

CHARITY WALK FOR PEACE

'RAISING £1,000,000 FOR UK CHARITIES IN 2018'

Charity Reception & Cheque Presentation – Glasgow

The Charity Walk for Peace **Charity Reception Dinner** was held on Sunday March 25th 2018 in Glasgow, Scotland to a packed hall of charity representatives, community groups and dignitaries.

Attending guests came to support the upcoming Charity Walk for Peace being held on Sunday April 29th 2018 in the Windsor Great Park in association with Runnymede Borough Council.

The Dinner provided an opportunity for participants to meet the organisers and sponsors of the annual Charity Walk for Peace and with the objective of introducing them to this year's National Walk, its aims and objectives, and its fundraising efforts throughout the previous year.

The Chairman of the Charity Walk for Peace, Mr. Zaheer Ahmed, said:

"I am so grateful to you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend this evenings Charity Reception. We are so fortunate that today across the entire UK, charity receptions are being held with the objective of raising the much needed £1,000,000 for UK charities in 2018. With your support, we are confident that this year's Charity Walk for Peace will be the best one yet, so let us work together towards the one million target."

Guest speakers at the Charity Reception Dinner included:

- Rt. Hon. Sandra White MSP – Member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow Kelvin Constituency.
- Sgt. Graeme Stirling – Greater Glasgow Police Safer Communities Department.
- Rt. Hon. Linda Fabiani MPS – Deputy Presiding Officer of Scottish Parliament & MSP for East Kilbride Constituency.
- Cllr. Elspeth Kerr – Drumchapel & Anniesland Ward

Participating charities at the Charity Reception included:

- Barnardo's Scotland
- Children Hospice – CHAS
- Aberlour Children's Scotland
- Ronald McDonald House
- Beatson Cancer Charity

- Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity
- Poppy Scotland
- Emmuas Glasgow
- Archie Foundation

A Charity Cheque Presentation was also held during the evening where a number of donations from the Charity Walk for Peace were handed out to beneficiaries. These were:

Barnardo's Scotland - £500
 Aberlour Children's Charity - £1,228
 Poppy Scotland - £5,124
 Ronald MacDonald House - £1,100
 Children Hospice Association – £3,500
 Bearson Cancer Charity - £2,550
 Glasgow Children's Hospital - £3,253

As in previous years, similar Charity Reception Dinners are being held across the UK enabling communities and members of the public to engage with the Charity Walk for Peace.

All community groups, charities, school and supporting organisations are invited to join us and help raise funds for the many hundreds of deserving charities across the UK.

TO REGISTER FOR THE CHARITY WALK FOR PEACE, please visit:

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