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1849 - 2024

August 2 - 3, 2024
Greenmead Historical Park
Livonia, MI
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April 1, 2024

Greetings Fellow Scot,

This year marks a very special milestone for our annual Highland Games. For 175 consecutive years the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit has promoted Scottish culture, customs and traditions at our Highland Games. As a 501(c)3 organization, all profits from our Highland Games go toward charities the Society supports including our own William Kincaid Scholarship for Scottish Arts - the only one of its kind anywhere in the world. I know this is a great 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. Other organizations supported are local and national charities such as Alma College and The National Trust of Scotland.

Each year as Games time approaches, we ask members to support the Games by making a donation to sponsor a trophy or medal. We award over 450 participant medals for competitions that 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.

Please help make this year extra special by contributing to the trophy fund. You may send a check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to "Annual Highland Games" with "Trophy Donation" in the memo line to:

**SASD Trophy Donation
% Kelly Hemmerling
8044 Farrant St.
Commerce Township, MI 48382**

You may use the reverse side of this letter as an order form, or submit your form and donation at <https://highlandgames.com/trophy/>.

In order to show our appreciation, donations received by June 30th will be acknowledged in the special **175th Anniversary Highland Games program**. We welcome you to make your donation in honor or memory of an important person, clan or organization. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours aye,

Kelly Hemmerling
Trophy Chair
175th Annual Highland Games
St. Andrew's Society of Detroit