

Clan Strachan Charitable Trust

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Clan Update



**THE FEUGHSIDE GUESTHOUSE
HOME OF CLAN STRACHAN**

Strachan, Aberdeenshire, 3 June 2021

We wanted to give our Clan members and supporters an update on the newly acquired Home of Clan Strachan. It has certainly been a challenging year for all of us, all over the globe. As many of you already know, in 2020, in the midst of a global pandemic the Trust raised nearly £340,000 for the purpose of acquiring the Feughside Guesthouse situated in Strachan, Aberdeenshire. Certainly, with the pandemic continuing to linger through mid-2021 we are somewhat stalled until businesses can fully re-open and the economy recovers. Moreover, it was impossible to move forward with any plans up to this point because of the pandemic, but we do want to make sure we express what the next steps will be as we emerge from it.

Regarding the naming of the building, there was no strong consensus among the various alternatives. Subsequently, the Trustees have decided to keep the name of the building 'Feughside' with the tagline 'Home of Clan Strachan' below it.

The Trustees have continued to meet quarterly, and we have identified several items that still need to be accomplished. The top priorities are:

- **Recognition Stone**: The Trustees would like a permanent monument to recognize Strachans and others who donated £250 or more towards the acquisition of the Feughside Guesthouse. We are currently in the process of obtaining quotations, and we're not quite sure if we will be having names engraved, or if a large plaque will be mounted to a stone. We hope to have this in place during this year (2021). (Ref. Exhibit 1)
- **Procurement of Design Professionals**: Trustees of the Clan Strachan Charitable Trust are seeking the assistance of an architect or landscape designer willing to contribute to the future redevelopment of the Feughside, in the village of Strachan, Scotland. Anyone interested, please email jim@clanstrachan.org
- **Heritage Lounge**: The Trustees have decided to create a heritage lounge, appropriately themed with Strachan memorabilia.
- **Repairs**: The interior of the building is in fairly good shape; however, the exterior does need repairs. These include gutters, a roof repair, conversion of a public restroom, bar in the heritage room, and other minor repairs.
- **Fundraising**: We will be commencing a fundraising drive for these repairs and improvements as we obtain costs and confirm contractors.

We will need additional resources now that we actually have the property to make these changes in order to create a proper Home of Clan Strachan. Thanks to those who have been so generous up to this point to make this a reality for generations to come.

The Clan Strachan Charitable Trust is regulated in accordance with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). The charitable objectives of the Trust are: (1) To act as an authentic, international body for the collection of Scottish historical relics, particularly those relating to Clan Strachan; (2) to collect, collate, and record these items and be responsible for their housing and preservation; (3) to encourage study, interest, and research into Scottish history, particularly that of the Strachan family; and (4) to support other charities, museums, and galleries in furtherance of these aims.



VIEW OF CLACHNABEN FROM THE FEUGHSIDE GUESTHOUSE

Exhibit 1

List of major contributors (≥\$250) whose names will appear on the Feughside Monument:

Dr T Martin & Jeanne Strahan	Jake Strain
Stephen Malcolm Strachan	Dr.'s Michael & Eva LaMar
James Andrew & Margaret Strachan	Joe and Arlene Strawn
Clan Strachan Scottish Heritage Society	Michael Long (Straughn)
Mike & Kathy Strawhun	Monte, Dina, Rachel & Sarah Strawn
Lee Chris Strawhun	Gordon Strachan
Melanie Strachan-Zimmerman	Michael Straughan
Bruce Strachan	Steve & Marcy Strawn
John (Wolfman) & Kathy Strachan	Maire Strachan Quilter, In memory of Michael Quilter
Chuck and TJ Strawn	Marilyn & JoAnn Strachan
James Robert & Pamela Lynn Strachan	George, Isabella, and Christian Strachan
Walter & June Strachan	Nate Belote
Robert Andrew Strachan	Stuart & Heidi Krantz
Robert & Mary Strain	Michelle T. Strawn
Mike & Dawn Straughan	Peter & Meagan Strachan
Valeria Strachan-Severson	Rodney V Strachan
Lindsay Leard Coolidge and Charlie Coolidge	Clive & Cora Strachan
Aaron & Alesia Sitka	Margorie Strachan-Foulds
Roger Simon Strachan Parr	Phillip C. Strahin
Roddy & Fiona Strachan of Benholm	Debra Strawhun & Bill Reedy
Di Strachan	Dwight Hopkins
Will James Waltz	John Sublett & Kristin Strachan
John Robert & Kim Strachan	Stacey Bear
Beth Marie Strachan and Daniel Neuschafer	Dennis & Kelli Strawhun
Kammer Strachan	Lindsay and Evangeline Strachan
Lloyd Strachan	Rob Strachan
Carlos Strachan	Linzi Strachan
Ian & Brenda Strachan	
Mike Strahan	

To make corrections, please email jim@clanstrachan.org. Donations of USD\$250 or more between now and 15 September 2021 will be added to the above list.