



# What we do



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**The East Kilbride Community Trust** celebrated five years of being recognised as a Scottish Charity (no.SC040731) on 1 April 2014.

Our aim is to create harmony within the local community and encourage its members to work together to achieve a fitter future for East Kilbride, bringing the community together and promoting a healthy lifestyle to all.

A lot of hard work has been done so far to make a difference and help empower the community and we intend to further compliment this by working tightly with various community groups and organisations.

There are exciting times ahead and we look forward to partnership working with the aim being to make the community safer, stronger and healthier, delivering programmes and initiatives that enhance opportunities and the lives of all in East Kilbride.

Since our inception we have achieved many things. Some of our greater achievements were the official opening of K-Park Training Academy, the creation of Community Allotments for children with additional support needs (ASN), Competitions in which local primary and secondary schools participated, the Donation of an Olympic Torch, Annual ASN Family Fun Away days and Christmas parties.

We will continue to strive to achieve much more.



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## Aims & Objectives

To promote community development & equality and diversity.

To provide recreational and horticultural facilities or organise activities.

To advance education in the community.

To promote, facilitate and provide funding.

To advance health in the community.

To advance public participation in sport within the community.

### K-Park Training Academy

Within the first 2.5 years of the charity being formed, we had built a £2million Sports Facility within the heart of Calderglen Country Park. K-Park Training Academy is the first of what we hope will be many exciting East Kilbride Community Trust facilities in our Town. This place is a monument to our belief in the positive effect sport can have on the lives of young people. A belief in the people who live here and a belief that sport can change and improve people's lives. We will look forward to seeing the East Kilbride community getting fitter and enjoying sport with a smile on their faces.



K-Park Training Academy is owned and maintained by East Kilbride Community Trust, therefore, by your child taking part in the Training Academy programmes, you will have the feel good factor of giving to charity. The surplus is used for the upkeep and development of the facility and for the benefit of the community as a whole. The Academy offers children the opportunity to take part in Training Camps throughout the year, Easter, Summer & October school holidays. There are also After School clubs for 3-12year olds. Please contact K-Park Training Academy to book your place or for more information tel: 01355 279204 or email: [info@k-park.co.uk](mailto:info@k-park.co.uk)

## How you can help us

There are many ways you can get involved with us

**Fundraise • Volunteer • Donate**



### Fundraise for EKCT!

If you are interested in, or, already fundraise for charities, why not choose East Kilbride Community Trust as your chosen charity? All money raised and donated goes straight back to the community. That is 100% a promise! Even if it is your first time fundraising – we will be forever grateful for any donation big or small. Please contact us as we would be more than happy to help!

### Volunteering

Volunteers are essential to ensure the smooth running and concentration of efforts within the East Kilbride area. No matter what your skills base, please get in touch, we have many roles looking to be filled, such as; Administration, Marketing, Promotions & Communications, Fundraising, Gardening and Sports Coaching. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

### Donate

Whichever way you decide to support East Kilbride Community Trust, your gift will be really making a difference to the community. The charity is reliant on public support for the majority of our funding – so we need your help. You can simply set up a standing order with your bank, or make a one-off donation. There are many other ways you can help us: consider leaving us a gift in your will; honour the memory of a loved one by donating in their name; give tax-efficiently using Payroll Giving. All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how small.

### Spread the word!

You have a voice, you can make a difference, please spread the word about the good things that East Kilbride Community Trust is involved with. We need people to find out who we are in order for us to continue to prosper, therefore helping to make a difference in YOUR community.

**We would love it if you made us YOUR charity!**

If you would like more information on donating or want to chat about getting involved please contact us at [info@ekct.co.uk](mailto:info@ekct.co.uk) or give a call on **01355 576005**.