



PRESS RELEASE

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Scottish Friendly announces support for the Renfrewshire Helping Those in Need charity

Scottish Friendly, Scotland's largest financial mutual, has announced that it is supporting the Renfrewshire Helping Those in Need charity as part of its 'Back to School' charity initiative.

The clothing bank is a small, local charity run by volunteers and has been providing local children with school uniforms, clothing, shoes and toys since 2018.

Its aim is to ensure no family goes without the basic necessities to live by helping to relieve the financial burden of households who may be facing poverty.

The support from Scottish Friendly will enable the charity to reach more children across the county and increase the supply of new uniforms, school bags and other essential equipment.

Scottish Friendly's 'Back to School' campaign will also include support for the South Ayrshire School Clothing Bank and the Morecambe Bay Foodbank in Lancashire, which runs 'The Uniform Project' for local children.

Scottish Friendly has a long-tradition of supporting school children across Scotland through numerous charity initiatives.

The Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour, which is organised by national charity The Scottish Book Trust, has been running for the past 20 years and encourages a love for reading, writing and illustration.

Kevin Brown, Communications Manager at Scottish Friendly said: "The Renfrewshire Helping Those in Need organisation is a brilliant charity that helps children to feel more confident and relaxed about going to school. It also gives peace of mind to parents who may worry about not being able to provide their child with the same clothes or accessories as other children. Hopefully the support we provide will help the amazing team to reach even more children in South Ayrshire and ensure they have equal opportunities as their peers."

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About Scottish Friendly

Scottish Friendly is a leading UK mutual life and investments organisation. It provides investors and their families with a wide range of investment and protection solutions and provides life and investment products and services to other financial organisations.

Scottish Friendly has roots stretching back to 1862. Established as the City of Glasgow Friendly Society, its name changed in October 1992 when it took over Scottish Friendly Assurance.

In recent years Scottish Friendly has significantly restructured its business. The Group has flourished through a three-part growth strategy of organic growth, mergers and acquisitions, and business process outsourcing.

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