



**A letter from the Founder**

19th November 2014

As we are approaching the festive season this year, I would like to share some of my thoughts with you.

Since my illness started in 2009 and ended with me going to Hungary in 2010, 2011 and 2012 for extensive surgery, my eyes to our world was widely opened in the broadest way imaginable.

It is during my visits to this country and its people, I realized what my late father was trying to teach me, help the poor and needy, and not only look after your personal needs.

The more we are approaching Christmas, I remember how my father would each and every year cook meals for the poor and elderly, as this was his Christmas present to those he wanted to help.

It was only during my visits, been confronted with the poor and needy and the homeless in Budapest (Hungary) I decided to start the first collections of clothing and food for shipment in 2010 to Caritas in Hungary with the help of Blythswood Care.

From shipments, car boot sales and other fund raising events, our charity this year opened its new shop in Aberfeldy, which is growing from strength to strength. Besides the shop, our storage/ recycle facility has also been increasing.

With the help of our shop, internet-sales and other activities planned for 2015, the charity is hoping to raise monies for current and future projects, and just recently started the Nepal Water appeal 2014.

As from the start, I can confirm that our charity will not be employing staff, and as stated in the charity declaration, the director and any others working for the charity will receive no salary or remuneration.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the volunteers this year again, and a special thank you to the students from the Breadalbane Academy who from the opening of the shop have been a great help to the charity.

As Christmas is approaching, my thoughts go out again, to those in need, locally as well as overseas, and I am wondering are we doing enough to help others less fortunate in life.

The number of Food bank(s) in Scotland and the UK are growing, not to mention homelessness and poverty.

May i take this opportunity in wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a good start in 2015 and thank you once again for supporting us.

Best wishes

Billy(Founder/Director)

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