

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1082723

MENACHEM GENERAL CHARITABLE TRUST

Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended

31 March 2024

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Menachem General Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1082723
Principal office	141B Upper Clapton Road London E5 9DB
The Trustees	Mr E Englander (Chairman) Mrs H Z Weiss Mr F Leichtag
Independent Examiner	Asher Sternlicht FCA Cohen Arnold Chartered accountants New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road LONDON NW11 0PU

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

The charity is governed by a Trust Deed dated 14 September 2001.

Appointment and Recruitment of Trustees

The Trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity. Every Trustee holds office until he/she shall die or shall cease to hold office by virtue of the Trust Deed.

None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity.

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new Trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Charity. A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

Risk Management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Objectives and activities

The Charity is established to further those purposes both in the United Kingdom and abroad recognised as charitable by English Law. Pursuant to the objects and having regard to the guidance of the Charity Commission relating to Public Benefit, the Trustees made grants to religious, educational and organisations for the relief of poverty.

Grant Making Policy

The Trustees are approached for donations by a wide variety of charitable institutions operating in the United Kingdom and abroad. The Trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

Grants and donations in the year totalled £59,500 (2023: £27,500).

Financial review

Income from donations and investments aggregated £64,657. Total resources expended were £73,202 resulting in net expenditure (before net losses on investments) of £8,545.

The Charity's Statement of Financial Activities shows a net deficit of £9,384 (2023: £24,417 surplus) and total reserves of £1,601,935 (2023: £1,611,319).

The financial results of the Charity's activities for the year to 31 March 2024 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the Charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees plan to continue making distributions in accordance with their grant-making policy and to ensure that the ability to generate sufficient income is maintained to achieve that end.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 29 January 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



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Mr E Englander
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Menachem General Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Menachem General Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Asher Sternlicht FCA
Independent examiner

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Date: 29 JANUARY..... 2025

MENACHEM GENERAL CHARITABLE TRUST

Statement of Financial Activities

31 March 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
	Note			
Income and endowments				
Investment income	4	64,657	64,657	73,604
Total income		<u>64,657</u>	<u>64,657</u>	<u>73,604</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	5	(12,568)	(12,568)	(16,356)
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	(60,634)	(60,634)	(28,650)
Total expenditure		<u>(73,202)</u>	<u>(73,202)</u>	<u>(45,006)</u>
Net loss on investments	9	(839)	(839)	(4,181)
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(9,384)</u>	<u>(9,384)</u>	<u>24,417</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,611,319	1,611,319	1,586,902
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,601,935</u>	<u>1,601,935</u>	<u>1,611,319</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

		2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	14		1,529,868		1,530,707
Current assets					
Debtors	15	12,732		20,159	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>75,269</u>		<u>80,878</u>	
		88,001		101,037	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(15,934)</u>		<u>(20,425)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>72,067</u>		<u>80,612</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,601,935</u>		<u>1,611,319</u>
Net assets			<u>1,601,935</u>		<u>1,611,319</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,601,935</u>		<u>1,611,319</u>
Total charity funds	17		<u>1,601,935</u>		<u>1,611,319</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 29 January 2025 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



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Mr E Englander
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The charity is registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 141B Upper Clapton Road, London, E5 9DB.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The valuation of investment properties is inherently subjective, depending on many factors, including the individual nature of each property, its location and expected future net rental values, market yields and comparable market transactions. Therefore, the valuations are subject to a degree of uncertainty and are made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate, particularly in periods of difficult market or economic conditions.

Income tax

The charity is not liable to direct taxation on its income or gains, whether realised or not, as it falls within the various exemptions liable to registered charities. Accordingly, the charity does not recognise any deferred tax liability on revaluations of investments as no tax would be due in the event of a disposal as the charity would benefit from the relevant exemptions, as it will apply all funds for qualifying charitable purposes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Investment Properties

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Investment properties are recognised initially at cost.

Subsequent to initial recognition -

(i) Investment properties whose fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort are held at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised in the income and expenditure account in the period that they arise; and (ii) No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties applying the fair value model.

Investment property fair value is determined by the trustees based on professional valuations, their understanding of property market conditions and the specific properties concerned using a sales valuation approach, derived from recent comparable transactions on the market, adjusted by applying discounts to reflect status of occupation and condition.

Acquisitions and disposals of properties

Acquisitions and disposals of properties are considered to take place at the legal completion and are included in the financial statements accordingly.

Trade debtors

The trustees use details of the age of trade debtors and the status of any disputes together with external evidence of the credit status of the counterparty in making judgements concerning any need to impair the carrying values.

Fund accounting

General unrestricted funds comprise the accumulated surplus or deficit on income and expenditure account. They are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific restricted conditions imposed by donors. There are no restricted funds as at the Balance Sheet date.

Designated funds are funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for specific purposes. There are no designated funds as at the Balance Sheet date.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(Continued)*

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Grants payable

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from UK investment properties	62,508	62,508	73,332	73,332
Interest receivable	2,149	2,149	272	272
	<u>64,657</u>	<u>64,657</u>	<u>73,604</u>	<u>73,604</u>

5. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investment property management costs	12,568	12,568	16,356	16,356
	<u>12,568</u>	<u>12,568</u>	<u>16,356</u>	<u>16,356</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations Paid	59,500	59,500	27,500	27,500
Support costs	1,134	1,134	1,150	1,150
	<u>60,634</u>	<u>60,634</u>	<u>28,650</u>	<u>28,650</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations Paid	59,500	-	59,500	27,500
Governance costs	-	1,134	1,134	1,150
	<u>59,500</u>	<u>1,134</u>	<u>60,634</u>	<u>28,650</u>

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8. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Donations Paid	<u>59,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>
Total grants	<u>59,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>

All donations were made to charities whose objectives are in line with the objectives of the charity. The composition of donations is shown below.

	£
Yom Tov Grants	20,000
Kollel Mishkon Yakov Limited	16,000
Mesifita Talmudical College	4,000
Beis Aharon Trust Limited	4,000
Kollel Rabinov (Divrei Shir) Foundation	3,000
Other grants	12,500
	<u>£59,500</u>

9. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss on revaluation of unlisted investment	(839)	(839)	(4,181)	(4,181)
	<u>(839)</u>	<u>(839)</u>	<u>(4,181)</u>	<u>(4,181)</u>

10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>985</u>	<u>975</u>

11. Staff costs

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees during the year.

No staff were employed by the charity during the reporting period.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the trustees, during the year. The charity did not meet any individual expenses incurred by the trustees for services provided to the charity.

13. Investments

	Investment properties £	Other investments £	Total £
Valuation			
At 1 April 2023	1,475,000	55,707	1,530,707
Revaluations	-	(839)	(839)
At 31 March 2024	1,475,000	54,868	1,529,868
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2024	1,475,000	54,868	1,529,868
At 31 March 2023	1,475,000	55,707	1,530,707

- The charity's investment properties were valued by the trustees at 31 March 2024 based on the trustees' understanding of property market conditions and the specific properties concerned, using a sales valuation approach, derived from recent comparable transactions on the market, adjusted by applying discounts to reflect status of occupation and condition.
- The historical cost of the properties is £625,851 (2023: £625,851).
- The Trust holds 100% of the Issued Share Capital in Caneprop Limited, a property investment company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England.

The Loss for the Financial Year and aggregate Capital and Reserves of the Company at 31 March 2024 were £839 and £54,868 respectively.

The fair value at 31 March 2024 of the Investments in unquoted Companies is based on the underlying value of assets less liabilities of these Companies. The valuation of properties and other assets in these Companies has been made by the Trustees of the Charitable company.

14. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Rents and charges receivable	6,699	7,656
Other debtors	6,033	12,503
	12,732	20,159

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,424	7,300
Other creditors	8,510	13,125
	<u>15,934</u>	<u>20,425</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	<u>1,611,319</u>	<u>64,657</u>	<u>(74,041)</u>	<u>1,601,935</u>

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	<u>1,586,902</u>	<u>73,604</u>	<u>(49,187)</u>	<u>1,611,319</u>

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	1,529,868	1,529,868	1,530,707	1,530,707
Current assets	88,001	88,001	101,037	101,037
Creditors less than one year	(15,934)	(15,934)	(20,425)	(20,425)
Net assets	<u>1,601,935</u>	<u>1,601,935</u>	<u>1,611,319</u>	<u>1,611,319</u>

18. Related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.