## **Financial Report**

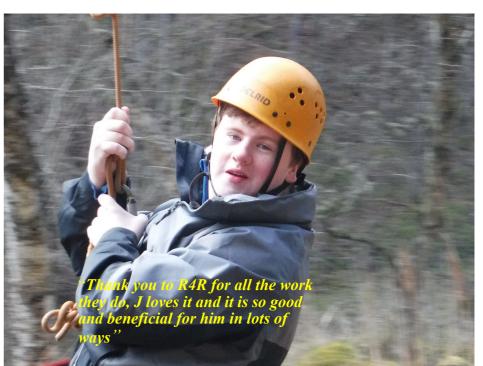
INCOME	Income and Expenditure Accou Year Ended 30 April 2019	nt Year Ended 30 April 2018
Activity camp fees	37,390	33,828
Donations	4.461	17,914
Fund Raising	1,440	2,400
Grants	67,613	43,090
Bank Interest	17	14
TOTAL INCOME	<u>110,921</u>	<u>97,246</u>
EXPENDITURE Cost of Activity camps Office Costs Staff Costs Insurance Travel Publicity Costs of Fund Raising Small Capital Equipm Duke of Edinburgh Co	6,955 51,053 1,118 1,410 626 g jent 7,942	31,863 7,264 47,659 1,026 1,124 42 1,134 2,418 1,004
TOTAL EXPENDITU		<u>93,534</u>
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	6,026	3,712

With grateful thanks to the following from whom we have received funding grants:





# **Annual Report 2019**



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### Chair's Report

# **ActivityReport**

"Trips away on camps build his confidence and give me time to relax . Many thanks for another great year of support from R4R!"

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### Greetings all,

What can I say, but that God is good! This year saw a us expand even more with our commitment to helping our young people excel. Not only by the addition of some more board members (if you're interested, don't be shy!), but in other awesome areas!



Building upon our purchase of some mountain bikes and trailer from last year, we now have our own fleet of canoes and a trailer (which is almost as long as Colin G.'s car!). We have also been able to purchase our own buoyancy aids, paddles, and other bits of water related kit!

Another wonderful development that has happened this past year, is our successful application and awarding of our own Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) licence. This has been a long time coming, but thanks to the effort of Colin G. getting all of the necessary paperwork together, we are now able to utilise more locations around the Highlands. Many thanks to Colin G. for spear heading this project!

In other exciting news, Carol has completed her HNC in Social Services! And we have started a trial to provide a service for those 19 years old and older. This will run from July 2019 to April 2020. Stay tuned!

As always, I would like to personally thank our staff (Sylvia, Colin G. and Carol) for their ongoing, committed work to Reach4Reality. I would also like to thank our volunteers and fellow board members for their commitment and effort in helping our young people thrive! I've said it before, but I truly mean it. You are all very much appreciated. Without you, Reach4Reality cannot do what it does.

I, for one, am excited in where we are heading, and who knows what amazing things we'll be able to see and do this coming year!

God bless, Colin Hall (aka Slice) Vice Chair On behalf of all Staff and Trustees

"We had a fantastic time on the Family camp. It really brought us together as father and son and it is still continuing. I think it is amazing idea. I would recommend the camp to any family.



#### 40 Young People have benefitted:

- \* New Young People
- Self-Directed Support
  - Self-Funded
- **Better Breaks Funded**
- \* Waiting List



- 13 Weekend Camps at Abernethy 3 Five Day Camps
- 1 Day Activities at Abernethy
- 2 Day Activities at Other locations
- 1 Transitions weekend camp
- 1 DofE practice canoe expedition
- 1 DofE qualifying canoe expedition
- 2 Family camp weekends
- \* Five Day Camp places
- Weekend places
- Overnight places
- Short Activity Sessions 150 (up to 1/2 day)

DofE: 4 completed Bronze, 1 working towards Silver. 6 towards Bronze



Despite Highland Council cutbacks and tightening self-directed support budgets,

Reach4Reality has continued to grow in terms of the number of young people we work with and the number of activities we have provided.

We ran our first DofE expeditions and were delighted to present four young people with their Bronze Awards back in January 2019. We now have 6 working

towards their Bronze and 1 towards his Silver. Following our trial Family camp in 2017-18, we have run

2 more successful Family camps. Over the winter we ran a Transitions course for a small number of teenagers and this culminated in a Transitions weekend camp where they were involved in planning activities and planning and cooking meals together.

In July 2018 we had our annual inspection from the Care Inspectorate as a Support Service and were again delighted to receive a rating of 5!