

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1077989

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1999-10-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS OF PERSONS IN ROMANIA AND ELSEWHERE

Activities: TO RAISE FUNDS

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ROMANIA AND ELSEWHERE
- Moldova
- Romania
- Dudley

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£35,303	£33,111	-	-
2024-03-31	£54,722	£93,718	-	-
2023-03-31	£78,960	£53,498	-	-
2022-03-31	£73,765	£59,405	-	-
2021-03-31	£54,277	£28,483	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AMANDA VICTORIA CLARKE		2022-11-19
ANDREW NEIL BROCKBANK		2013-11-20
Avis MacDonald		2025-06-24
Dr PAUL WILLIAM WILLIAMS		2025-06-24
MR REV DR OTNIEL IOAN BUNACIU		
REV MR PETER JOHN WILLIAMS		
Rev ANTHONY PECK		2024-09-21
Rev MARTYN PAUL TRAVERS		
Rev SIMON HARRIS		
Stuart MacDonald		2025-06-24
VIVIENNE JANE HAYNES		
WENDY LAVINIA WESTWOOD		

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CHARITY INFORMATION

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(during the year ended
31st March 2025)

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Dr Otniel Bunaciu - Romania
Rev Simon Harris
Miss V J Haynes
Mr Tony Peck
Rev Martyn Travers
Mrs W Westwood
Mr A N Brockbank
Mrs A Clark

Chairman

Rev E Williams

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

The Meetings this year were held by Zoom.

The Trust continued to financially support the Ruth School by continuing to send money to help the running costs of the school and for the work of Project Ruth in Moldova.

At the meeting on the 21st September Tony Peck was appointed as Trustee and welcomed.

Project Ruth supporters were invited to attend as Zoom meeting held on the 25th February when an update was given on the Ruth School, and reports given on how programmes are being developed and how the monies sent from Project Ruth to the Ruth school were being used.

This year there were 208 students in the Ruth school which was evaluated by the Ministry of Education and received very good scores. 83 students enrolled in the afterschool programme and homework support was provided. 120 enrichment activities were organized in the afterschool programme and 20,609 meals were served to the children.

The income this year was £35,302, which was considerably lower than the previous year which was £54,000. The average amount in the past if there were no special appeals was £45,000.

18th July 2025

SIGNED.....P J Williams – TRUSTEE

.....V J Haynes - TRUSTEE

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROJECT RUTH TRUST

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2025 set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of the procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act,have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Ian Richmond
Chartered Accountant

Date 8th July 2025

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
COIF Charities Deposit Fund-General	0	0
Barclays Bank plc	51722	47816
HSBC Bank plc	30068	31782
	<hr/> 81790	<hr/> 79598
DEDUCT		
Creditor	378	378
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 378
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<u><u>81412</u></u>	<u><u>79220</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND		
Fund at 31st March 2025	<u><u>81412</u></u>	<u><u>79220</u></u>

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TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Donations and sponsorship-general	29976	47922
Income tax refunds	5327	6800
Bank interest received	0	0
Accommodation fees	0	0
GROSS INCOME	<u>35303</u>	<u>54722</u>
DEDUCT EXPENSES		
Printing stationery and postage	75	230
Newsletter and bulletin costs	0	245
Sundry expenses	0	0
Trustees expenses	0	0
Freight and transport charges to Romania	0	1100
Air fares	0	0
Bank charges	167	259
Professional fees	414	335
Goods bought	0	140
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>656</u> <u>34647</u>	<u>2309</u> <u>52413</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND AT 1st APRIL 2024	79220	118216
	<u>113867</u>	<u>170629</u>
DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Box 4-7 Appeal	0	8796
Project Ruth - Running costs	30705	71013
- Moldova Extension	1750	600
- Ukrainian Refugee Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>11000</u>
	32455	91409
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND CARRIED FORWARD	<u>81412</u>	<u>79220</u>

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TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Two Trustees Meetings were held this year, one in October 2023 the other in March 2024. Zoom was used for some of the Trustees.

The Trust continued to financially support the Ruth School by continuing to send money to help the running costs of the school.

Income has returned to its usual pattern after the increase at the beginning of the previous year when supporters were asked to financially help with the Ukraine work.

The Ruth School are continuing to send aid to people in Ukraine in the way of Food Boxes called 4-7 Care Boxes, because each box contains sufficient food for 4 people for 7 days. 7,000 had been sent out this year and over 12,000 since this work began, Project Ruth was continuing to support this work. No money has been sent for the housing of refugees this year as the number of people staying at the school had been significantly reduced.

Supporters of Project Ruth were asked to continue their help in supporting the refugees at the Ruth School and the Care Boxes, thus the income for this year remains high, and sponsorship fees are a little higher than last year

One large load of school clothing, shoes and knitwear to the valued about £20,000 was sent out by carrier to the School.

8th July 2024

SIGNED.....P J Williams – TRUSTEE

.....V J Haynes - TRUSTEE

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROJECT RUTH TRUST

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
COIF Charities Deposit Fund-General	0	0
Barclays Bank plc	47816	69420
HSBC Bank plc	31782	49174
	<hr/> 79598	<hr/> 118594
DEDUCT		
Creditor	378	378
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 378
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<u><u>79220</u></u>	<u><u>118216</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND		
Fund at 31st March 2024	<u><u>79220</u></u>	<u><u>118216</u></u>

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TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Donations and sponsorship-general	47922	71843
Income tax refunds	6800	7117
Bank interest received	0	0
Accommodation fees	0	0
GROSS INCOME	<u>54722</u>	<u>78960</u>
DEDUCT EXPENSES		
Printing stationery and postage	230	672
Newsletter and bulletin costs	245	235
Sundry expenses	0	0
Trustees expenses	0	0
Freight and transport charges to Romania	1100	1153
Air fares	0	0
Bank charges	259	214
Professional fees	335	390
Goods bought	140	134
	<u>2309</u>	<u>2798</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>52413</u>	<u>76162</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND AT 1st APRIL 2023	118216	92754
	<u>170629</u>	<u>168916</u>
DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Box 4-7 Appeal	8796	3500
Project Ruth - Running costs	71013	36500
- Moldova Extension	600	4700
- Ukrainian Refugee Fund	<u>11000</u>	<u>6000</u>
	91409	50700
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>79220</u></u>	<u><u>118216</u></u>

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Rev E Penman resigned 19th November 2022
Rev P Williams
Dr Otniel Bunaciu - Romania
Rev Simon Harris
Miss V J Haynes
Rev Martyn Travers
Mrs W Westwood
Mr A N Brockbank
Mrs A Clark appointed 19th November 2022

Chairman

Rev E Penman

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

Two Trustees Meetings were held this year, on the 19th November 2022 and 25th March 2023. Zoom was used for some of the Trustees attending on the 19th and for all who attended on the 25th.

On the 19th November Rev Edwin Penman's resignation as Trustee through illness was accepted, and a new Trustee welcomed, namely Mrs Amanda Clarke.

The Trust continued to financially support the Ruth School by continuing to send money to help the running costs of the school and money for the accommodating and assisting refugees from Ukraine.

The Ruth School are now also sending aid to people in Ukraine in the way of Food Boxes called 4-7 Care Boxes, because each box contains sufficient food for 4 people for 7 days. 120 boxes are sent out every fortnight and the Trust are also helping with the finance for these.

Supporters of Project Ruth were asked to continue their help in supporting the refugees at the Ruth School and the Care Boxes, thus the income for this year remains high, and sponsorship fees are a little higher than last year

One large load of school clothing, shoes and knitwear to the value of approximately £20,000 was sent out by carrier to the School.

2nd October 2023

SIGNED.....P J Williams – TRUSTEE

.....V J Haynes - TRUSTEE

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROJECT RUTH TRUST

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Ian Richmond
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Date 2nd October 2023

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
COIF Charities Deposit Fund-General	0	0
Barclays Bank plc	69420	46284
HSBC Bank plc	49174	46848
	<hr/> 118594	<hr/> 93132
DEDUCT		
Creditor	378	378
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 378
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<u>118216</u>	<u>92754</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND		
Fund at 31st March 2023	<u>118216</u>	<u>92754</u>

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Donations and sponsorship-general	71843	67720
Income tax refunds	7117	6045
Bank interest received	0	0
Accommodation fees	0	0
GROSS INCOME	<u>78960</u>	<u>73765</u>
DEDUCT EXPENSES		
Printing stationery and postage	672	294
Newsletter and bulletin costs	235	235
Sundry expenses	0	0
Trustees expenses	0	0
Freight and transport charges to Romania	1153	2641
Air fares	0	0
Bank charges	214	195
Professional fees	390	378
Goods bought	134	60
	<u>2798</u>	<u>3803</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>76162</u>	<u>69962</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND AT 1st APRIL 2022	92754	78392
	<u>168916</u>	<u>148354</u>
DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Box 4-7 Appeal	3500	0
Project Ruth - Running costs	36500	42770
- Moldova Extension	4700	4830
- Ukrainian Refugee Fund	<u>6000</u>	<u>8000</u>
	50700	55600
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>118216</u></u>	<u><u>92754</u></u>

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

For the third year no Trustees meeting was held because of the Coronavirus.

During the last month the Ruth School has started to accommodate refugees from Ukrainia mostly in the old school building where refurbishment was necessary; but two further apartments were opened in the new school so that more refugees could be accepted. By the end of March 70 refugees could be accommodated at any one time. During March the school has hosted 134 refugees (56 of these children), provided 968 safe sleeps while 197 others were helped by directing them to other centres and by transportation to embassies, train stations and airports.

An appeal was made to Project Ruth Supporters for donations to help fund this additional work and as a result to date £8,000 has been transferred to the Ruth School for this purpose. Therefore the donations total for the year is much higher than usual. There is no significant change in sponsorship donations.

During the year £42,770 was transferred through the bank to the Ruth School towards running costs of the Ruth School, £4,830 for the extension centre and £8,000 for the Ruth School Ukrainian Refugee Fund. During the year one bulletin giving current news about the Ruth School was issued and circulated to the Trust's supporters. Also two letters have been circulated giving ongoing news about how Covid-19 was affecting the Ruth School.

During the year one Bulletin giving current news about the Ruth School was issued and circulated to the Trust's supporters.

A large load of school clothing, shoes and knitwear to the value of approximately £20,000 was sent out by carrier to the School. The accounts show two sets of transport charges but the early charge is for goods transported at the end of last year.

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26th October 2022

SIGNED.....P J Williams – TRUSTEE

.....V J Haynes - TRUSTEE

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

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Ian Richmond
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Date 26th October 2022

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
COIF Charities Deposit Fund-General	0	433
Barclays Bank plc	46284	4140
HSBC Bank plc	46848	74197
	<hr/> 93132	<hr/> 78770
DEDUCT		
Creditor	378	378
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 378
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<u>92754</u>	<u>78392</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND		
Fund at 31st March 2022	<u>92754</u>	<u>78392</u>

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Donations and sponsorship-general	67720	47624
Income tax refunds	6045	6652
Bank interest received	0	1
Accommodation fees	0	0
GROSS INCOME	<u>73765</u>	<u>54277</u>
DEDUCT EXPENSES		
Printing stationery and postage	294	607
Newsletter and bulletin costs	235	235
Sundry expenses	0	0
Trustees expenses	0	0
Freight and transport charges to Romania	2641	30
Air fares	0	0
Bank charges	195	90
Professional fees	378	382
Goods bought	60	139
	<u>3803</u>	<u>1483</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>69962</u>	<u>52794</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND AT 1st APRIL 2021	78392	52598
	<u>148354</u>	<u>105392</u>
DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Moldova and Central Asia projects	0	0
Project Ruth - Running costs	42770	27000
- Moldova Extension	4830	0
- Ukrainian Refugee Fund	<u>8000</u>	<u>0</u>
	55600	27000
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>92754</u></u>	<u><u>78392</u></u>

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TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

For the second year no Trustees meeting was held because of the Coronavirus.

There was hardly any change in income over the previous year, only £11 less in total, although there has been a fall in the number of sponsors through death and others finding it difficult to continue with sponsorship through reduction of income.

During the year £27,000 was transferred through the bank to the Ruth School towards the running costs of the Ruth School, but for the second year the usual 2,280 dollars has not been sent to the extension centre in Moldova.

During the year on several occasions bank details for various accounts have been sent from Mihai in Moldova to which he said the transfer could be made, but on each occasion HSBC have found fault with the details given, usually with the bank account number. Peter Williams attempted to do a transfer on about 6 occasions and in each case there was a problem with the Stourbridge Branch. Edwin Penman tried to do the transfer from his local branch, but was met with the same difficulty. It could be that the bank does not want to transfer money to Moldova. Plans are in operation to try and get the money transferred in a different way

During the year one bulletin giving current news about the Ruth School was issued and circulated to the Trust's supporters. Also two letters have been circulated giving ongoing news about how Covid-19 was affecting the Ruth School.

A large load of school clothing, shoes and knitwear to the value of approximately £20,000 was sent out by carrier to the School in March of the year,

16 July 2021

SIGNED.....

.....P J Williams – TRUSTEE

V J Haynes

.....V J Haynes - TRUSTEE

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROJECT RUTH TRUST

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2021 set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of the procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

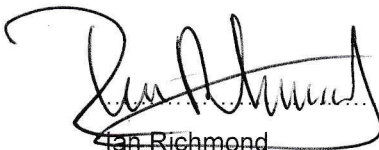
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act,have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Ian Richmond

Chartered Accountant

Date 16 July 2021

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PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
COIF Charities Deposit Fund-General	433	432
Barclays Bank plc	4140	4235
HSBC Bank plc	74197	48303
	<hr/> 78770	<hr/> 52970
DEDUCT		
Creditor	378	372
	<hr/> 378	<hr/> 372
NET ASSETS(LIABILITIES)	<hr/> <u>78392</u>	<hr/> <u>52598</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND		
Fund at 31st March 2021	<hr/> <u>78392</u>	<hr/> <u>52598</u>

PROJECT RUTH TRUST

TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Donations and sponsorship-general	47624	47987
Income tax refunds	6652	6300
Bank interest received	1	3
Accommodation fees	0	0
GROSS INCOME	<u>54277</u>	<u>54290</u>
DEDUCT EXPENSES		
Printing stationery and postage	607	137
Newsletter and bulletin costs	235	255
Sundry expenses	0	161
Trustees expenses	0	0
Freight and transport charges to Romania	30	2010
Air fares	0	220
Bank charges	90	94
Professional fees	382	386
Goods bought	139	278
	<u>1483</u>	<u>3541</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>52794</u>	<u>50749</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND AT 1st APRIL 2020	52598	38345
	<u>105392</u>	<u>89094</u>
DONATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Moldova and Central Asia projects	0	0
Project Ruth - Running costs	27000	36000
- Bonuses	0	0
- Gift	0	496
	<u>27000</u>	<u>36496</u>
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FUND CARRIED FORWARD	<u>78392</u>	<u>52598</u>