



May I thank you all for your support and prayers for J12 over the last year and we continue to trust God for his blessing as we seek to serve him and the young people of Carnlyne, Cranhill and Riddrie in the year ahead.

Christine McPhail  
Chairperson

We are so grateful to God for His provision in so many ways. For Llinos Burt, who has given so much of her time to help with the time consuming admin and design work that needs to be done; for the finance that has come in from new sources and supporters; for Barry Elder and all the extra time he has given to writing essential funding applications and to the many others who have encouraged and supported Libby through their help and prayers.

As I watched with horror and sadness the TV news during the riots down south I thought of our young people here in the east end of Glasgow and thanked God for J12. Surely this project was meant for such a time as this. Even in the midst of difficulties this year we have seen God's hand at work changing the lives of young people, help them to make positive choices and manage difficult situations. Many of the young adults who have been with the project since the beginning are now serving as young leaders at various groups and events encouraging, supporting and building relationships the younger children and teenagers in J12.

Having read over the chairperson's report from last year there has been much in the way of change on the staffing front. From a workforce of three J12 found itself down to only Libby. Caroline who had struggled with debilitating health problems felt she had to give up work and left J12 in January. However we were thankful to hear recently that Caroline has at last been given the right medication and is now feeling much stronger and more positive about the future. Chic left J12 at the end of March to take up a post with Barnardos.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

## ANNUAL REVIEW 2011

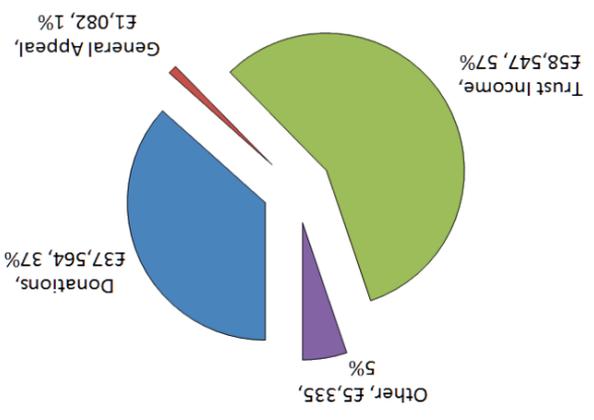
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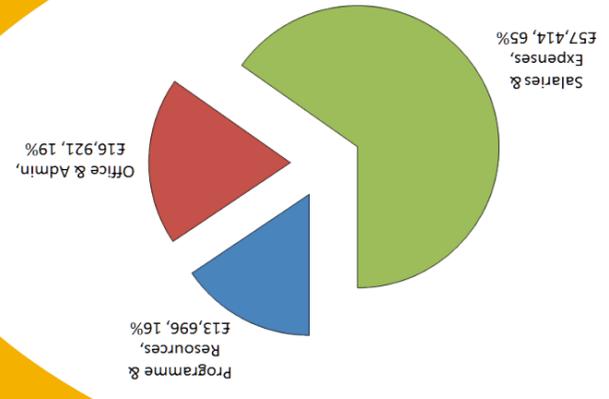
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The General Fund balance at the end of the year was £31,490.

Funding for the work has been provided by individual supporters churches, trusts, companies and other charitable organisations.



This is a summary of J12's income and expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2011. The information does not summarise the full financial statements. A copy of the Report and Financial Statements may be obtained from Junction 12 (contact details on front page).



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

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### MANAGEMENT GROUP

- David Ferries (Chair)
- Mary Hutcheon
- Jean Munro
- Joan Russell
- Sandy Scott

### YOUTH REFERENCE GROUP

- Robbie Bryant
- Taylor Burns
- Brandon Cairns
- Melissa Dallas
- Stephanie Hume
- Jaymee Kerr
- Mark McClounnan
- Kyle Quinn
- Robbie Robertson
- Emma Scott

### VOLUNTEERS

- Amanda Adair
- Llinos Burt
- Linda Campbell
- Shona Campbell
- David Clipston
- David Ferries
- Sarah Herbert
- Mary Hutcheon
- Stephanie Lenehan
- Kenny MacMillan
- Pamela McLean
- Christine McPhail
- Ian McNeil
- Jordan Moffat
- Stan Paget
- Joan Russell
- Sandy Scott
- Val Scott
- Craig Whyteside

### REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

- Alexander Sloan

### BOARD

- John Cameron (Chair) - until Jan 2011
- Linda Campbell
- Barry Elder
- Jonathan Keefe
- Christine McPhail (Chair) from Jan 2011
- Phil Wray

### STAFF

- Libby Lobban (Project Leader)
- Chic Martindale (Project Worker) - until March 2011
- Caroline Brodie (Administrator) - until Jan 2011



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"OFTEN SUITABLE RESOURCES ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND AND J12 MEETS THE NEEDS OF OUR PUPILS WHEN NOTHING ELSE WOULD OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE. IN MY OPINION, SMITHYCROFT HUGELY BENEFITS FROM THE RANGE OF SERVICES OFFERED BY J12. WE WOULD BE A MUCH POORER PLACE WITHOUT IT." (PASTORAL CARE TEACHER)

"BEING INVOLVED WITH J12 IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE, IT HELPS YOU LEARN AND IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE." (JO, 12)

"WITHOUT J12 I'D HAVE SPENT THE LAST 2 YEARS HANGING AROUND STREET CORNERS GETTING INTO BAD BUSINESS!!" (DANIELLE 15)

The 2010-11 year was one of change and some uncertainty on the staffing front. Both Chic Martindale (Project Worker) and Caroline Brodie (Administrator) experienced significant periods of poor health over the year which left the project under-staffed for several months. This obviously had a direct impact on the amount of work that was possible with children and young people. However this year saw an increase in the number of former young people from the project serving as volunteers at a variety of groups, outings and residential events. The support of volunteers enabled J12 to develop and sustain caring, nurturing relationships with between 150 and 200 children and young people.

During the 2010-11 year 112 children and young people went on a residential event, 64 took part in social and emotional support groups whilst 5 of the young people received individual support from project staff. A further 60 children and young people attended lunch-time and after school groups and the drop-ins at the J12 Base attract an average of 80-100 young people every week during the school year.

The Youth Reference Group continues to provide a meaningful voice for young people in the direction and decision making of J12. However it only met once during this year because of staff illness.



"WITHOUT J12 I'D HAVE NOTHING TO DO AND WOULD PROBABLY BE WALKING ABOUT THE STREETS ACTING LIKE A WEE NED." (MARK 14)

"BEING PART OF J12 GROUPS HAS HELPED ME BUILD UP MY CONFIDENCE AND GET TO KNOW NEW PEOPLE." (CARMEN, 13)

"AT CAMP YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE STUFF YOU'D NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO OTHERWISE." (CHELSEA & DEMI, 14)

"MY 1ST J12 OUTING WAS AMAZING AND EXCITING!" (BRANDON 12)

The highlight of the year for many of the J12 youngsters is the weekends away and holidays run in partnership with Scripture Union Scotland. Everyone involved with the project is given the opportunity to attend a weekend away at Lendrick Muir and those in secondary school also have the chance to go for a week's holiday during the Easter or summer holidays. Residential events provide a unique opportunity to develop relationships with the children and young people of the project. As well as having lots of fun and trying out new activities these events allow the youngsters to leave behind the difficulties many of them face in their homes and communities. It is also a time when they develop interpersonal skills with their peers and adults. Traditional territorial boundaries cease to be important at these events and many new friendships are made.

Despite staff shortages the numbers at Scripture Union groups, games club and drop-ins remained stable throughout the year. This meant staff and volunteers had regular ongoing contact with these youngsters. Outings run by J12 were well attended and included; trips to 10-pin bowling, and Lazer Zone, a car treasure hunt and eating lots of food at China Buffet King!! Unfortunately the Christmas parties were a casualty of the December snow!



"I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN J12 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. IT IS GREAT TO SEE THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED AS YOUNG LEADERS. IT IS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THEM ON A TEAM AND SEE THEM BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE." (VAL, VOLUNTEER)

Training, equipping and supporting former young people into leadership roles was a major priority for J12 staff during 2010-11. J12 aims to provide a framework of formal training, practical experience and 1-2-1 mentoring to young people expressing a desire to become leaders. In May 5 young people attended a weekend training event as they started out on this next stage with J12. In January the over 18's attended their first national youth work training conference with J12 staff. Over the year 6 former young people were serving regularly at J12 activities along with 14 other volunteers to run the groups and individual work. The 1-2-1 mentoring encourages personal, social and spiritual development of these young people as J12 recognises the need to support them as they move into adulthood.

"J12 HAS SUPPORTED ME GREATLY IN MY PERSONAL LIFE CHOICES AND AS I'VE DEVELOPED AS A LEADER. J12 HAS BEEN A LIFELINE AND IF I HADN'T RECEIVED THE HELP AND SUPPORT I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE WHERE I AM TODAY." (IAN, 19)



"THE SUPPORT I RECEIVE FROM J12 IS PRICELESS, THE WORK AND EFFORT STAFF HAVE PUT INTO SUPPORTING ME IS EXCELLENT. I FEEL THAT BEING A LEADER IN J12 I CAN TRY MAKE TO A DIFFERENCE FOR EACH YOUNG PERSON THAT COMES TO J12 IN THE WAY THEY DID FOR ME WHEN I WAS YOUNGER." (CRAIG, 20)

The J12 Base has continued to be a very popular place for young people to come and chat to staff and volunteers as well as hang out with their friends. Over the last year the young people have taken increasing ownership of the Base coming up with ideas to make it more youth friendly. The biggest of these was, working with the professionals at DUFI Art, 9 young people created, designed and spray painted a wall in the Base reflecting the ethos, people and community of J12. Many more young people were involved in raising money for this project which has been admired and enjoyed by everyone.

The Base has also been a good point of contact for parents and local people looking for advice or support and is now an integral part of the local community.



"THE BASE IS SOMEWHERE TO BE WITH YOUR PALS." (CHLOE, 14)

"THE PEOPLE AT J12 HAVE REALLY HELPED ME, ESPECIALLY TO COME OUT OF MY SHELL." (NICOLA, 15)

