motiv8 Holiday (holidays for those from priority areas), and then other SU Holidays every year after that. If it hadn't been for SU Scotland—and especially the Holiday Sponsorship Fund—I genuinely don't believe I would have become a Christian. **My family could never have afforded camp without that support. SU Scotland met me where I was, not where I "should" have been, and showed me the love of Christ in a real and personal way.**

'Through SU Scotland, I found friends who prayed for me, leaders who were honest, kind, and patient, and a safe place to grow in faith. SU Scotland also helped me find a church, first at St Silas, and now as part of the St Silas East Church plant that meets in the Glasgow Office. It feels like a full-circle moment: without SU Scotland, I wouldn't be in church today.

'SU Scotland helped me grow in confidence and shaped who I am today. I now work as a Welfare Rights Worker, supporting parents with benefits, debt advice, confidence, and pathways into meaningful employment. Many of the skills and confidence I use every day began through SU Scotland and the encouragement of its volunteers.

'Because of what SU Scotland gave me, I now volunteer every summer. Over the past 14 years I've served at many camps—as a group leader, travel leader, and even chief cook when needed! I've watched young people grow in confidence, form friendships, and choose to follow Jesus. Every long day and soaked-through tent has been worth it!

'I especially love working with young people from deprived backgrounds—because I was one of them. If my SU Holiday hadn't been funded, I wouldn't have gone. Those who can't afford it are often the ones who need it most. **The Holiday Sponsorship Fund is truly a godsend for families like mine.**

**'If SU Scotland hadn't invested in me, I'm not sure where my life would be today. Because someone shared the light of Christ with me, I now have the privilege of sharing that same light with others. That is why supporting SU Scotland matters. Your generosity changes lives.'**

We thank God for the work He has already done in Robbie's life, and we pray that He will do immeasurably more in the lives of young people through SU Holidays in the year ahead. The need remains great, and our partnerships with Circle, CAP, Prison Fellowship Scotland, and Safe Families continue to open doors to some of the most vulnerable children and young people.

Your gift today will help make this possible—enabling more children and young people the opportunity to explore the Bible, respond to the significance of Jesus, and find hope for the future.



With every blessing,

*Jackie*

Jackie Ringan

Director of Development and Holidays

PS: If you give a gift by the end of this financial year (March 31<sup>st</sup>), you will help us plan for the year ahead, ensuring no child misses out on a place at an SU Holiday. There really is no better time than today to respond. You can give online at [suscotland.org.uk/holidaysponsorship](https://suscotland.org.uk/holidaysponsorship) or use the enclosed form. Thank you for your generous support.