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There are many ways to help support the Foundation's work; membership, attending events and also through donations to our programs. Your support of The American-Scottish Foundation's work is greatly appreciated. The mission of the Foundation remains as it was when founded in 1956 by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton: to be a bridge between the United States and Scotland, dedicated to bringing the two countries closer together and helping foster and expand cultural, educational and business ties between them.

#### GENERAL FUNDING OF THE ONGOING WORK OF THE AMERICAN-SCOTTISH FOUNDATION®

The Foundation continues to focus its programming efforts on certain strategic areas, reinforcing the philanthropic, educational and business links between the United States and Scotland, as well as perpetuating such celebrated elements of Scottish culture in the US such as Burns Night, music in parks and artist performances. A donation to our general funding will work towards helping us maintain all our key programs.

## LORD MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON BURSARY, ARTS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The ASF educational programs further the founder's belief in the importance of empowering children's senses of discovery; helping stimulate, enable and motivate young students. Among projects undertaken in 2011 were support of VOICES who performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the support of Play Rugby USA and the ASF Scottish link-up which has resulted in the participation of six Scottish schools in the 2010-2011 Global Partners Junior program, a NYC Mayor's office initiative.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS**

The ASF continues its support of the New York City Department of Parks, working with them on several projects including the John Muir Nature Trail at Van Cortlandt Park, which the ASF was instrumental in creating in 1997. Another project now underway is the Scottish plantings at Alexander Hamilton's home, the Grange, at St. Nicholas Park.

#### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

The ASF's community work is varied in scope. From being a founding members of the National Tartan Day New York Committee which organizes the Tartan Day Parade, to partnering with the Colonel's Fund of the Scots Guards and the Allied Forces Foundation in support of returning veterans, the ASF is developing many ways of reaching out to and connecting with the community. The ASF held a concert with the NY Police Museum as part of The September Concert series to thank the Lothian & Borders and InChorus choirs (100 voices strong) for helping to observe the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001. The ASF held several community concerts throughout the year in NYC parks.

## **HERITAGE & PRESERVATION**

Focusing on specific projects of restoration, exhibition or cultural events reflecting the heritage of Scotland, the ASF is working on many events that crisscross this important sector. The ASF is pleased to be partnering with The Public Catalogue Foundation (PCF), a British charity which is cataloguing the 30,000 publicly-owned oil paintings in Scotland, raising awareness and funding in the United States for this important and unique projects.

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

The ASF is developing its involvement in Scottish arts, music and culture, as in its involvement with Nordoff Robbins and Creative Scotland in helping bring to New York in April 2012 the winners of the Big Apple Tartan Clef Award, and "The Kelpies" in 2013/14.