

THE PATRON'S FUND

The Highland Society of London is very grateful for receiving a £2,500 gift from The Patron's Fund, the charitable fund set up to acknowledge the work of the charitable organisations for which Her Majesty, The Queen acts as a Patron, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Around £750,000 was made available to distribute between nearly 300 charities and other organisations in the UK and the Commonwealth. The Fund received generous donations from a range of supporters – including individual donors, businesses, schools, community groups, and the proceeds from The Patron's Lunch held on the Mall last June.

The Society applied for (and was successful in being awarded) a grant to help initiate an annual literary prize for books written about the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, or otherwise to support and promote literature and other arts in the region. This is in line with the Society's overall aim to promote and support the traditions and culture of the Highlands.

Sir Stuart Etherington, Chair of The Board of Trustees for The Patron's Fund, said:

'The Patron's Fund is very pleased to be able to support the Highland Society of London with its valuable work. The Society is among hundreds of organisations for which The Queen acts as a Patron, which between them make a difference to causes and communities in the UK and throughout the Commonwealth.'

For further information on The Patron's Fund (Registered Charity No. 1164171), email info@thepatronsfund.org.uk or visit www.thepatronsfund.org.uk.