

# SSAFA IN SCOTLAND



# INTRODUCTION

**SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, provides lifelong support to those who are serving, or who have ever served in the British Army, the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines and the Royal Air Force and their families.**

**We began our work in 1885, and each year our staff and team of volunteers help over 60,000 people - ranging from World War Two veterans to the young men and women recently returned from Afghanistan, and their families.**

## OUR VISION

Our Armed Forces (both regulars and reserves), veterans and their families know they can depend on SSAFA for support now and for the rest of their lives.

## WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- **We are the oldest national tri-service charity and were founded in 1885**
- **We have the broadest reach on the ground in local communities across the UK**
- **We have the greatest presence on military establishments of any charity**
- **SSAFA focuses on supporting families as well as serving personnel, reservists and veterans**



## HOW DO WE HELP?

We offer practical, emotional and financial support for serving personnel, veterans and their families every day. This includes both regulars and reserves and anyone who completed National Service.

# SUPPORTING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ACROSS SCOTLAND

**22 SCOTTISH BRANCHES**  
**300 TRAINED CASEWORKERS**  
**5 SERVICE COMMITTEES**



**£2.3m**  
raised in grants

**3,062**  
cases and visits to beneficiaries

**446**  
people helped with accommodation assistance

**163**  
people received educational help

**232**  
beneficiaries supported by Glasgow's Helping Heroes

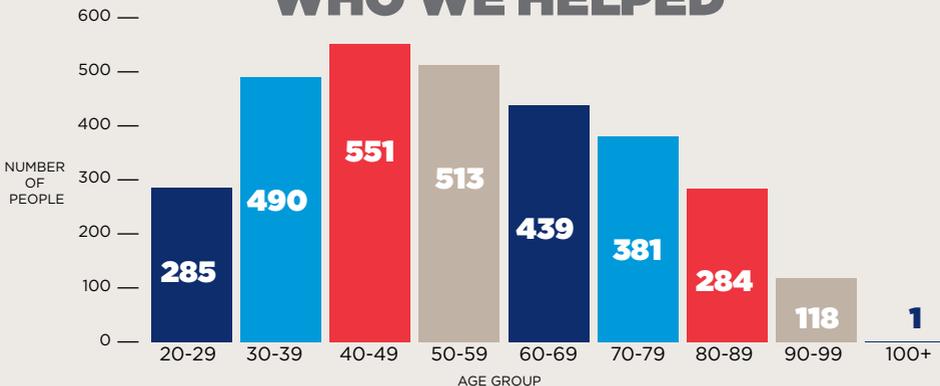
**440**  
people received personal help

**241**  
assisted with medical needs

**394**  
helped with debt problems

**994**  
people helped with household needs

## WHO WE HELPED



\*Based on 2015 figures

SSAFA has been providing lifelong support to our Forces and their families since 1885. Every year our staff and network of volunteers help over 60,000 people through our charitable services – from World War Two veterans to the young men and women recently returned from Afghanistan, and their families.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SSAFA, PLEASE CONTACT US:**

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