

Association For Reaching and Instructing Children In Africa Trustees Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

The Trustees present their Annual Report for the year ending 31st August 2024 under the charities Act 2011, together with the Accounts for the year, and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act and SORP 'Accounting and Reporting By Charities' (FRS102)

The financial Statement has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the Charities' governing document, The Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities. Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic Of Ireland published on 16th July 2014 (as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published on 2nd February 2016)

OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY

In setting our objectives and providing services our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commissions' general guidance on public benefit. Our objectives are;

To advance the Christian Religion amongst children in Africa

To advance the education of such Children

To relieve such children and the wider community who are in conditions of need, hardship, distress or illness

ORGANISATION

The Charity must have a board of Trustees of between 3 and 11 Trustees. We currently have 6 Trustees on the Board and looking to appoint 1 further Trustee in the forth coming year. The current Board meet regularly to administer the Charity. Elizabeth Lansdowne continues as Full time Administrator and runs the day to day running of the office with the guidance and input of George and Rosemary Willard and the Trustees.

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 19th August 1999 no.03828538 and registered as Charity Number 1079952.

The administration of the Charity is undertaken almost exclusively by Elizabeth Lansdowne. Expenses for travel to Africa by Trustees, also including Elizabeth Lansdowne who has taken on further roles due to the health of George Willard and the result of Rosemary Willard now being a full time carer for George, any Hotel Accommodation or other travelling expenses in the UK on behalf of the Charity is agreed by all Trustees.

INVESTMENT POWERS

Under the Memorandum and Articles of the Association, the Charity has the power to make any investment in which the Trustees see fit

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the Directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees annual Report and the Financial Statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charitable company for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to;

Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently

Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP FRS102

Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the Charity have been achieved by Donations and the sponsorship of children in Uganda. Some of the good work done by the Charity is made public on the Charities website which can be found at www.africawithlove.co.uk

During the year the Charities objectives were met with the majority of funds going to Uganda for the betterment of the Schools and Children. ~The Dining Room was fully completed and new cooking stoves were purchased. General repairs were carried out to the School buildings and part of the land has been developed for growing more crops to supply the school with extra food.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Trustees will continue to visit Uganda to oversee further projects undertaken and to see the continued building work, further work on the new Jajja George Health Centre. The Charity will continue to collect Clothes, Shoes, School Uniforms and Educational Materials to take and ship to Uganda.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

New Trustees are appointed on the basis of nominations received by Board members. Considerations include eligibility, personal competence, specialist skills and availability. New Trustees are inducted

in to the workings of the Charity by existing members of the Board in the UK and by taking an active role whilst on visits to Uganda. All Trustees are required to produce a valid DBS Record Check and are given a copy of the Trustees code and previous Accounts.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees will endeavour to maintain sufficient general funds to cover the day to day running costs of the office, whilst releasing maximum possible funds to fund the sponsored children and projects stated, as and when required from General funds available.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the Charity faces on a regular basis.

The Trustees are involved in the day to day operations of the Charity to such an extent that they are aware of maintaining certain levels of funding to ensure resources are available t continue operating. They also have examined other operational business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate significant risks.

The Trustees have prepared this report in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The Trustees present their report for the year compliance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

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George Willard
Founder/Director

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024
FOR
ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
CHILDREN IN AFRICA**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

The Trustees present their annual Report for the year ending 31st August 2024 under the Charities Act 2011, together with the Accounts for this year, and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act and SORP Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS102)

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes and comply with the Charities governing document. The Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities. Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16th July 2014 (as amended by Update Bulletin 1 published on 2nd February 2016).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

In setting our objectives and providing services, our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commissions general guidance on public benefit. Our objectives are:

- To advance the Christian Religion among Children in Africa
- To advance the Education and Health of such children
- To relieve such children and the wider community who are in conditions of need, hardship, poverty, distress and sickness.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Review of Activities

The objectives of the charity have been achieved by Donations and the sponsorship of children in Uganda. Some of the good work done by the charity is made public on the charities website which can be found at www.africawithlove.co.uk

During the year, the Charity's objectives were met with the majority of funds going to Uganda for the betterment of the Schools and children.

The Dining Room was fully completed and new cooking stoves were purchased.

General repairs were carried out to the School buildings and part of the land has been developed for growing more crops to supply the School with extra food.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

The trustees will endeavour to maintain sufficient general funds to cover the day to day management costs, whilst releasing the maximum possible sums to fund the sponsored children and projects, as and when required from the general funds available. At the year end, the charity held reserves of £128,507 (2023: £126,463).

The charity had incoming resources of £85,054 (2023: £85,089). During the year, £83,010 (2023: £87,773) was spent aiding children in Africa, helping to achieve the objectives of the charity with the majority of funds going to the betterment of the schools and children.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Trustees who are able, will continue to visit Uganda to oversee further projects undertaken and to see the continued building work and the continuation of the Jajja George Health Centre.

The Charity will continue to collect clothes, shoes, school uniforms and educational materials to take and to ship to Uganda.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity must have a Board of Trustees of between 3 and 11 Trustees. We currently have 6 Trustees on the Board and are looking to appoint 1 further Trustee in the coming year. The current Board meet on a regular basis to discuss and plan for the future of the Charity.

Elizabeth Lansdowne continues as Full Time Administrator and deals with the day to day running of the office, being in daily contact with our School Director and dealing with all sponsorship needs. She does so under the guidance of all Trustees.

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 19th August 1999. Number 03828538 and registered as Charity Number 1079952.

The administration of the Charity is undertaken almost exclusively by Elizabeth Lansdowne with input from the Directors and Trustees. Elizabeth travels to Uganda 3 times a year, including February leading a team of Sponsors, for each School term to check on the ongoing building work, welfare of the staff and children and to administer shop orders from sponsors and to hold meetings with the Administration of the School to discuss any problems, needs and forward plans.

The funding of flights and accommodation for Elizabeth is agreed by the Trustees.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the Directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to;

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03828538 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1079952

Registered office

2 Drury Close
Bowthorpe
Norwich
NR5 9DD

Trustees

A M Goldsmith (resigned 1/12/2024)
D G Goldsmith (resigned 1/12/2024)
K A Lansdowne
H C Wilson
R H Wilson
P A Thomas (appointed 1/2/2025)
R H Willard
G Willard

Company Secretaries

R H Willard
E H Lansdowne

Independent Examiner

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
R H Willard - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
CHILDREN IN AFRICA**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Association for Reaching & Instructing Children in Africa ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Colin Young BA FCA

Galloways Accounting Limited
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Date:

**ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>17,018</u>	<u>68,036</u>	<u>85,054</u>	<u>85,089</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Sponsorship		<u>20,399</u>	<u>62,611</u>	<u>83,010</u>	<u>87,773</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,381)	5,425	2,044	(2,684)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>125,563</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>126,463</u>	<u>129,147</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>122,182</u></u>	<u><u>6,325</u></u>	<u><u>128,507</u></u>	<u><u>126,463</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	134,181	-	134,181	133,976
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		-	6,325	6,325	1,158
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(11,999)	-	(11,999)	(8,671)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(11,999)</u>	<u>6,325</u>	<u>(5,674)</u>	<u>(7,513)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>122,182</u>	<u>6,325</u>	<u>128,507</u>	126,463
NET ASSETS		<u>122,182</u>	<u>6,325</u>	<u>128,507</u>	<u>126,463</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				122,182	125,563
Restricted funds				6,325	900
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>128,507</u>	<u>126,463</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

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R H Willard - Trustee

**ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Association for Reaching & Instructing Children in Africa is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are the advancement of the Christian religion and education of children in Kyjubira, Uganda, and to relieve such children from hardship, distress and illness.

The financial statements are presented in sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and sponsorships and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Income received from Grants are recognised when the charity has entitlement, after any related conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 33% on cost, 20% on cost and 15% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Donated services

The contribution of unpaid volunteers cannot be measured reliably. Therefore, the contribution is not included in the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

3. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2024 £	2023 £
Sponsorship	<u>52,997</u>	<u>53,719</u>

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Sponsorship and Donations	<u>52,997</u>	<u>53,719</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Sponsorship	<u>25,693</u>	<u>4,320</u>	<u>30,013</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024 Sponsorship £	2023 Total activities £
Wages	12,000	11,600
Rates and water	617	480
Light and heat	688	829
Telephone	561	598
Postage and stationery	1,373	3,404
Sundries	176	102
Computer expenses	118	-
Travelling expenses	1,973	4,976
Bank charges	54	28
Subscriptions	324	328
Donations	-	230
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	7,809	7,639
Independent examiner remuneration	4,320	3,840
	<u>30,013</u>	<u>34,054</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner fee	4,320	3,840
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>7,809</u>	<u>7,639</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees' expenses

In the year ended 31 August 2024 there were expenses reimbursed to the company secretary totalling £nil (2023: £88).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	12,000	11,600
	12,000	11,600

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	1	1

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	22,924	62,165	85,089
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Sponsorship	21,764	66,009	87,773
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	1,160	(3,844)	(2,684)
Transfers between funds	(4,254)	4,254	-
Net movement in funds	(3,094)	410	(2,684)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	128,657	490	129,147
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	125,563	900	126,463

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 September 2023	161,581	29,322	190,903
Additions	5,481	2,533	8,014
At 31 August 2024	167,062	31,855	198,917
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 September 2023	28,262	28,665	56,927
Charge for year	7,624	185	7,809
At 31 August 2024	35,886	28,850	64,736
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2024	131,176	3,005	134,181
At 31 August 2023	133,319	657	133,976

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11)	3,809	-
Accruals and deferred income	8,190	8,671
	<u>11,999</u>	<u>8,671</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	3,809	-

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/9/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	125,563	(3,381)	122,182
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund sponsorship	900	5,425	6,325
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>126,463</u>	<u>2,044</u>	<u>128,507</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	17,018	(20,399)	(3,381)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund projects	12,901	(12,901)	-
Restricted fund sponsorship	55,135	(49,710)	5,425
	<u>68,036</u>	<u>(62,611)</u>	<u>5,425</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,054</u>	<u>(83,010)</u>	<u>2,044</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/8/23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	128,657	1,160	(4,254)	125,563
Restricted funds				
Restricted fund projects	-	(4,254)	4,254	-
Restricted fund sponsorship	490	410	-	900
	<u>490</u>	<u>(3,844)</u>	<u>4,254</u>	<u>900</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>129,147</u>	<u>(2,684)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,463</u>

**ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,924	(21,764)	1,160
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund projects	3,060	(7,314)	(4,254)
Restricted fund sponsorship	59,105	(58,695)	410
	<u>62,165</u>	<u>(66,009)</u>	<u>(3,844)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,089</u>	<u>(87,773)</u>	<u>(2,684)</u>

The sponsorship fund represents monies given specifically to sponsor a student and the expenses associated with this.

The projects fund represents funds for building works, health centre projects and medicines.

The unrestricted fund is available for future use at the discretion of the trustees.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the charity received unconditional donations from trustees amounting to £1,300 (2023: £6,800).

During the year, the charity paid a salary to E H Lansdowne, a close family member of three of the trustees, of £12,000 (2023: £11,600)

**ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	38,288	27,850
Grants	-	7,000
Sponsorship	46,766	50,239
	<u>85,054</u>	<u>85,089</u>
Total incoming resources	85,054	85,089
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Grants to individuals	52,997	53,719
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	12,000	11,600
Rates and water	617	480
Light and heat	688	829
Telephone	561	598
Postage and stationery	1,373	3,404
Sundries	176	102
Computer expenses	118	-
Travelling expenses	1,973	4,976
Bank charges	54	28
Subscriptions	324	328
Donations	-	230
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	7,809	7,639
	<u>25,693</u>	<u>30,214</u>
Governance costs		
Independent examiner remuneration	4,320	3,840
Total resources expended	83,010	87,773
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>2,044</u>	<u>(2,684)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ASSOCIATION FOR REACHING & INSTRUCTING
CHILDREN IN AFRICA**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Association for Reaching & Instructing Children in Africa ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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