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# *Wallace Awards Presented to:*



**GARRETH WOOD**  
SCOTTISH PHILANTHROPIST  
& ADVOCATE

## **Wallace Award for Philanthropy**

Garreth Wood, founded a property company, The Speratus Group, in 2003. He then expanded into the hospitality business, eventually owning and running 11 venues across Scotland.

In 2018, he and his wife Nicola sold the hospitality businesses and co-founded Kids Operating Room, a global health charity dedicated to increasing capacity for paediatric surgery in low- and middle-income countries. The charity has grown rapidly over the past 5 years and become one of Scotland's leading childrens charities, installing 63 state-of-the-art operating rooms in 24 countries, and creating capacity for up to 100,000 life-saving operations on children.



**JAMIE  
DOUGLAS-HAMILTON**  
ENTREPRENEUR, ADVENTURER  
& WORLD RECORD HOLDER

## **Young Scot Wallace Award**

Jamie is the founder of ACTIPH Alkaline Water, a market leader in Europe and the Middle East. He is a 15x Guinness World record holder and was the first person in history to row across the Drake Passage from South America to Antarctica.

In 2022 Jamie won the Great British Entrepreneur of the year and was included in Sunday Times list of top 100 most disruptive entrepreneurs. Jamie follows in the footsteps of his Grandfather and Uncles all intrepid adventurers - our founder Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton - great Uncle to Jamie we feel will be approving of this award.

## *American-Scottish Foundation Wallace Awards*

The Awards recognize the contribution of Scots, those of Scottish descent and Americans and Canadians, for outstanding achievement or significant contribution in their field of endeavor and for their contribution to these countries.