



# Committed to saving lives in rural Scotland.

Sandpiper is a self-funded charity dedicated to providing doctors, nurses and paramedics in rural Scotland with Sandpiper Bags, which contain the essential medical equipment they need to save lives.

**Find out more about what we do and how you can help.**

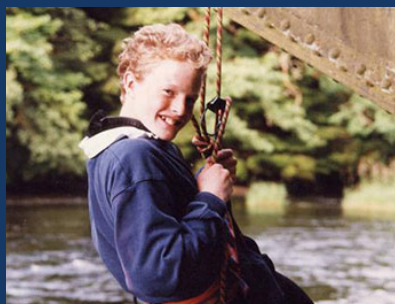


## Accidents can happen anywhere and the emergency services can't always be close by.

The charity provides emergency life-saving medical equipment within the Sandpiper Bag, to rural clinicians to enable pre-hospital emergency care to be provided in situations where ambulance response times are long, or a doctor's skills are required alongside those of ambulance paramedics.

Every single year we attend close to 1,000 separate incidents and since 2002 Sandpiper has sent out more than 1,250 bags. With help from people like you, we have saved countless lives.

The Dickson family founded The Sandpiper Trust in 2002 following the death of 14-year-old Sandy Dickson in a tragic accident.



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## What is in the globally respected Sandpiper Bag?

There are over 50 different state-of-the-art pieces of life-saving equipment in every Sandpiper Bag, each designed for ease of use and portability. Because our bags cannot fail in an emergency, they don't come cheap. **Each bag costs more than £4,000.**

The bags provide a vital link within the chain of survival and although we purely cover rural Scotland, we are proud to have also been asked to advise remote and rural health authorities in both Canada and Australia.



ARS Needle



Oxipen



SOF-T Tourniquet



EZIO Power Driver



Traction Splint





# How can you help to save lives?

Sandpiper is a registered charity that exists entirely on personal donations and fundraising. We receive no Government, NHS or Local Authority funding.

Each year across Scotland, Sandpiper Bag carrying BASICS (British Association of Immediate Care, Scotland) Responders, attend hundreds of 999 calls via the Scottish Ambulance Service.

None of this would be possible without our volunteers, fundraisers or corporate partners. We urgently need your help to continue to save lives within our communities. To find out more about how you can get involved, please visit [sandpipertrust.org](http://sandpipertrust.org) or call **01764 660447**

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