



**Bighearted
Scotland**

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What it means to have a big heart

More than ever before,
many thousands of people
in Scotland rely on charities
to provide the care and
support they need to lead
happy, fulfilling lives.

It's vital work. However, the reality is that help can only be provided where and when it's required most with the backing and generosity of our donors. We value their commitment and because they share our vision and want the same outcomes, we've become a powerful team.

We know from experience that by working together, we can achieve much more. That's what Bighearted Scotland is all about. We're the country's leading charity partnership – a group focused on supporting good causes and creating positive futures.

**We'd love you to get involved and
help us make great things happen.**



Working together to

create a positive future

About Bighearted Scotland

We are a charitable trust formed in 1994 to raise money for four Scottish charities: Epilepsy Scotland, Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Scotland, OneKind and Erskine. These organisations receive limited or no government funding, relying instead on donations from friends and supporters to provide essential services. And that's where we come in.

By operating as a consortium and umbrella charity, we have greater influence and can reach out to more potential donors. Also, we focus on payroll giving, which ensures that more money is directed where it's needed. To date, we've raised over £1 million for our charities and by doing so have helped fund life-changing interventions in areas including epilepsy, exclusion, animal welfare, disability, cancer and mental health.



By supporting Bighearted Scotland

You're making all this – and much more – possible



Why payroll giving?

Quite simply, it's the most tax-efficient way of donating vital funds to our charities. If you're unfamiliar with payroll giving, here's how it works. It's a scheme that allows you to donate to a UK charity of your choice straight from your gross salary – before tax is deducted, but after NI is taken off your pay. It means you receive tax relief of up to £4 for every £10 donated. In other words, a £10 monthly donation will cost you £8 at 20% income tax, or just £6 at the higher rate.

Not only do donors benefit, payroll giving is easy to administer and gives charities regular income, which allows them to plan, support more people and look to the future with greater confidence.

Are there other ways I could support Bighearted Scotland?

Yes, there are. One-off donations are always welcome and you can also set up a monthly direct debit, both through JustGiving. Details are on our website www.bighearted.co.uk

Our amazing friends and donors also raise money for Bighearted Scotland by organising and participating in fundraisers. Each year, a busy programme of events generates valuable income for our charities. We'd love you to get involved and play your part too. Not everyone's up for a skydive or a parachute jump, however, there are lots of other ways you can show your support. Visit our website if you're looking for inspiration.

Bighearted Scotland

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- Epilepsy Scotland
- Erskine
- OneKind
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By donating to Bighearted Scotland, you're playing your part in helping four Scottish self-funding charities reach out to individuals and groups that rely on their support.

Epilepsy Scotland

epilepsyscotland.org.uk

Anyone can develop epilepsy at any time and in Scotland 58,000 people are estimated to be living with epilepsy. We make sure the needs of people living with epilepsy are met by campaigning for improved healthcare, better information provision and an end to stigma. Our services are focused on improving the mental, physical, and financial wellbeing of people living with epilepsy of all ages.

Erskine

erskine.org.uk

Erskine has cared for veterans since 1916 and today supports around 1,000 men and women in four specialist care homes, a village of 44 cottages and five assisted living apartments in Scotland. 600 specialist staff provide dedicated nursing, residential, respite and dementia care to veterans of all ages.

OneKind

onekind.org

OneKind exists to end cruelty to Scotland's wildlife, animals used in scientific research and entertainment as well as companion and farmed animals. The charity is active in many areas, undertaking investigations and research in areas including animal exploitation and abuse. It also campaigns for the introduction of legislation which protects animals and improves their welfare.

Spina Bifida

Hydrocephalus Scotland

sbhscotland.org.uk

SBH Scotland offers specialist help and expert advice to over 4,000 children, adults and their families across the country affected by these complex disabilities. The charity also employs experienced nursing and support staff to provide one-to-one care at home and in schools and hospitals.

Show us you're big-hearted

We hope you're now inspired to join the Bighearted Scotland family and register for our payroll giving scheme. Your donations will make a huge difference to our charities and especially to the adults, young people, children and animals who rely on our help.

**To sign up to payroll giving,
visit our website or send us an email:**

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