



**DESTINY  
UNITED FC**

FOOTBALL WITH PURPOSE

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THAN  
FOOTBALL.**

# CONGRATULATIONS **ANDREW**

## Highly Commended Active Award

Radio Scotland Make a Difference  
Awards 2026

Proud of our founder,  
**Andrew Stevenson**. A brilliant  
and well-deserved recognition  
for everything he does for  
the community.

*Football with purpose.*

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BBC Radio Scotland Make a Difference Awards 2026



## A RECOGNITION BUILT ON PURPOSE

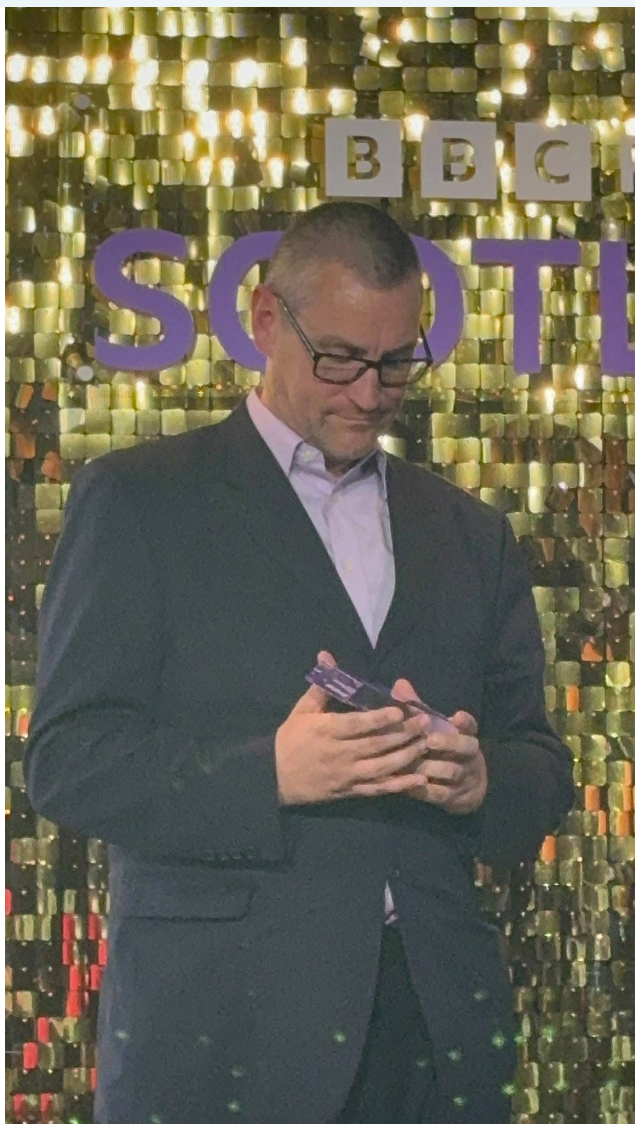
**Destiny United FC is incredibly proud to celebrate our Founder, Andrew Stevenson, after he was recognised as Highly Commended in the Active Award at the BBC Radio Scotland Make a Difference Awards 2026.**

The recognition reflects Andrew's continued work through The Destiny Project SCIO and Destiny United FC - bringing people together, supporting mental health and wellbeing, and creating opportunities for people to feel connected to their community.

Destiny United FC is a gender-neutral mental health and wellbeing football club competing in the Scottish Mental Health & Wellbeing League. But for us, what happens on the pitch is only one part of the story.

Football gives people somewhere to go, a team to belong to, a reason to get active and an opportunity to build friendships. Behind that sits something bigger: confidence, routine, connection, support and a genuine sense of belonging.

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#### IN ANDREW'S WORDS

"I genuinely believe I have something to give."

Andrew Stevenson

Founder, Destiny United FC

Founder, The Destiny Project SCIO

"I don't do what I do for recognition, awards or applause. I do it because I genuinely believe I have something to give.

I know what it feels like to struggle, and I know the difference that someone believing in you can make.

If what we do can help someone feel less alone, create a friendship, give someone hope or simply remind them that they matter, then every bit of it is worth it.

That is why I am so incredibly proud of Destiny United FC and, above all, The Destiny Project SCIO, as it continues to stand proudly for mental health awareness, connection, support and positive change.

**Today has reminded me that the greatest recognition isn't a trophy or an award, it's knowing that something you have done might make a difference in someone else's life."**



## A MOMENT THE WHOLE CLUB CAN BE PROUD OF

"Anyone who knows Andrew knows how much of himself he puts into helping other people.

Destiny United exists because Andrew believed football could be used for something bigger than simply playing the game, and we're now seeing that vision grow into something that is genuinely supporting people across our community.

For a grassroots seven-a-side mental health and wellbeing football club to be represented at this level is huge for us. We're incredibly proud of him."

### **John Tonner**

Chairman, Destiny United FC | Deputy CEO, The Destiny Project SCIO

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