

## St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Games

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Greetings Fellow Scot,

As you know, the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is a 501(c)3 organization. All profits from our Highland Games go toward charities the Society supports. The organizations are local and national charities such as Alma College, The Salvation Army and The National Trust of Scotland. The William Kincaid Scholarship for Scottish Arts is the only one of its kind sponsored by a St. Andrew's Society anywhere. I know this is a source of pride for all of our members, especially as we have enjoyed hearing and seeing our scholarship recipients perform at membership meetings in the past.

Each year as Games time approaches, we ask members to support the Games by making a donation to sponsor a trophy or medal. Competitions include pipes and drums, heavy athletics, tug-o-war, Highland dance, best clan showcase and even the shortbread competition. The estimated cost of combined trophies and medals has exceeded \$6,000 per year in the past.

Because there will not be a printed program this year and in lieu of conditions which are still somewhat in flux, we are not able to accept donations for *specific* awards in memoriam, **but we are still in need of donations for trophies and medals for our competitors**. Any amount that you could donate would help our Society maintain our tradition of awarding beautiful, high quality pewter plates and medals to the best of our competitors.

If you are able to donate, please send your check or money order (U.S. funds only) Payable to "Annual Highland Games" with "Trophy Donation" in the memo line to:

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Trophy Contributions Kilgour Scottish Centre 2363 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48083

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours aye,

Kelly Hemmerling Trophy Chair