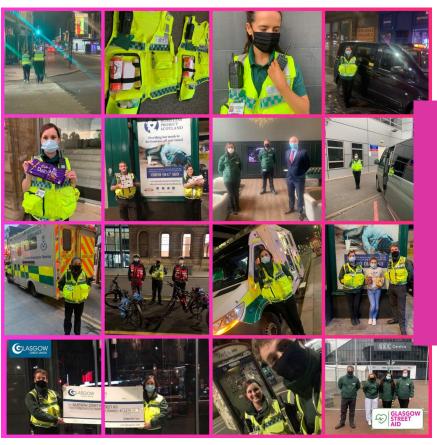
# GLASGOW STREET AID: SEPTEMBER UPDATE

A monthly newsletter from the team at Glasgow Street Aid



# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

An insight into some of our work over the past few months, and plans for the future

### GLASGOW KILTWALK 2021

On the 26th of September 2021, a group of our volunteers and supporters will be participating in the Glasgow Kiltwalk to raise funds for Glasgow Street Aid. Participants will complete either the Wee Wander (6 miles) or the Mighty Stride (23 miles), and will be walking or running the event around the city. The benefit of the Kiltwalk is that all funds raised will be topped up 50% by the Hunter Foundation, meaning GSA will receive 150% of all monies raised by our supporters.

These donations will immensely benefit our appeal for a treatment vehicle - more details about this can be found below. If you would like to support our cause and those participating, click <u>here</u> to find out more!

#### **URGENT AMBULANCE APPEAL**

In August 2021, we launched our JustGiving Appeal to acquire an ambulance. Our need for a treatment vehicle has now become urgent. Due to COVID-19 restrictions easing, we are dealing with more and more incidents on the streets and are struggling to perform medical treatment without being in a safe and clean environment, and without access to all the necessary equipment. With your backing, we are ultimately able to give more to those who need us the most, and be able to offer this safe environment to anyone requiring our assistance.

Our vision is to be trusted as an urgent and emergency care provider to deliver the best outcome for our patients. Having access to an ambulance will help us achieve this, and we can do this with your backing.

Since the creation of Glasgow Street Aid, almost 10 months ago, we have assisted over 570 people on the streets of Glasgow with medical or welfare issues. This has included arranging emergency accommodation for rough sleepers, referring individuals to a housing service, providing first aid, contacting an ambulance or police in emergency and, on a occasions, performing lifesaving treatment - specifically concerning drug overdoses. The purpose of Glasgow Street Aid is to alleviate pressure on emergency services, particularly during peak times in the city centre and throughout the pandemic, by offering medical care and/or welfare assistance.

If you would like to learn more about our appeal, or to donate, you can visit our Just Giving page <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>



The treatment vehicle we are hoping to secure with your support



### **CAROLE'S SKY DIVE**

GSA volunteer, Carole Bisland, who works on our Medical Street Team, will be doing a sponsored skydive in support of Glasgow Street Aid. Carole will be completing her skydive in October (weather permitting) and her goal is to raise £500 beforehand. More information about donating can be found on our Facebook page.

We all wish Carole the best of luck, and also thank her for her selflessness and bravery in doing this for GSA.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

How you can be involved!

Over the next coming weeks and months we will keep you updated on our progress and updates to our service.

Thank you for supporting our small charity!

From all the team at Glasgow Street Aid