

WHERE THE MONEY GOES - HOW DO CHARITIES BENEFIT?

Scotland's Gardens Scheme is all about raising funds for other charities and we have a poster explaining this that you can display at your open day. This may be provided by your District Organiser or you can download a copy from this section.

The money raised during your garden opening can be distributed in several ways:

You can choose to donate all the proceeds to Scotland's Gardens Scheme. In this case the money raised goes to our main beneficiaries, who are currently Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres, Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland and Perennial, and support the running costs of our own charity, Scotland's Gardens Scheme itself.

Or instead, you can choose to nominate a charity of your choice to receive up to 60% of your opening day's overall takings. Your chosen charity may be willing to help at your opening, such as by providing teas or promoting your open day through their networks. The remaining 40% then goes to Scotland's Gardens Scheme charity and beneficiaries, as above.

In 2022, over £210,000 was distributed directly to over 220 charities chosen by the Garden Openers. Our core beneficiaries, Maggie's, Perennial and the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland each received £16,000.

The table below shows the kinds of causes chosen by our garden openers:

