

AWARENESS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1099873

Details

Other names	THE TRINITY FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE, TFCC, THE TRINITY INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE, TICC
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Legal form	CIO
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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") ARE: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT AND IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROMOTING ECUMENICAL AND INTER-FAITH UNDERSTANDING.

Activities: The Awareness Foundation works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counter force of love and peace to the intolerance and mistrust that now prevail in so many of our communities, and to build understanding between the faiths. We do this through education and encouraging dialogue. Examples of our work include our Ambassadors for Peace and Little Heroes projects in Syria and Iraq,

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Canada
- Hong Kong
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Syria
- United States
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£157,276	£140,007	-	-
2024-12-31	£166,413	£180,999	-	-
2023-12-31	£209,115	£190,256	-	-
2022-12-31	£124,711	£151,088	-	-
2021-12-31	£151,992	£117,987	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
THOMAS GRIFFITH VAUGHAN ROBERTS	Chair	2023-02-07
Carina Janie Dingemans		2018-05-24
George Hampton		2025-02-25
Jacob Stratton		2025-02-25
James Edward Appleyard		2016-06-20
Keith John Brockbank		2018-05-24
Rev ALAN KEITH SCOTLAND		2014-02-24
Rev Haroution Georges Salim		2023-02-07

Accounts



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2025



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INTRODUCTION

As conflict, instability and insecurity continue to shatter lives and communities, and spark humanitarian crises, Awareness Foundation is as committed as ever to its mission to build lasting peace through education.

The Foundation is an international educational and humanitarian charity, driven by Christian values, and open to all. Its programmes seek to positively transform the lives of displaced and disadvantaged children, young people and women, their communities and wider societies, in regions blighted by conflict and social collapse.

It also works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counterforce of love and understanding to the animosity and intolerance that prevails in many parts of the world, and to build understanding between faiths and embrace diversity, especially in the Middle East.

Awareness Foundation does not provide emergency relief but rather implements longer-term interventions to promote sustainable peace and reconciliation. With a particular focus on Syria, the past year has reminded us of how volatile the Middle East can be, where so many cultures, faiths and traditions meet, merge, overlap and can tragically collide.

Despite constantly shifting circumstances on the ground, we are pushing ahead with our **Little Heroes**, **Ambassadors for Peace** and **Enterprising Women** programmes, and aim to launch a new **Pioneers** programme aimed at teenagers. Many are exhausted by years of instability, and it is crucial that their voices are educated and armed with the skills to build understanding and promote harmony.

The last year has been full of activities and behind-the-scenes work to enable us to roll out new programmes across Syria in 2026. And to keep you up to date, here is our latest completed annual report for the year 2025.

OUR ROYAL PATRON IS HRH THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, GCVO GCSTJ, CD



2025 – A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Working in regions such as the Middle East is essentially challenging. Delivering education, training and support to some of the world's most vulnerable people takes place against a backdrop of instability and, at times, oppression, where circumstances can change rapidly.

For this reason, and with the support of our dedicated patrons, trustees, friends, partners and donors from all walks of life, we are proud to reflect on 2025 as a year of meaningful progress. Despite significant obstacles, we have continued to develop skills, expand opportunities and help foster hope for a brighter future.

The past year has also seen sustained efforts to raise awareness of the vital work of Awareness Foundation, helping to secure the support needed to continue our mission. From speaking engagements and community events to fundraising treks and silent auctions, we are deeply grateful to all those who have contributed their time, resources and expertise.

As always, our work remains firmly focused on supporting those most in need and advancing our long-term goal of *Peace through Education*.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS OUR PROGRAMMES

October

- The Middle East Director Trip to Syria Huda Nassar

Little Heroes Training Leaders to Plant Love and Hope in Homs

As part of its mission to foster conscious, compassionate future generations, Awareness Foundation organised a specialised training titled *'Planting Love and Hope'* for leaders of the **Little Heroes** programme in the city of Homs. The participants represented a range of Christian denominations, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to unity and inclusive community development.

The training featured an interactive dialogue session led by Huda Nassar, Middle East Director of Awareness Foundation, under the theme *'Planning for a New Year'*. This session provided a space for leaders to exchange insights, articulate shared visions, and align their goals toward a year centred on purpose, service, and positive impact for children.



In addition, Ramia Ibrahim, Awareness Foundation trainer, facilitated a practical workshop on the development of visual learning aids for children. The session emphasized the use of creativity and age-appropriate educational tools to strengthen engagement and enhance learning outcomes within the **Little Heroes** programme.

The training was hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Homs, represented by the Rev'd Adon Naaman, whose support and hospitality contributed to a collaborative and welcoming environment.

Children in Syria -The Reality

Suffering continues in Syria, and innocent children are still bearing the brunt of it. Many, many thousands have been forced from their homes, separated from friends and family, are victims of continued exploitation, lack even the basics, and have seen things that no child should ever see. According to the UN, more than 7,000 schools have been destroyed or damaged, and in 2024 there were 1,301 grave violations against children.

As defined by the UN, grave violations against children are killing and maiming, sexual violence, denial of humanitarian access, abduction, attacks on schools and hospitals, and recruitment and use.

Ambassadors for Peace in Syria 'Seize the Time' for Ambassadors for Peace in Latakia

As part of its ongoing commitment to youth empowerment and peacebuilding, Awareness Foundation organized a special gathering for **Ambassadors for Peace** in Latakia under the theme '*Seize the Time*'. The event was led by Huda Nassar, Director for the Middle East, and hosted by the Presbyterian Church, represented by the Rev'd Salam Hanna.

The gathering featured structured dialogue sessions that encouraged young participants to engage in collective reflections on the future and to explore practical ways of living out shared values, such as freedom, safety, and social responsibility.

Key issues affecting the future of Christian youth were also addressed, including migration and long-term planning. Discussions took place in an atmosphere of hope and constructive engagement, highlighting the strong desire among participants to contribute actively to peace building and sustainable community development.

The success of this gathering reflects the Foundation's continued efforts to amplify youth voices and foster leadership rooted in dialogue, resilience, and peace.



January

Ambassadors for Peace

Syria, where to? How do the Syrian young People see the future of Syria?

The Foundation launched a "Syria: *Where To?*" campaign in collaboration with its Ambassadors for Peace, giving young people a platform to express their hopes, concerns and aspirations for Syria's future following the collapse of the previous regime.

Through this campaign, young Syrians share their reflections on what lies ahead for their country, offering perspectives shaped by lived experience, resilience and a deep desire for peace, dignity and justice.



Syria, where to?
How do the Syrian young people see the future of Syria?

- 1- A State of Law
- 2- A civil democratic state respects political pluralism.. not sectarian quotas
- 3- A state committed to citizenship, coexistence, and ethnic, religious and cultural pluralism
- 4- A state that guarantees freedoms and human rights
- 5- A state that provides security and safety for all
- 6- A state that respects the rights and role of women and children
- 7- A state with sovereignty and military power that guarantees peace and rejects aggression against others
- 8- A state that defends the dignity of all citizens
- 9- A state that struggles for the freedom and unity of its land and for the exit of all foreign forces from it
- 10- A state that seeks justice and the just distribution of wealth




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Our ACTIVITIES

December

- Paper and Pen campaign 2025

The Foundation is deeply grateful for the generosity of all its donors and supporters, and particularly to Trinity Wall Street Church in New York for making possible the Paper and Pen campaign in support of children in Syria.

Through this initiative, the Foundation is providing essential stationery to 1,000 children from all denominations and faiths, enabling them to attend school. With the cost of school supplies continuing to rise, many families, especially those with multiple children and those already in need, face significant challenges in meeting this basic yet vital necessity. The support of donors helps to alleviate this burden and ensures many children, who would not otherwise have the tools they need, to access education, learn and nurture hope for the future.



- Christmas Thanksgiving Service

At the Sanctuary, St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Despite the challenges faced during the year, there remains much for which the Foundation is deeply thankful. The Awareness Foundation continues to be sustained by the encouragement, prayers and generous support of its patrons, friends and wider community.

The Foundation's Christmas Thanksgiving Service, held at The Sanctuary, St Andrew by the Wardrobe in central London, was a joyful celebration of both the year's achievements and the hope that guides its work. The service was generously hosted by the Foundation's patron, Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Archbishop of London, and centred on prayers and Bible readings reflecting the Nativity.

A particularly moving moment was the Lord's Prayer sung in Syriac by Nuha and Huda Nassar. The service also included a sermon by the Executive Director, the Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar, on the Gospel accounts of the Nativity; reflecting on the profound humanity of Christ's birth in a stable and the mystery of the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.



- Christmas Tree Festival St Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common

The Christmas Tree Festival is a joyful celebration that also raises vital funds for The Awareness Foundation and supports our **Little Heroes** programme. For the fourth consecutive year, St Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common, hosted the festival in support of the Foundation's mission.

Each tree, lavishly decorated and uniquely designed, was sponsored by local businesses, families, charities and community groups; making the display a true reflection of collective effort. The event highlighted the generosity and enthusiasm of the community for supporting meaningful causes, providing a source of genuine joy and thanksgiving.

The Foundation extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the teams at St Mary Magdalene for their dedication and hard work in making the festival such a success.



November

- Gala Dinner Landsdowne Club

On Tuesday, 4 November 2025, we held our annual Gala Dinner at the Lansdowne Club in London, in the presence of our gracious Royal Patron, HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh. The evening was truly memorable and marked the 10th anniversary of the Foundation's **Little Heroes** programme in Syria.

The milestone anniversary of **Little Heroes**, which supports children aged 6–12, was at the heart of the celebration. Many former **Little Heroes** have since progressed into the Foundation's **Ambassadors for Peace** programme for young adults. During the evening, they spoke movingly about how the programme has empowered them to see themselves as 'makers of change'.



The dinner also featured a video address from the Foundation's Middle East Coordinator, Elza Nasra, speaking from Latakia, Syria. She highlighted the ongoing challenges facing young people in the region, with particular emphasis on the difficulties experienced by its Christian communities.

- The Executive Director Trip to Syria The Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar

This was the first trip to Syria since the fall of the previous regime at the end of 2024. It was a journey filled with emotion — a mixture of gratitude, pain, hope, and responsibility. There was much to accomplish and many people to meet, but above all, it was profoundly important to reconnect with friends and partners who have carried the weight of these years with remarkable courage.

The Foundation is extremely grateful to its energetic and highly organised Coordinator, Elza Nasra, whose meticulous planning made the trip possible. We are blessed to have a young woman of such dedication supporting our work in a challenging context.

During the visit, the Executive Director met with most of the Christian and Muslim religious leaders in Latakia, which remains the main hub of the Foundation's work in Syria. These meetings were marked by honesty and a shared concern for the future of the country and the fragile fabric of its society.

Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar was also honoured to be the guest of honour at a Christian–Muslim dialogue evening, hosted by a local Christian group. In this setting, he shared reflections on restorative justice, which is the only viable path forward for a society emerging from the wounds of war and decades of dictatorship, corruption, and oppression. The evening served as a powerful reminder that reconciliation is not a luxury but a necessity for Syria's future.

It was deeply moving to meet many of our Ambassadors for Peace and Little Heroes' Leaders. Listening to their experiences since the fall of the regime was both humbling and inspiring. These conversations also provided an opportunity to build momentum for our new programme for teenagers, 'Pioneers', discussing its vision and goals with both religious and lay leaders.

Towards the end of this visit, The Executive Director was invited to give a talk on the meaning of the Incarnation and Christmas in this new chapter of Syria's life — a fitting reflection on hope, renewal, and the enduring spirit of the Syrian people.

The Word Became Flesh... In Syria

How does the Incarnation of hope live amidst the challenges?

As part of the Foundations's ongoing efforts to foster reflection, dialogue, and hope within Syrian communities, Nabdh Watan, hosted an open dialogue with Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar. The discussion, entitled '*The Word Became Flesh in Syria... Incarnation and Our Syrian Hope*', explored the transformative power of pain into hope, and the ways in which words can become a living, actionable presence in our communities.



Participants examined how Syrians can actively embody goodness, reconstruction, and giving, reinforcing the importance of faith and civic engagement in the nation's revival. The event was warmly hosted by Our Lady of Latakia Maronite Church, and brought together community members, thinkers, and local leaders in a shared space of reflection and inspiration.

This dialogue represents a continued step in Nabdh Watan and Awareness Foundation's commitment to nurturing a resilient, vibrant Syria guided by the will of its people and their enduring hope for renewal.

October

- The Executive Director Trip to North America The Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar

North America Visit: Strengthening Partnerships and Deepening Friendship

Reconnecting with the Foundation's friends and partners in North America was deeply important not only to renew long-standing relationships, but also to deepen them and to create space for new friendships and partnerships to grow.

During this visit, the Executive Director spent time with friends and partners in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. In New York, there was the opportunity to meet with the Assistant Bishop of New York and the Canon for Global Mission, with whom the Executive Director shared the vision and work of the Awareness Foundation. He also met with a group of Episcopalian priests in Manhattan, who reflected together on the Foundation's ministry and its engagement with communities affected by conflict. In addition, the Executive Director also met with members of the U.S. Board of Directors; discussing their vital role in supporting and strengthening our work in London and in Syria.



The Foundation is especially thankful to its chairman, and dear friend, Amin Al Latty, for inviting Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar to preach at his church near Philadelphia and to speak about the Foundation's work in Syria. This was a meaningful opportunity to share how the Foundation continues to support children, young people, and women — empowering them to remain in their homeland and to rebuild fractured communities after 14 years of war.

In Dearborn, the Executive Director was the guest of our dear friend Fr Halim Shukair, who generously hosted a special exhibition of paintings by Syrian children. This exhibition was also warmly hosted in Ottawa by our dear friend Huda Khandalaft at Parkdale United Church. These moments reminded us that the voices of children, expressed through art, often speak more powerfully than words.

The Awareness Foundation is deeply grateful to all its friends across North America for their steadfast support, care, and friendship over many years. They have been and continue to be a true pillar of strength for Awareness Foundation and for the communities we serve.

September

- Peace Walk

From Godalming to Guildford Cathedral

In 2025 our annual Peace Walk – which both raises funds and highlights our work for peace –took place through areas of outstanding natural beauty and concluded at Guildford Cathedral, where the pilgrims gathered for evening prayers.

The Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to all supporters who contributed to this initiative. Through their generous donations, they became part of the Awareness Family and played a meaningful role in supporting vulnerable young people living in war-affected regions.

The Foundation particularly thanks the walk leader, Richard Smart, whose guidance and dedication in planning the event were instrumental to its success. His commitment helped bring the community together in a shared act of peace and solidarity.



July

- Awareness Foundation Friends Retreat

At Minster Abbey, Ramsgate, Kent

Something that is crucial in sustaining the work and mission of The Awareness Foundation is the relationship with its friends and supporters; the success of its efforts depends on working collaboratively as a community, as a family.

Which is why the Foundation was delighted to hold a Friends' Retreat at Minster Abbey in Kent; hosted by the wonderful Benedictine Nuns.

Led by our vice-chairman, the Rev'd Alan Scotland, and with sessions lead by chairman Tom Roberts and Executive Director Rev'd Dr Nassar Nadim, it was an opportunity to reflect on the theme of '*Transforming Sorrow into Joy*'; assisted by prayer, meditations on the Bible and discussions.

Everyone at Awareness Foundation left the retreat nourished and inspired.



June

- launching a New Website

During the year, we launched a fully redesigned website, providing an improved platform through which audiences can explore and engage with the work of The Awareness Foundation. The new design offers clearer access to information about the Foundation's programmes, mission and impact, and will be updated regularly with the latest news, events and resources.

The Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to Abe Kasbo, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Verasoni, and to his colleagues Rebecca Neill and Leslie Martinez. Their expertise, commitment and generous support were instrumental in making the website redesign possible.

May

- Our Royal appointment Garden party at Buckingham Place

The Foundation was honoured to once again be invited to HM the King's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, in recognition of its work. The Executive Director, Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar, and the Middle East Director, Huda Nassar, represented the Foundation at the event. At the event it was also a pleasure to meet with the Foundation's patron, HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh. The Executive Director and Middle East Director also had the opportunity to meet the Bishop of Rochester and the Dean of Rochester Cathedral, which hosted the Foundation's **Little Heroes** art exhibition the previous Christmas.



April

- Easter Message Rev'd Dr Nadim Nasar

Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar gave a series of video talks during Holy Week, featuring reflections on the meanings and thought of Easter under the title '*The Logic of Easter*'.

- The Word of God in the Logic of Easter
- Boldness in the face of light
- The price of the experience
- A table for everyone
- The cross is the tree of life
- We are witnesses to that.



- Media Exposure

The passing of Pope Francis

Following the passing of Pope Francis, Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar was invited as a guest speaker on various Arabic-language media outlets, including BBC Arabic and France 24.

Despite his illness being well known, the news of Pope Francis's death came as a profound shock. He was an exceptional and deeply respected figure, whose humility and humanity left a lasting impression across the world. His upbringing in Argentina and personal experience of oppression shaped a deep moral awareness and a particular sensitivity to injustice, especially in relation to the Middle East.



March

- Retreat

Awareness Foundation Trustees

Staff and trustees of the Foundation gathered for a retreat at Minster Abbey to reflect on the organisation's future direction. The peace and tranquillity of the Abbey provided a fitting setting in which to focus on the urgent and ongoing plight of communities in the Middle East.

Over the course of two days, the retreat combined structured discussions on the Foundation's mission and vision for the next five years with periods of reflection and prayer. This enabled significant progress to be made in shaping a strategic framework designed to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of the Foundation's work.

The Foundation extends its sincere thanks to the Benedictine sisters for their generous hospitality. Gratitude is also due to Chair of Trustees Tom Roberts, for his skilled leadership of the retreat, and to his wife, Sally, whose meditation sessions provided a valuable spiritual and reflective backbone for the discussions.



Alongside Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar, Huda Nassar, and the Operations Coordinator, Mark Sylvester, trustees Carina Dingemans, Keith Brockbank, Charlie Hampton and Jake Stratton contributed thoughtfully and constructively. The retreat marked an important step towards advancing the Foundation's shared vision of peace and hope in the Middle East.

- SOCIAL AND MEDIA

@AwarenessPodcast

A new Programme

The Awareness Podcast offers a free platform directed to Christians from the Middle East, wherever they may be in the world, addressing issues that affect their lives both in the region and in the diaspora.

In a world full of noise and division, the podcast explores difficult questions, including why faith which should be a source of peace sometimes becomes a source of conflict. In the inaugural episode, *Talking in Secret*, Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar interviewed Rev'd Dr Roderick Constantine, a Lebanese University Lecturer and Catholic Maronite Parish Priest in Michigan, USA. Their conversation examines the complex relationship between religion and violence, offering fresh insights and perspectives on this critical issue.



The Awareness Foundation tries to keep everyone up to date with all the latest news and events through social media channels:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AwarenessFoundationMiddleEast>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/awareness_foundation/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC_R_NAerM3WJUd_Mh0eAw

Website: <https://awareness-foundation.com/>

- Become a Friend

Keep Making a Difference

The Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to its volunteers, partners, regular supporters and one-off donors, whose generosity continues to transform lives across the Middle East.

To support the most effective planning and delivery of its vital programmes, the Foundation has introduced the *Friends of Awareness Foundation* initiative. This programme invites supporters to make a regular donation at a level of their choosing, providing a reliable source of funding that enables long-term impact.

Regular gifts allow the Foundation to train programme leaders well in advance, procure essential materials, and offer reassurance to children, young people and women in urgent need of support that sustained help is available. Contributions can be pledged at any amount and cancelled at any time. Through this initiative, supporters play a vital role in strengthening the Foundation's work and ensuring its continued reach and effectiveness.



LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity No: 1099873; CIO No: 04637942)

ROYAL PATRON PATRONS

HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh, GCVO GCStJ, CD
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos of London
The Most Rev'd Paul Kwong
The Most Rev'd Kevin MacDonald KC*HS
The Rt Rev'd Christopher Cocksworth
Ethelbert Cooper
Bendu Cooper
Dr Chan Woon Tong, Joseph

TRUSTEES

Thomas Roberts (Chairman)
Rev'd Alan Scotland (Vice-Chairman)
James Appleyard
Carina Dingemans (secretary)
Keith Brockbank
Rev'd Haroution Salim
George Hampton
Jake Stratton

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Rev'd Dr Nadim Nassar

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AWARENESS FOUNDATION

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document. They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice *Accounting and Reporting by Charities* issued in March 2005.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity (or its wholly owned company).

All of the Trustees are members of the charitable company and have undertaken to contribute a maximum of £10 each in the event of the charity being wound up. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to mitigate exposure to these risks.

The charity owns and controls a company limited by guarantee. All activities are conducted by the charity itself and the company does not trade.

Significant external risks to funding are addressed through the charity's strategic plan, which recognises the need for diversification of funding sources and activities. Internal risks are managed through procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects, which are designed to ensure consistent quality of delivery across all operational aspects of the charity's activities. These procedures are reviewed periodically to ensure they remain appropriate to the evolving scope of the charity's work.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2025 and no audit has been carried out. An Independent Examination of the accounts was completed. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on DATE



Thomas Roberts
Chair



Keith Brockbank
Trustee

Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Income (Note 3)				
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	128,468	10,516	138,984	103,997
Charitable activities	18,172	-	18,172	62,257
Investments	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>159</u>
Total	<u>146,760</u>	<u>10,516</u>	<u>157,276</u>	<u>166,413</u>
Expenditure (Note 4)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	35,533	-	35,533	57,783
Charitable activities	<u>101,198</u>	<u>3,276</u>	<u>104,474</u>	<u>123,216</u>
Total	<u>136,731</u>	<u>3,276</u>	<u>140,007</u>	<u>190,999</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	10,029	7,240	17,269	(14,586)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	<u>23,871</u>	-	<u>23,871</u>	<u>38,457</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>23,871</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets (Note 7)	—	—	—	—
Total fixed assets	—	—	—	—
Current assets				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>35,684</u>
Total current assets	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>35,684</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	-	—	—	<u>(11,813)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>23,871</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>23,871</u>
Funds of the Charity				
Restricted income funds	-	7,240	7,240	-
Unrestricted funds	<u>33,900</u>	—	<u>33,900</u>	<u>23,871</u>
Total funds	<u>33,900</u>	<u>7,240</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>23,871</u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors
on behalf of all the trustees/directors on

DATE 09 February 2026

Thomas Roberts	Keith Brockbank
	

**Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended
31 December 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the year	17,269	(14,586)
Depreciation charge	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	-	-
(Decrease) in creditors	(11,813)	-
Cash generated / (used) by operations	5,456	(14,586)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash at 1 January 2025	35,684	50,270
Cash at 31 December 2025	41,140	35,684

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when: the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 25% per annum, straight line basis.

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Note 3

Income for the year to 31 December 2025

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations	48,893	-	48,893	43,202
Gift Aid tax recovered	5,254	-	5,254	4,349
Grants for core activities	<u>74,321</u>	<u>10,516</u>	<u>84,837</u>	<u>56,446</u>
Donations and gifts	<u>128,468</u>	<u>10,516</u>	<u>138,984</u>	<u>103,997</u>
Fundraising events	<u>18,172</u>	-	<u>18,172</u>	<u>62,257</u>
Charitable activities	<u>18,172</u>	-	<u>18,172</u>	<u>62,257</u>
Investment Income	<u>120</u>	-	<u>120</u>	<u>159</u>
Total	<u>146,760</u>	<u>10,516</u>	<u>157,276</u>	<u>166,413</u>

Note 4

Expenditure for the year to 31 December 2025

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2024
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	<u>35,533</u>	-	<u>35,533</u>	<u>57,783</u>
Total expenditure on raising funds	<u>35,533</u>	-	<u>35,533</u>	<u>57,783</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Middle East activities	71,832	3,276	75,108	84,807
Administration	<u>29,366</u>	-	<u>29,366</u>	<u>38,409</u>
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>101,198</u>	<u>3,276</u>	<u>104,474</u>	<u>123,216</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>136,731</u>	<u>3,276</u>	<u>140,007</u>	<u>180,999</u>

Note 5 **Details of certain types of expenditure**

	Year ended 31 December 2025	Year ended 31 Dec 2024
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

Note 6 **Staff costs**

	31 December 2025	31 Dec 2024
	£	£
Salaries and wages	93,435	100,543
Social security costs	-	-
Provision for redundancy costs no longer required	(11,813)	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	<u>6,462</u>	<u>7,319</u>
Total staff costs	<u>88,084</u>	<u>107,862</u>

The average number of employees during the years to 31 December 2025 and 31 December 2024 was 3.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more in either financial year.

The charity contributes to The Church of England pension scheme for one employee. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable.

Notes to the accounts (cont)

Note 7 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>

Depreciation and impairments

At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
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Net book value

Net book value at 1 January 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value at 31 December 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-
Redundancy payment	<u>-</u>	<u>11,813</u>
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>11,813</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AWARENESS FOUNDATION

We have reviewed the accounts of Awareness Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account), Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the accounts including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Accounts

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accounts. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised) to review historical accounts. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts, taken as a whole, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014. ISRE 2400 (Revised) also requires us to comply with the ACCA code of Ethics and the FRC's Ethical Standard.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of the accounts in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the charity, as appropriate, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these accounts.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts have not been prepared:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of charity affairs for the year ended 31 December 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewers' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2024

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INTRODUCTION

Awareness Foundation is an international educational and humanitarian charity. It is driven by Christian values, with programmes that seek to positively transform the lives of disadvantaged children, young people and women and their wider communities; blighted by conflict, chaos and collapse.

The Foundation works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counterforce of love and understanding to the animosity and intolerance that prevails in many parts of the world, and to build understanding between faiths, especially in the Middle East.

Awareness Foundation does not provide emergency relief but rather implements longer-term interventions to promote sustainable peace and reconciliation. With a particular focus on Syria, recent events have reminded us of how volatile the Middle East can be, where so many cultures, faiths and traditions meet, merge, overlap and can tragically collide.

Which is why we are as determined as ever to carry on, and to expand, the work of Awareness Foundation, with our **Little Heroes**, **Ambassadors for Peace** and **Enterprising Women** programmes, and a new **Pioneers** programme aimed at teenagers. At pivotal moments such as this, it is crucial that there are voices that are educated and armed with the skills to build understanding and promote harmony.

And, as we forge ahead with our latest plans to build that sustainable peace through education in the Middle East and beyond, we'd like to share our latest completed annual report for the year 2024.

OUR ROYAL PATRON IS HRH THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, GCVO GCSTJ, CD



2024 – A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Working in areas such as the Middle East is always challenging. Delivering education, training and support to some of the most vulnerable people on the planet is done against the background of a broken and often oppressive society, where the situation can change from one day to the next.

Which is why, with the help of our amazing patrons, trustees, friends, partners and donors from all walks of life, we are so pleased that we can look back on 2024 with some pride. Despite the obstacles, in the past year, together, we have helped to develop skills and bring hope for a brighter future.

It has also been a busy year of spreading the word about the crucial work of Awareness Foundation, so that we can continue our mission. From speaking tours to Christmas festivals, fundraising treks to silent auctions, we're so grateful to those who have supported us, in so many ways.

And, as always, everything we do is focused on continuing to support those in need, and to bring us closer to our goal of 'Peace through Education'.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS OUR PROGRAMMES

April - Little Heroes Leaders, Homs

One of the largest cities in Syria, Homs suffered terribly during the civil war. The impact has been devastating, especially on young children, which is one reason why we've been passionate about running courses there.

With so many issues arising from the conflict in the city, it has been a difficult process. But in 2024 we were delighted to finally train an incredible group of young people to be leaders for a Little Heroes programme.

Responding to calls from denomination heads, we worked with 20 highly motivated young people to empower them with all the skills they will need to run Little Heroes.

The enthusiasm of the group was wonderful to see, and they are now eager to throw themselves into the next programme. Aimed at children aged 6-12, Little Heroes uses therapeutic activities such as play, art and sport to help rebuild shattered childhoods, fostering confidence and resilience, while developing and discovering talents.



April - Ambassadors for Peace, Aleppo, Latakia, Syria



At the heart of the Ambassadors for Peace programme - which celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2024 - is building bridges between communities. And the skills and inspiration to build those bridges found concrete expression in our latest programmes, when 70 inspirational young adults from a range of denominations, come together under the title 'The Person, The Relationship.'

Based on a verse from St Matthew's Gospel, the group was given guidance in forging relationships based on the person and example of Christ. A series of workshops, studying scripture, prayers and discussion helped spark a range of creative ideas.

They also decorated t-shirts with designs expressing their thoughts about peace, and it was incredible to witness the commitment and thoughtfulness of these young people, given the times though which they have lived.

These are the motivated, creative, thoughtful young people who have been armed with the skills to help have a positive impact on the future of Syria.

June - September- Enterprising Women, Homs

Women in Homs have also paid a huge price for the conflicts that have engulfed the region. Personal tragedies, a lack of income, and scarce resources and opportunities have left many of them struggling to support their families and meet even their most basic needs.

In 2023 we launched Enterprising Women, and in 2024, under its umbrella, we were excited to run Super Women in partnership with Junior Chamber International (JCI) in the city.

Some 80 young women aged 20-35 were given training focused on helping them to play a role in their society and especially in the workplace. We offered coaching on business skills such as e-shopping, project management, communication and financial matters, along with personal, emotional and psychological development.

They were also given guidance on practical skills that could form the basis of small businesses and give them an edge in the labour market, such as fashion design, crochet, embroidery and making candles, soap and cosmetics.

The finale of the 50-hour programme was a conference featuring their work, attended by established women in business in the region.

October - Ambassadors for Peace, Ottawa, Canada and Dearborn, Michigan



Coinciding with Fr Nadim's visit to North America, Awareness Foundation ran the first Ambassadors for Peace programme outside of the Middle East and Hong Kong.

Held at Parkdale United Church in Ottawa, a group of youth and church members considered 'Faith in the Eye of the Storm,' a reference to a passage in St Mark's Gospel.

With workshops, prayer and discussion, it was a fruitful exercise in spreading further our mission to equip young people to be peacemakers in our troubled world.

The second Ambassadors for Peace Programme in North America was run in Dearborn, Michigan with a group of Americans and Arab Americans.

Counting the Joy of Transforming Lives



We were blessed that, despite the challenges, literally thousands of participants and their families were able to take part in our programmes.

Little Heroes

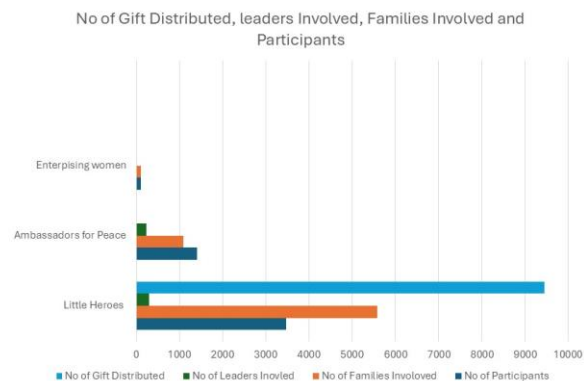
- 3,470 participants
- 295 volunteers
- 9,450 gifts distributed
- 5,580 families involved (between running the programme and distributing gifts)

Ambassadors for Peace

- 1,413 participants
- 1,095 families involved
- 30 volunteers

Enterprising Women

- 105 participants
- 105 families involved
- 15 volunteers



Our ACTIVITIES

January – December - FUNDRAISING, FRIENDS AND FESTIVALS

Throughout 2024 Awareness Foundation was involved in events to raise both the profile of the charity's work and the funds to support it. The Foundation is deeply grateful to all those who have helped to make both those aims successful.

January – Dinner at St James's Palace

The 20th anniversary of Awareness Foundation really was the gift that kept on giving. It was the opportunity to spend time with, and thank, many of those who have made the Foundation's work possible.

Among the wonderful events was a dinner at St James's Palace, graciously hosted by our royal patron, HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh, where we welcomed friends and supporters from North America.

During the dinner, the International Chairman, James Appleyard, spoke of how the Awareness Foundation, with its small team and budget 'has long contributed in an outsized way.'



- Breakfast at the House of Lords

Following dinner at St James's Palace, our North American friends were invited to breakfast at the House of Lords, hosted by Archbishop Angaelos and The Rt Hon Baroness Anelay.

Both the Baroness and Archbishop took the opportunity to remind those present of Awareness Foundation's work, with Archbishop Angaelos calling it nothing short of 'miraculous, empowering, edifying and uplifting.'



- Westminster Abbey and Methodist Central Hall

Awareness Foundation concluded the 20th anniversary celebrations where they began, at the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster Abbey, with Bishop Anthony Ball, the Anglican and Episcopal Bishop of North Africa.

After Bishop Ball called on us all to be ambassadors for the Foundation, wherever we are in the world, there was a tour of the Abbey and the Methodist Central Hall, with the assistance of Richard Smart and Rob Humphreys, and Ali McMillan, Deacon at the Hall.



May – Volunteers (Work-based learning placement, St Marylebone School)

Awareness Foundation has been in partnership with St Marylebone School, offering work-based learning placements to students who wish to volunteer. The aim to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical skills needed in the real world.

The students/volunteers start the placement by taking onboarding orientation, Health & safety training, safeguarding, the Foundation's mission, policies, and procedures before they start working. This experience enhances various skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving and social media marketing.

At the end of the placement, Awareness Foundation expresses gratitude to the volunteers for their efforts and provides them with evaluation and recommendation letters.

Awareness Foundation encourages volunteers to contribute their expertise in various capacities which can help reduce operational costs and foster a mutually beneficial relationship.

April – December - Tours, Talks, and Training

To carry on the essential work of the Awareness Foundation, we need to spread the word about our mission, raise our profile, and partner with likeminded individuals and organisations.

For that reason, it is essential to engage with as many different groups as possible on the ground in the Middle East, along with friends, supporters and potential supporters elsewhere.

Alongside an incredibly rewarding trip to Syria by Executive Director, the Rev'd Nadim Nassar, and Middle East Director, Huda Nassar, Fr Nadim had a packed schedule of meetings in North America.

Syria

As well as helping to support our programmes in Syria, Fr Nadim embarked on an important round of meetings, talks and preaching, helping to establish important connections.

In Homs, where the need for help and support is critical, he met with Syriac Orthodox Archbishop, His Eminence Timotheus Matta Alkhouri, and His Grace Bishop Gregorios Khoury, Greek Orthodox Assistant Bishop of the Patriarch of Antioch.

Both bishops spoke with enthusiasm about working with the Awareness Foundation to help transform lives in Homs.

Fr Nadim also preached in Homs, and at the National Presbyterian Church in his hometown of Latakia. Also, in Latakia, he gave a talk on St Thomas to young people at the Maronite



Church and spoke on 'Faith and Doubt in Today's World' to a mixed-denominational group at the Latin Church.

At the Robert Skaf Library, Fr Nadim and Huda Nassar were presented with the Shield of the Library in recognition of Awareness Foundation's ministry.

North America

Awareness Foundation is blessed to have an active group of supporters in both Canada and the USA.



Montreal

Fr Nadim visited Montreal, Canada, where he spoke at a dinner of Arab and Canadian friends, social figures and academics, about the Foundation's work in the Middle East.

He also met members of the faculty at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of McGill University and discussed how the organisations can work together.

Ottawa

As mentioned above, we ran an Ambassadors for Peace programme in the city.

Toronto

Fr Nadim met Dr Andrea Mann, Director of Global Relations at the Anglican Church in Canada, to advance cooperation on the Foundation's ministry in conflict zones.

Minneapolis

After travelling to the US, Fr Nadim joined a conference on Prayer in Our Time in Minneapolis. In sessions attended by church leaders from across the Americas, Africa and the Middle East, he spoke about the situation of Christians in the Middle East, and the power of prayer in the region.

New Jersey

After giving a sermon at the First Lutheran Church in Clifton, New Jersey, Fr Nadim answered questions from the congregation about the Foundation's work.

Michigan

As explained above, Fr Nadim helped support a short Ambassadors for Peace programme in Dearborn.

May - Sponsored of Awareness Foundation's most intrepid supporters clocked up the kilometres in the cause of Peace through Education.

Jane Lawless completed a 145km hike through Scotland's West Highlands, while Alex Cox cycled 960km across Spain to the pilgrim site of Santiago de Compostela.



October - Peace Walk

In 2024 our annual sponsored Peace Walk was also dedicated to the 10th anniversary of Ambassadors for Peace.

Led by the knowledgeable pilgrimage expert Richard Smart, a hardy group of friends walked from the town of Radlett to the beautiful St Albans Cathedral. They were met by the Dean, the Very Rev'd Jo Kelly-Moore and Canon Chancellor, the Rev'd Dr Kevin Walton.

It was a wonderful occasion marking a decade of work with the Ambassadors, a moving expression of togetherness, and a reminder of the positive impact we can have when we work together to positively transform lives.



November - Annual Gala Dinner

Our 2024 Annual Gala Dinner was held at the Lansdowne Club in central London, in the presence of our Royal Patron, HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh.

The dinner was dedicated to celebrating the 10th anniversary of Ambassadors of Peace and a highlight of the evening was a lovely conference call with a group of Ambassadors in Syria.

The Duchess spoke movingly about the Foundation's work and the dinner was also an opportunity to recognise those individuals who had been especially supportive in 2024.



December - Christmas Tree Festival at Saint Mary Magdalene Church in London

It gave great joy to everyone at the Awareness Foundation, to once more be chosen as the designated charity for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, Wandsworth Common, London.

The festival is always a beautiful celebration of the season of goodwill, and with so many trees sponsored by local businesses, families, charities and other groups, it is a true community effort.

Awareness Foundation is humbled by all those who helped make the event such a success.



OTHER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

January – Conference “Evangelism in a Divided World”

While its work embraces those in need from across various faiths and cultures, the Awareness Foundation is rooted in the true Christian values of love, forgiveness, inclusivity and redemption.

Which is why Fr Nadim was delighted to join the Bishop of Dover, The Rt Rev'd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, as keynote speakers at the annual conference of The Fellowship of Parish Evangelism (FPE).

The FPE is a network committed to supporting evangelism, centred on Christ's teachings, in the UK and worldwide.

Fr Nadim spoke passionately of the purpose and power of evangelism, while helping to run lively workshops, packed with innovative ideas around evangelism.

“Evangelism in a Divided World”

Our keynote speakers are:

The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury

and

The Revd Nadim Nassar
Executive Director and Founder of the Awareness Foundation

—plus contributions from other people

22-24 January 2024

The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

<http://www.fpe-network.org/annual-conference/conference-2024>

Contact Lynne Mills for more details
as they are available:
lynne@fpe-network.org

Fellowship for Parish Evangelism
Oasis of prayer, inspiration, friendship
and support

February – March - Lent Talk

For Christians everywhere, the season of Lent is an opportunity for reflection, and to help focus thoughts during this time, Fr Nadim presented a series of weekly meditations on the Gospels, live online.

Beginning with St Mark's account of Christ's baptism and his temptation in the wilderness, Fr Nadim took us on a journey through key events in His ministry concluding on Good Friday with St John's powerful account of Christ's might and majesty, even in his moments of suffering and death on the cross.



May - A Royal Appointment

The work of Awareness Foundation in the Middle East was given royal recognition when His Majesty, King Charles III, invited Fr Nadim, Executive Director and Huda Nassar, Director for the Middle East, to a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

It was also an acknowledgement of the Foundation's efforts to build bridges between that region and the West.



July - A Proud Graduation

A particularly proud moment in 2024 was when Feras Elias, one of our Ambassadors for Peace, graduated with a degree in dentistry from Wadi International University in Syria.

An objective of the Ambassadors' programme is to help equip young people in the area to face life's trials with the strength of their faith, which is why it was wonderful that Feras dedicated his dissertation to the Foundation, which he described as a 'beacon of faith.'



October – November - Little Heroes Art Exhibition



Among the events that really stood out in 2024 were two exhibitions of art by our Little Heroes, in which they presented beautiful visions of peace.

Painted as part of the programme's art therapy, under the direction of celebrated Syrian artist Nizar Sabour, the pictures are a captivating expression of the youngsters hope for the future.

They were first displayed at St Mary Magdalene Church, Wandsworth Common, at Easter, with a walk through the pictures in the way of Stations of the Cross, with prayers and reflection.

We were then delighted to arrange an exhibition of the paintings at Rochester Cathedral in Kent under the title 'Picturing Peace.'

The exhibition was formally launched by the cathedral's Dean, The Very Rev'd Dr Philip Hesketh, in the presence of the Medway Mayor, Marian Nestorov. The Dean used one of the paintings, an image of a small boat at sea – reflecting those who have fled conflict – as the basis for his sermons over Christmas.

November – Ambassadors for Peace voice in Syria

Awareness Foundation is not a political organisation. Its role is to train and educate children, young people and women to transform their lives, help transform their wider communities and create environments of peace and understanding.

Which is why, as the momentous events unfolded in Syria just before Christmas, the Foundation was in touch with a group of our Ambassadors for Peace, enabling them to stay in contact with, and support, each other.

It was a time when many of the skills they had learned in the Ambassadors for Peace programme came into play. It helped them to calm those around them and begin to make plans as to how to respond.

Subsequently, the group created 10 points they would like to see included in any future constitution, and they have liaised with other groups in Syria.

In a time of uncertainty, our Ambassadors are voices of peace, understanding and reconciliation.

SOCIAL AND MEDIA

We try to keep everyone up to date with all the latest news and events related to Awareness Foundation on our social media channels:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AwarenessFoundationMiddleEast>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/awareness_foundation/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC_R_NAerM3WJUd_Mh0eAw

Website: <https://awareness-foundation.com/>

And, while our media programme PAX is on hold while we redesign our website to create a more engaging experience, our Executive Director Fr Nadim is still often called upon by the media, as an expert on Middle East relations.

One such occasion was following the recent momentous events in Syria, when Fr Nadim was asked to speak to BBC Arabic.

More than 6,500 people viewed the interview, which not only helped raise the profile of The Awareness Foundation, but also helped spread the key message of peace, understanding and reconciliation in the region.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity No: 1099873; CIO No: 04637942)

ROYAL PATRON PATRONS

HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh, GCVO GCStJ, CD
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord Williams of Oystermouth
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos of London
The Most Revd Paul Kwong
The Most Revd Kevin MacDonald KC*HS
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Ethelbert Cooper
Bendu Cooper
Dr Chan Woon Tong, Joseph

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James Appleyard (Chairman)
The Revd Alan Scotland (Vice-Chairman)
Carina Dingemans (secretary)
Keith Brockbank
Revd Haroution Salim
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AWARENESS FOUNDATION

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document. They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity (or its wholly owned company).

All of the Trustees are also members of the charitable company and guarantee to contribute a maximum of £10 in the event of a winding up. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate exposure of the major risks.

The charity owns and controls a company limited by guarantee. All activities are conducted by the Charity itself; the company does not trade.

Significant external risks to funding are covered by the strategic plan which addresses the need the need for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are addressed by procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects which also aim to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects for the charity's activities. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate to the evolving scope of the work conducted by the charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024 and no audit has been carried out. An Independent Examination of the accounts was completed. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on DATE 05/02/2025



James Appleyard
Trustee



Keith Brockbank
Trustee

Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income (Note 3)				
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	97,484	6,513	103,997	197,863
Charitable activities	62,257	-	62,257	10,813
Investments	<u>159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>439</u>
Total	<u>159,900</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>166,413</u>	<u>209,115</u>
Expenditure (Note 4)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	57,783	-	57,783	36,910
Charitable activities	<u>116,703</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>123,216</u>	<u>153,346</u>
Total	<u>174,486</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>180,999</u>	<u>190,256</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	(14,586)	-	(14,586)	18,859
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	<u>38,457</u>	=	<u>38,457</u>	<u>19,598</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>23,871</u>	=	<u>23,871</u>	<u>38,457</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets (Note 7)	—	—	—	—
Total fixed assets	—	—	—	—
Current assets				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	35,684	—	35,684	50,270
Total current assets	35,684	—	35,684	50,270
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	(11,813)	—	(11,813)	(11,813)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	23,871	—	23,871	38,457
Total assets less current liabilities	23,871	—	23,871	38,457
Funds of the Charity				
Restricted income funds	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	23,871	—	23,871	38,457
Total funds	23,871	—	23,871	38,457

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

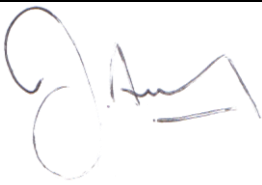
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two
trustees/directors on behalf of all the
trustees/directors on DATE

05/02/2025

James Appleyard	Keith Brockbank
	

Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended

31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the period	(14,586)	18,859
Depreciation charge	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	-	-
Increase in creditors	-	-
Cash generated / (used) by operations	(14,586)	18,859
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash at 1 January	50,270	31,411
Cash at 31 December	35,684	50,270

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when: the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 25% per annum, straight line basis.

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Note 3

Income for the year to 31 December 2024

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	43,202	-	43,202	109,036
Gift Aid tax recovered	4,349	-	4,349	14,369
Grants for core activities	<u>49,933</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>56,446</u>	<u>74,458</u>
Donations and gifts	<u>97,484</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>103,997</u>	<u>197,863</u>
Fundraising events	<u>62,257</u>	-	<u>62,257</u>	<u>10,813</u>
Charitable activities	<u>62,257</u>	-	<u>62,257</u>	<u>10,813</u>
Investment Income	<u>159</u>	-	<u>159</u>	<u>439</u>
Total	<u>159,900</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>166,413</u>	<u>209,115</u>

Note 4

Expenditure for the year to 31 December 2024

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	<u>57,783</u>	-	<u>57,783</u>	<u>36,910</u>
Total expenditure on raising funds	<u>57,783</u>	-	<u>57,783</u>	<u>36,910</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Middle East activities	78,294	6,513	84,807	109,815
Administration	<u>38,409</u>	-	<u>38,409</u>	<u>43,531</u>
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>116,703</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>123,216</u>	<u>153,346</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>174,486</u>	<u>6,513</u>	<u>180,999</u>	<u>154,256</u>

Note 5 **Details of certain types of expenditure**

	Year ended 31 December 2024	Year ended 31 Dec 2023
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	—	—

Note 6 **Staff costs**

	31 December 2024	31 Dec 2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	100,543	117,459
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	<u>7,319</u>	<u>9,969</u>
Total staff costs	<u>107,862</u>	<u>127,428</u>

The average number of employees during the years to 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2024 was 3.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more in either financial year. The charity contributes to The Church of England pension scheme for one employee. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable.

Notes to the accounts (cont)

Note 7 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>

Depreciation and impairments

At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
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Net book value

Net book value at 1 January 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value at 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-
Redundancy payment	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>
Total	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AWARENESS FOUNDATION

We have reviewed the accounts of Awareness Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account), Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the accounts including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Accounts

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accounts. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised) to review historical accounts. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts, taken as a whole, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014. ISRE 2400 (Revised) also requires us to comply with the ACCA code of Ethics and the FRC's Ethical Standard.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of the accounts in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the charity, as appropriate, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these accounts.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts have not been prepared:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of charity affairs for the year ended 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewers' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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PURPOSE

Awareness Foundation was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and registered in England No: 4637942 on 15 January 2003 and was registered as a charity No: 1099873 on 7 October 2003.

On 10 October 2019 Awareness Foundation changed its registration to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The Foundation is an international humanitarian charity driven by Christian values which builds peace through education and training. Awareness Foundation works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counter force of love and peace to the intolerance and mistrust that now prevail in so many of our communities, and to build understanding between the faiths. We do this through education and encouraging dialogue.

Unlike other humanitarian organisations, we do not provide instant emergency relief. Instead, we provide interventions that address the need for genuine peace-making and reconciliation in the Middle East. Focused currently in Syria where military and political conflicts, violence and displacement have devastated the lives of millions, our two interrelated programmes “Little Heroes” and “Ambassadors for Peace” aim to equip and empower children and young adults to become agents of peace and reconciliation in their communities. To the best of our knowledge, no other organisation is delivering anything that compares to Little Heroes and Ambassadors for Peace.

OUR ROYAL PATRON IS HRH THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, GCVO GCSTJ, CD



Outside the Middle East, the Foundation helps Christians live their faith fully and faithfully in this diverse, globalised world through education and through work with Christian denominations strengthening community bonds, and through numerous activities with other organizations and faiths to foster community harmony.

CELEBRATING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Awareness Foundation joyfully celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2023. The Foundation formally acknowledged this milestone with a Gala dinner celebration held at Tara Copthorne Hotel, and then followed by an International Conference under the title "East Meets West" in the presence of our Royal Patron, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh, GCVO GCStJ, CD. In this gathering, Awareness Foundation donors, volunteers and trustees convened to commemorate two decades of the Foundation's mission to build peace through education.

With immense gratitude, the Awareness Foundation extended its heartfelt appreciation to all those who contributed to our journey, as our existence over the past twenty years would not have been possible without the caring guidance and involvement of our stakeholders. This included board members, beneficiaries, donors, churches, grant donors/foundations, partners, supporters, volunteers, and those indirectly involved, such as the media and the local community as well as our patrons and especially our Royal Patron.

We are incredibly humbled by the support received from the thousands of donors from all walks of life in the UK, the Middle East, North America and Hong Kong. Their generosity, valuable feedback, and active engagement have been pivotal to our success.

Unfortunately, as we all know, the situation in the whole region of the Middle East has been deteriorating for some time, especially the spread of violence and bloodshed in many countries. This hostile environment has made the work of Awareness Foundation ever so important and timely.

Awareness Foundation takes **holistic approach** which cares for children, young people and women spiritually, mentally and socially, and our programmes reflect deeply this distinctive approach. Our young people and the parents of the children confirmed and verified this uniqueness in most of their comments and feedback of our surveys.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS in 2023

Back to the Past

We began this journey by looking at our core element driving our work which is peacebuilding through education and reflecting on where we have been and what is ahead. Our mission is ***'Deepening faith, building peace, living and demonstrating generous love'***. For two decades we equipped Christians East and West to form an effective counter force to the intolerance and mistrust that prevail in so many communities, and to build understanding between the faiths.

Now, twenty years later, we have made powerful strides towards strengthening our communities and assuring our beneficiaries that we are there to serve them whenever needed.

Over the years, Awareness Foundation staff and volunteers have witnessed ups and downs, celebrations and disappointments, and many of these memories made us resilient, flexible and adaptable which allowed us to build capacity and strengthen our resiliency to respond more to community needs.

As we look back, there is an immense amount of pride at what we have accomplished. Throughout the short history of the Foundation, we have explored with enormous blessing different fields of education ranging from teaching classes to hosting important round table discussions to developing powerful teaching modules to leading pilgrimages to international conferences and delegation and of course finally focusing on our present programmes which have been running for a decade.

It is very heartening and gratifying to know that our work promoted peacebuilding, tolerance and understanding, enriched communities.

We have never shied away from taking risks and developing new programmes to respond to the needs of suffering communities, we were hugely fruitful when we started in 2023 our women programme in Syria in partnership with JCI, and we were selected as best programme in Syria that year. It is worth noting that our staff team, as small as it is, supervise personally all the activities and programmes East and West.

Also 2023, marked the 20-year anniversary relaunch of Awareness Foundation website. We redesigned with the help of Verasoni founder & CEO Abe Kasbo; our Awareness Foundation America chair, our new website to modernize our systems and enhance the donor experience and better assess our impact.

Fast forward to the Future

When looking to the future and while we celebrated how far we have come as a charity, we acknowledge that much more still needs to be done. We are more determined than ever to support children, teens, young adults and women in the Middle East through our programmes; to touch and transform their lives, to build their sense of well-being, self-esteem, resilience, and emotional health, and to develop their own creative peace-building activities and initiatives, so that they promote peace and reconciliation in their diverse and wounded communities. We aim to enable them to be true peacemakers to help their society to emerge from its devastation and destruction.

We would like to take the opportunity to reinforce our core values that guide us to our decision making through the years. Our values have served as a connection thread uniting our past, present and future and reflected in our programmes and activities by ***‘Empowering Christians and people of all faiths to embrace diversity and build harmonious communities’***

Awareness Foundation continues its mission to build peace through education and our work reached thousands of children and young people in the Middle East.

As of 2023, the Awareness Foundation has provided support to over **3,465 Little Heroes** aged 6 to 12 across Syria, distributed **8,450 gifts** to children in need, trained **285 leaders**, and involved **4,830 families** in our Little Heroes programme. Awareness Foundation has also taught over **1,239 young Ambassadors for Peace** in Syria and Iraq, showing them how to handle conflict, how to transform and empower their communities, and how to build bridges with other faiths to promote peace and understanding. We also started our interfaith Pioneering Women programme by providing 50 hours of training to **30 women** to become peacebuilders through their business.

Outside the Middle East, the Foundation helps Christians live their faith through education and through work with Christian denominations strengthening community bonds, and this is done through our **media** outreach including **PAX Videos (over 701,197 views)** and numerous activities with other organisations and faiths to foster community harmony.

OUR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

February – Appeal

In response to the devastating earthquake in Syria, Awareness Foundation launched an appeal to help our suffering people and communities there. Generous donations received were directed towards our work with churches and communities sharing a vision aligned with the objectives of Awareness Foundation. Our focus centred on addressing the mental, spiritual, and behavioural repercussions for children and youth in the areas affected by the earthquake.

Our commitment continued to be in the educational field prioritising mental empowerment and support for children, young people and women, and emphasising personal protection from harassment, grooming and kidnapping. We engaged in presenting stories tailored to children, aimed at helping them overcome mental traumas, and providing them with tangible educational aid.

We also worked on raising awareness to educate communities on personal hygiene and the maintenance of clean environments, particularly for those who had tragically lost their homes.

April – Lectures



The Executive Director of Awareness Foundation, the Revd Dr Nadim Nassar, accepted an invitation from Father Fadi Azar, the priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Latakia. The Revd Nassar delivered an engaging lecture titled "The Disciples and us after the resurrection" at a remarkable event attended by approximately 250 people from both Christian and Muslim background. The interactive session concluded with Revd Nassar addressing questions from the audience, fostering a sense of unity and understanding. We were extremely grateful for Fr. Fadi and his team for their care, support and for organising this meaningful event.

Huda Nassar, the Awareness Foundation Director for the Middle East, was invited by the leader of the youth group at the Maronite Church of The Lady of Latakia to give a talk about Easter. Huda's talk, titled "The miraculous fishing after the resurrection" provided a unique perspective on the significance of the season.

Additionally, Huda delivered another talk about the closed doors after the resurrection of the Lord. This event was hosted by The Fraternity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Latin Church in Latakia.

April - Ambassadors for Peace, Aleppo, Syria



Embarking on our journey to Aleppo following the devastating earthquake, our hearts held a mix of emotions. The earthquake resulted in the death of thousands lives, leaving many more without homes and livelihood. Our mission was clear: to be peacemakers, offering support to the young people in that difficult time, helping them confront their fears and trauma, and providing a compassionate ear for their heart-breaking stories. These experiences of horror were quite different from all the ones they had lived during the war.

We were hosted by the Armenian Protestant church of Bethel and the head of the denomination the Revd Dr Haroution George Selimian, a member of the International Board of Trustees of Awareness Foundation. Sixty young people who come from seven Christian denominations, attended our Ambassadors for Peace programme. We divided the participants into groups to lead different workshops.

The opening service of the programme featured a spiritual meditation presented by the Revd Dr. Haroution Selimian. The training took two directions:

- Spiritual direction led by the Revd Dr Nadim Nassar under the title of "Fear in the time of the storm"; and
- Social direction led by Dr. Pierre Filfili under the title of "Facing Crises".

In this collaborative effort, Awareness Foundation played a vital role in not only addressing the immediate need, but also providing spiritual and social tools for resilience and recovery.

May - Ambassadors for Peace, Latakia, Syria



We began our Ambassadors for Peace programme at Our Lady of Annunciation Church for the Greek Catholics in Latakia to aid the community's recovery from the recent earthquake.

The first day started with a worship service led by Fr Michael Kandalaft, the Parish Priest, joined by Fr. Vasken Koshkarian, the parish priest of the Orthodox Armenian Church in Latakia.

The morning session led by the Revd Dr Nadim Nassar delved into the theme of "Fear and Temptation", offering spiritual insight to navigate the challenges ahead. Following this, Dr Pierre Filfili led two workshops focusing on "Crisis management and social and psychological consequences". Dr Pierre Filfili training covered the following essential aspects:

- How does my life continue after the earthquake?
- How do I overcome the crisis?
- My personal effectiveness
- Investing in the positive side of the crisis

Participants, representing various Christian denominations in Latakia, were divided into groups to lead different workshops fostering ecumenical collaboration. The programme also included a creative worship of meditation and prayers, featuring different stations designed to facilitate an intimate connection with God.

Heartfelt gratitude was extended to our dear and faithful Patron David Tse, based in Hong Kong, for his endless generosity and especially his valuable gifts to the Ambassadors for Peace in Syria. These gifts, including 'Power banks' and 'USB memory sticks' proved to be essential for the participants, particularly university students. We are so grateful to David for his support and commitment as a remarkable example, inspiring us all to offer everything possible to those in need.

May – Volunteers (Work-based learning placement, The University of Chester)

Awareness Foundation has been in partnership with the University of Chester since 2019, offering work-based learning placements to students who wish to volunteer. The 150-hour placements, aim to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical skills needed in the real world.

The students/volunteers start the placement by taking onboarding orientation, Health & safety training, safeguarding, the Foundation's mission, policies, and procedures before they start working.

This experience enhances various skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving and social media marketing.

At the end of the placement, Awareness Foundation expresses gratitude to the volunteers for their efforts and provides them with evaluation and recommendation letters.

Awareness Foundation encourages volunteers to contribute their expertise in various capacities which can help reduce operational costs and foster a mutually beneficial relationship.

June - Ambassadors for Peace, Latakia, Syria, in Partnership with JCI (Junior Chamber International)



For the first time, Awareness Foundation ran Ambassadors for Peace programme in partnership with JCI (Junior Chamber International). Junior Makhoul, Chairman of the local of Directors of JCI, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing development opportunities for young people, played an important role in this partnership.

Revd Dr Nassar opened the training and introduced Awareness Foundation mission and objectives to the participants. Elza Nasra, Awareness Foundation coordinator, then introduced Dr. Pierre Filfili who led all sessions.

Dr Pierre Flifili started a day-long training which aimed to equip qualified personnel for psycho-social support in the aftermath of disasters.

The target group for the training included young people aged 18 to 40, working within organisations, institutions and associations in the field of relief, crisis and disaster management across different communities in Latakia.

The training covered fundamental aspects such as introduction to disasters, both natural and man-made, exploring their impact, types, management strategies, and essential measures for preparedness to minimise damage. The training also shed light on the concept of immediate response, its fields of work, and the coordination and the organisation required to fulfil tasks effectively. The training concluded with a crucial section addressing how to deal with and protect those affected by disasters while providing humanitarian service.

June – Preaching

The Revd Nassar was invited to preach at the second oldest Cathedral in England, Rochester Cathedral. Thanks for all the love and care especially to the Dean, The Very Revd Dr Philip Hesketh and the Canon Chancellor the Revd. Dr Gordon Giles.

July & August - Pioneering Women programme

"Pioneering Women" was launched in partnership between JCI Latakia and the Awareness Foundation. The primary focus of the programme is to empower women to enter the job market by imparting the skills and knowledge necessary for them to create and manage their own projects. It is also critical to attract sponsors to ensure sustainability and success for the women projects as this can lead to mutually beneficial partnerships between the women and the sponsoring organisations.

We provided 50 hours of training to 30 diverse women ages 20-35 who come from different sectors of society. And the training was divided into three phases:



Phase one was opened by the Foundation's Middle East director, and it encompassed training sessions that covered entrepreneurship, management, creative thinking, and intellectual empowerment. Women partook in these sessions to acquire a solid understanding of leadership principles.

Phase two was a pivotal conference that brought the trained women with Syrian businesswomen & men, project collaborators, and official representative. The conference fostered connections between the participants and established a network to secure employment opportunities.

Our coordinator, Elza Nasra gave a speech and presented Awareness Foundation, in addition to other successful businesswomen who shared about their achievements to inspire and motivate aspiring entrepreneurs, and we were very proud to listen to one of our Ambassador for Peace Grace Ashi who was invited to share her business experience and her expertise in her field.

Certificates were awarded at the end of the "Pioneering Women" conference, to the businesswomen who participated in the project training, and whose projects were presented during the conference.



Phase Three: Continuous monitoring is a crucial component of our programme that is aimed at helping women find sponsors and ways to turn their projects into realities. The Pioneering Women Project Committee plays a pivotal role in this process by regularly tracking the progress of individuals whose proposals have been adopted.

September - Ambassadors for Peace Walk

As we commemorate our 20th anniversary of Awareness Foundation's ministry, we find ample reason to celebrate. Our commitment persists in engaging with young people, children & women in war zones like Syria where our mission is to empower and train them as Ambassadors for Peace within their devastated communities. This endeavour has been made possible only through the support and love of our friends.



Our annual Ambassadors for Peace Walk this year was between Aylesford Priory & Rochester Cathedral. We were kindly received at the Aylesford Priory by Brother Francis and the Dean of Rochester Cathedral, the Very Revd Dr Philip Hesketh. We are grateful to our friend and previous Trustee, Richard Smart, for preparing and leading this walk. The success of this walk was amplified by the participation

of a wonderful group that walked with us, generously contributing to the funds for our Ambassadors for Peace Programme. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the efforts that make our mission a reality.

September - Awareness Sunday



The annual Awareness Sunday was hosted by our Patron, Archbishop Angaelos, at his Cathedral in Stevenage. Together, we expressed our gratitude to the Lord for the ministry and the dedicated work of Awareness Foundation.

We were delighted to have with us some of our Trustees and a representative of our valued partner Embrace the Middle East, and we celebrated the Foundation's commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those it serves.

September & October - Nadim's trip to North America

Canada

The Revd Dr Nadim Nassar received an invitation from Huda Kandalaft, Congregational Designated Minister for Youth and Families, to deliver a sermon, impart teachings, and sign his latest book "iJesus" at Parkdale United Church in Ottawa. Revd Nassar spoke to the youth of Canada about the challenges young people face in Syria and the Middle East and how the Foundation is transforming their lives.

James Appleyard, our International Chairman, joined Revd Nadim in Ottawa, travelling from Toronto to be part of this significant event.



USA

Revd Nassar had the privilege of meeting Metropolitan Saba Isper, the Archbishop of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America accompanied by Awareness Foundation America Chairman, Abe Kasbo in New York.

The Revd Donald Waring, the Rector of Grace Church lower Manhattan, invited Revd Nassar to preach during his visit to New York. Revd Nassar preached the sermon twice in a row and gave a talk between the two services. The talk was about the work of Awareness Foundation in Syria. Revd Nadim also lead a discussion and shared insights from his new book “iJesus” during the book club that was held at Grace Church lower Manhattan.



Revd Nassar’s journey continued as he was invited by Pastor David Prince at the "Living Word Church" in Lancing, Illinois. Revd Nassar was generously welcomed by the church, and he delivered a sermon, offered teachings, and singed his new book “iJesus”.

In Dearborn, Detroit, Revd Nassar was hosted by Revd Halim Shukair, the rector of Christ Church, and the Arabic speaking church, The Mother of Our Saviour. Revd Halim organised an evening for Revd Nassar to address both churches, providing a platform for him to share his insights, and sign copies of his new book “iJesus”.

November - Gala Dinner



Our Gala Dinner this year marked a significant milestone in the life of Awareness Foundation. We celebrated our 20th anniversary in the presence of our Patron, Archbishop Angaelos.

During the Gala Dinner, we took the opportunity to express our deep gratitude and recognition by presenting a special award to our partner ‘Embrace the Middle East’ represented by its CEO, Tim Livesey. This award is to acknowledge their support to the Foundation throughout the years.

We also gave a special award to Adrian Scotland, our volunteer lawyer. Additionally, we acknowledged Alexandra Brbar for her remarkable 24-hour streaming initiative, that successfully raised fund for victims of the February earthquake in Syria. We also had the opportunity to acknowledge the great support of the Middle East Airlines represented by its manger, Mr Houssam Weiss.

The Gala Dinner included a small exhibition showcasing our little Heroes paintings from our Little Heroes programme.

November - The 5th International Conference “East Meets West”



Our 5th international conference took place at St Marylebone Church in the presence of our Royal Patron, The Duchess of Edinburgh, our Patron Archbishop Angaelos, the Vice Chairman of the International Board of Trustees, the Revd Alan Scotland, our consultant in Jordan, the Revd Cannon Fa'eq Haddad, and a group of our International Trustees, friends and representatives of our valued partners.

The aim of the conference was to celebrate the fruitful ministry of the Foundation for the last 20 years.

Huda Nassar, the Director for the Middle East, opened the event with a warm welcome, expressing immense joy and gratitude. She emphasised that the gathering serves as a testimony to the unwavering commitment and collective efforts of all those who have contributed to the growth and impact over the years. The conference, she noted, is not only an opportunity to reflect on past achievements but also a platform to envision a future filled with new possibilities and collaborations.



The main speakers at the conference highlighted the fruits of Awareness Foundation in the last 20 years East and West. They reflected on the enormous belief in the Foundation's capacity to continue its mission building additional bridges of peace and reconciliation wherever the need arises.

The speakers expressed their fear and concern about the escalating levels of violence in the Middle East as well as other regions in the world. And they encouraged Awareness Foundation to continue being the light in the darkness of our world.

The conference was indeed a gathering bringing together a harmonious blend of peacemakers from East and West and from diverse backgrounds, faiths, and in geographical origins in the vibrant city of London. Our speakers at the conference spoke about the timely and vital work of the Foundation in the Middle East. They expressed their full support for the crucial programmes acknowledging their transformative impact on the lives of numerous young people, women, and children.



Elza Nasra, the Middle East Coordinator, spoke about her role in the region, The Middle East. Mohammad Shamout, the vice President of JCI, highlighted the impactful partnership between JCI and Awareness Foundation, particularly in the Pioneering Women programme.



Two of our partners, 'Embrace the Middle East' and 'Al-Khoei Foundation' gave their testimonies about their experiences with Awareness Foundation and its important programmes in building peace through education. Both partners expressed their desire to continue the partnerships in the future.

Reem Issa, Awareness Foundation CEO, delivered a compelling presentation, highlighting the Foundation's achievements, commitment to its mission, and outlining the goals and objectives for the next three years. The presentation generated a wide discussion about the critical work of the Foundation in an exceedingly volatile region of the Middle East.



Dr Pierre Filfili, one of our main trainers on Ambassadors for Peace and Pioneering Women Programmes, shared with the audience his views and vision of both programmes through a virtual presentation from Lebanon, stressing the significant role these programmes play in the lives of young men and women.



Additionally, insights were shared by both of our Chairmen, James Appleyard, from Canada, serving as the Chairman of our International Board of Trustees, and Abe Kasbo, from the USA, holding the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of our sister organisation, Awareness Foundation America. Both Chairmen spoke about the international dimension of Awareness Foundation's work, illustrating how the Foundation's ministry and vision serve as bridges between East and West.



We have been deeply blessed by our friends and volunteers who have been instrumental in our work East and West. Some of the friends generously shared their experiences, highlighting the impact of the Foundation on their lives and the joy they have had in helping the staff over the years.



Some of these volunteers such as Magdalena Deneault, Christopher Williams, Carolyn Hallet, and Thomas Roberts, expressed their personal journeys illustrating the profound impact of the Foundation on individuals and the broader community.

The conference concluded with two days of productive discussions among attendees, focusing on strategies to support the Foundation in widening its network, raising its profile and reaching out for effective partnerships and fundraising opportunities.

The conference outcome points, drawn up at the end of the conference by all of those participating, were:

- Succession planning is crucial for the long-term sustainability of the Foundation.
- The need to expand our fundraising possibilities and plans.
- Improve our marketing and public relations.
- Media is a powerful tool for reaching a wider audience and connecting with people and raising the profile of people.
- Interfaith engagement and partnerships.
- Continuing our East-West bridge-building through our activities and programmes.
- Advocacy through all our programmes particularly when it comes to preparing young generations.
- Expanding our activities in London.
- The participants emphasised the importance of the work of Awareness Foundation in the present situation in the region of the Middle East.

December - His Majesty King Charles III at the Coptic Cathedral in Stevenage

We were honoured to receive an invitation from our Patron Angaelos, the Archbishop of the Coptic Church in London, to attend the Christmas service and reception and in honour of His Majesty King Charles III.

During the event, Huda Nassar, the Middle East Director and the CEO of Awareness Foundation, Reem Issa, had the privilege of meeting His Majesty the King at the reception following the service.

Archbishop Angaelos introduced Huda to King Charles, providing her with the opportunity to engage in conversation with him. His Majesty expressed his desire to visit Syria someday, particularly when the situation improves.



December - Christmas tree festival at Mary Magdalene Church in London



Every three years, St Mary Magdalene Church selects a charity to support with all proceeds directed toward the chosen charity. In 2021 Awareness Foundation had the honour of being the chosen charity. The Awareness Foundation team decorated the Christmas tree with the Foundation's logo and the pictures of its events, aiming to enlighten visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival about the Foundation's mission and encouraging them to donate and support its work and programmes. Each Christmas tree in the festival was sponsored by a local business, charity, or family. Events like this does not only bring joy and festive spirit, but also provide an opportunity for communities to come together, showcase their talents, and contribute to meaningful causes.

This year, and for the third consecutive year, all proceeds from the festival went towards Awareness Foundation. This demonstrates a continued commitment to supporting a cause aligned with the community's values, especially that the Middle East which continues to be in turmoil and people are still experiencing loss, trauma and overwhelming need. The decision to direct funds towards supporting these young people, women, and children in war zones, reflects a deep commitment to making a positive

impact on the lives of the most vulnerable in such challenging environments, and providing them with opportunities, resources, and assistance in overcoming the difficulties they face.

The commitment of Revd Philippa Boardman, the festival team, and the dedicated efforts of over a hundred church members and community volunteers, played a crucial role in making the event a success. Kudos to everyone involved, and for their efforts in making the Christmas Tree Festival a memorable and impactful event in 2023.

December - Christmas Gifts for Little Heroes

Due to the current situation in the Middle East, we have not been able to carry on our Little Heroes programme in Syria. However, we remain committed to supporting our children through our 'Pen & Paper Campaign'. This winter, we have provided a thousand children with the gift of stationery and a pair of socks, equipping them with essential tools for their academic year and a touch of joy during Christmas and the festive season.



SAD NEWS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Earl Cadogan KBE DL 1937—2023

As Awareness Foundation is celebrating this year the 20th anniversary of its ministry, we must say farewell to our founding Patron Lord Cadogan. Charles was one of the earliest people who believed wholeheartedly in the mission and vision of the Foundation. He used to call it "Our Foundation".

He talked about his memories visiting the Middle East, especially Lebanon, and how much he enjoyed the hospitality and generosity of the people there. Charles offered the Awareness Foundation an infinite amount of generosity and kindness. We Cannot forget the joy in his eyes when we went to meet him and offered him the Golden Cross of the Foundation. He thanked us warmly and renewed his commitment to support us, especially helping the suffering young people and children in Syria and in Iraq. We will always remember with great affection, his love and dedication for good causes, thanking the Lord for his faith, great spirit of giving and caring. Charles will be greatly missed by us and all those who loved him.



LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity No: 1099873; CIO No: 04637942)

ROYAL PATRON PATRONS

HRH the Duchess of Edinburgh, GCVO GCStJ, CD
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord Williams of Oystermouth
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos of London
The Most Revd Paul Kwong
The Most Revd Kevin MacDonald KC*HS
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Ethelbert Cooper
Bendu Cooper
Dr Chan Woon Tong, Joseph

TRUSTEES

James Appleyard (Chairman)
The Revd Alan Scotland (Vice-Chairman)
Carina Dingemans (secretary)
Christopher Bunting (deceased 10/01/ 2023)
Keith Brockbank
Revd Joseph Moesel (resigned 30/10/2023)
Lora De Felice
Revd Haroution Salim (appointed 07/02/2023)
Thomas Roberts (appointed 07/02/2023)

DIRECTOR INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Revd Dr Nadim Nassar
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AWARENESS FOUNDATION

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document. They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity (or its wholly owned company).

All of the Trustees are also members of the charitable company and guarantee to contribute a maximum of £10 in the event of a winding up. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate exposure of the major risks.

The charity owns and controls a company limited by guarantee. All activities are conducted by the Charity itself; the company does not trade.

Significant external risks to funding are covered by the strategic plan which addresses the need the need for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are addressed by procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects which also aim to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects for the charity's activities. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate to the evolving scope of the work conducted by the charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023 and no audit has been carried out. An Independent Examination of the accounts was completed. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on DATE 17/01/2004

James Appleyard
Trustee



Keith Brockbank
Trustee



Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income (Note 3)				
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	162,497	35,366	197,863	115,262
Charitable activities	10,813	-	10,813	9,414
Investments	<u>439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	<u>173,749</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>209,115</u>	<u>124,711</u>
Expenditure (Note 4)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	36,910	-	36,910	30,781
Charitable activities	<u>117,980</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>153,346</u>	<u>120,307</u>
Total	<u>154,890</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>190,256</u>	<u>151,088</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	18,859	-	18,859	(26,377)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	<u>19,598</u>	-	<u>19,598</u>	<u>45,975</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>38,457</u>	-	<u>38,457</u>	<u>19,598</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets (Note 7)	—	—	—	—
Total fixed assets	—	—	—	—
Current assets				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	50,270	—	50,270	31,411
Total current assets	50,270	—	50,270	31,411
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	(11,813)	—	(11,813)	(11,813)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	38,457	—	38,457	19,598
Total assets less current liabilities	38,457	—	38,457	19,598
Funds of the Charity				
Restricted income funds	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	38,457	—	38,457	19,598
Total funds	38,457	—	38,457	19,598

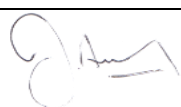
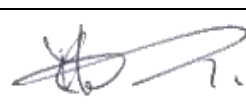
The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf
of all the trustees/directors on DATE 17/01/2004

James Appleyard	Keith Brockbank
	

Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended

31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the period	18,859	(26,377)
Depreciation charge	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	-	-
Increase in creditors	-	-
Cash generated / (used) by operations	18,859	(26,377)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash at 1 January	31,411	57,788
Cash at 31 December	50,270	31,411

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when: the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 25% per annum, straight line basis.

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Note 3

Income for the year to 31 December 2023

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	109,036	-	109,036	45,836
Gift Aid tax recovered	14,369	-	14,369	-
Grants for core activities	<u>39,092</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>74,458</u>	<u>69,426</u>
Donations and gifts	<u>162,497</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>197,863</u>	<u>115,262</u>
Fundraising events	<u>10,813</u>	-	<u>10,813</u>	<u>9,414</u>
Charitable activities	<u>10,813</u>	-	<u>10,813</u>	<u>9,414</u>
Investment Income	<u>439</u>	-	<u>439</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	<u>173,749</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>209,115</u>	<u>124,711</u>

Note 4

Expenditure for the year to 31 December 2023

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	<u>36,910</u>	-	<u>36,910</u>	<u>30,781</u>
Total expenditure on raising funds	<u>36,910</u>	-	<u>36,910</u>	<u>30,781</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Middle East activities	74,449	35,366	109,815	83,037
Administration	<u>43,531</u>	-	<u>43,531</u>	<u>37,270</u>
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>117,980</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>153,346</u>	<u>120,307</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>154,890</u>	<u>35,366</u>	<u>190,256</u>	<u>151,088</u>

Note 5 **Details of certain types of expenditure**

	Year ended 31 December 2023	Year ended 31 Dec 2022
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

Note 6 **Staff costs**

	31 December 2023	31 Dec 2022
	£	£
Salaries and wages	117,459	113,292
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	<u>9,969</u>	<u>9,147</u>
Total staff costs	<u>127,428</u>	<u>122,439</u>

The average number of employees during the years to 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023 was 3.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more in either financial year. The charity contributes to The Church of England pension scheme for one employee. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable.

Notes to the accounts

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Note 7 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£
At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
Depreciation and impairments		
At the beginning and end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
Net book value		
Net book value at 1 January 2023	_____ -	_____ -
Net book value at 31 December 2023	_____ -	_____ -

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-
Redundancy payment	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>
Total	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AWARENESS FOUNDATION

We have reviewed the accounts of Awareness Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account), Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the accounts including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Accounts

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accounts. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised) to review historical accounts. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts, taken as a whole, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014. ISRE 2400 (Revised) also requires us to comply with the ACCA code of Ethics and the FRC's Ethical Standard.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of the accounts in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the charity, as appropriate, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these accounts.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts have not been prepared:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of charity affairs for the year ended 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewers' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Maram Naffouj ACCA Chartered Accountants

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Dated: 05/02/2024



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PURPOSE

Awareness Foundation was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and registered in England No: 4637942 on 15 January 2003 and was registered as a charity No: 1099873 on 7 October 2003.

On 10 October 2019 Awareness Foundation changed its registration to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The Foundation is an international humanitarian charity driven by Christian values which builds peace through education and training. Awareness Foundation works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counter force of love and peace to the intolerance and mistrust that now prevail in so many of our communities, and to build understanding between the faiths. We do this through education and encouraging dialogue.

Unlike other humanitarian organisations, we do not provide instant emergency relief. Instead, we provide interventions that address the need for genuine peace-making and reconciliation in the Middle East. Focused currently in Syria where military and political conflicts, violence and displacement have devastated the lives of millions, our two interrelated programmes “Little Heroes” and “Ambassadors for Peace” aim to equip and empower children and young adults to become agents of peace and reconciliation in their communities. To the best of our knowledge, no other organisation is delivering anything that compares to Little Heroes and Ambassadors for Peace.

Our Royal Patron is HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO.



Awareness Foundation continued its mission in 2022 to build peace through education and our work reached hundreds of children and young people in the Middle East. We have been developing new programmes to expand our reach, both are pilot programmes, one to be implemented in London in order to help vulnerable young adults and another to be implemented in Syria.

Outside the Middle East, the Foundation helps Christians live their faith fully and faithfully in this diverse, globalised world through education and through work with Christian denominations strengthening community bonds through PAX Videos (over 283,298 views) and numerous activities with other organizations and faiths to foster community harmony.

OUR PROGRAMMES and ACHIEVEMENTS in 2022

In March 2022, the Syria conflict marked its 11th year. The war brought death, destruction and mass displacement. The prolonged conflict killed over half a million people and displaced half of Syria's pre-war population. Over 6.2 million Syrians are internally displaced, and 5.6 million are refugees, predominantly in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey. (UNICEF)

The situation in Syria has been extremely devastating, Syrians are facing increasing suffering and hardships. The impact of the covid-19 pandemic; the shortage of fuel and energy; the lack of access to safe water, health care, nutrition, education, international sanctions and protection; in addition to the cholera outbreak, have all prevented the Syrians from living the dignified life that every human being deserves.

The hardships the families face from limited employment opportunities, skyrocketing prices, unprecedented levels of poverty and severe shortages of basic goods and services encourage corruption and monopoly.

Children have been impacted by violence, displacement, severed family ties, and lack of access to vital services caused by massive physical devastation. Nearly 5 million children born in Syria since March 2011 have known nothing but war and conflict. One-third of the children in Syria showed signs of psychological distress including anxiety, sadness, fatigue, or trouble sleeping. (UNICEF)

We are more determined than ever to support the children, teens and young adults in Syria through our programmes; to touch and transform their lives, to build their sense of well-being, self-esteem, resilience, and emotional health, and to develop their own creative peace-building activities and initiatives so that they promote peace and reconciliation in their diverse and wounded communities.

We aim to enable them to be true peacemakers to help their society to emerge from its devastation and destruction.

LITTLE HEROES

To help displaced and disadvantaged children ages 6 to 12 foster well-being, self-esteem, resilience, and emotional and mental health.

Five Little Heroes Modules – August 2022

Awareness Foundation volunteers' team under the supervision of our coordinator for the Middle East finalised the writing of the five modules for our Little Heroes programme. Many thanks to 'Embrace the Middle East' for funding these modules that are now complete and printed in a manual. The modules are:

1. The Fisherman and the Sea,
2. A Land's Tale,
3. The Children of the king,
4. The Journey of Wonder, and
5. Treasure Hunt.

LITTLE HEROES MODULES



1. The Fisherman and the Sea
2. A Land Tale
3. The Children of the King
4. The Journey of Wonder
5. Treasure Hunt

By creating these modules, we have started a small library of materials that will help leaders run the Little Heroes programme in the future without the presence of our volunteers' team. These modules deliver self-explanatory topics and activities to Little Heroes' leaders on how to run the programme in different regions in Syria as well as in different countries in the Middle East. These modules are well organised, user friendly, rich in activities, easy to follow and to the target.

Each module focuses on a particular topic; the activities and the details of the module vary according to the specific context of the module with an emphasis on the learning activities needed so it can demonstrate understanding and comprehension.

There is a huge need at present for Little Heroes modules in all regions of Syria, so children are saved from the organised gangs that abuse these children and control their lives and the lives of their families. It is very disturbing to see children begging in the streets instead of going to school. These children spend their days selling flowers in the streets of Syria and try to meet the target given to them by the organised gangs.

Christmas workshop for the leaders of Little Heroes – November 2022

In cooperation with the Greek Catholic Diocese in Latakia, Syria, Awareness Foundation organised a workshop called "Christmas Crafts".

The workshop trained the leaders of Little Heroes Programme and other youth leaders to learn the skills of making Christmas crafts, so that the leaders can teach Little Heroes and young people how to make Christmas crafts in a cost-effective and affordable way especially given that families can't afford to buy Christmas decoration for their homes due to the hardship of limited employment opportunities and skyrocketing prices.



Our thanks to Archimandrite Michael Kandalaft who hosted Awareness Foundation leaders. And special thanks to Ramia Ibrahim, the creative designer and the main trainer in this workshop. Ramia Ibrahim interacted with the group and taught them a lot of different Christmas handcraft techniques specialised for children. The results were productive, creative, beautiful, and cost-effective.



Expanding Pen and Paper Initiative – December 2022



There are so many Little Heroes in Syria who are in need of our help. They feel forgotten and abandoned by the world. They lost their childhood and they are losing hope. We wanted them to feel loved, remembered and cared for especially during Christmas and the harsh winter. Winter is always hard on poor families especially in countries that suffer from violence and military conflicts.

This year, we decided to give a thousand children a gift of winter gear; a pair of gloves and two pairs of socks in addition to the stationery that we provide every year, so they can be protected against the freezing temperatures this winter. The stationery we provide includes notebooks, pens, pencils, sharpeners and erasers to ensure that these children get some help needed for their schoolwork.



The children who received our gift were carefully chosen from poor and devastated areas in Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, Tartous and Latakia. We wanted them to know that they are still in our hearts and minds, and that they are not forgotten.

We are incredibly grateful for our wonderful volunteers who are also our Ambassadors for Peace. They helped our Coordinator for the Middle East to send the gifts and make sure that the children received them in time. We couldn't have done that without the amazing support of so many fantastic individuals and churches who believe in the mission of Awareness Foundation.

Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church in London – December 2022



Amid the 10th anniversary Christmas Tree Festival that St. Mary Magdalene Church celebrated this year, there were two trees dedicated to Awareness Foundation.

St Mary Magdalene Church adopts every three years a charity to support, and the proceeds from the entire Tree Festival in the church goes to the adopted charity. Last year, Awareness Foundation was the adopted charity for three years, and we celebrated together this year our second year of this wonderful festival.

The Awareness Foundation team decorated the two Christmas trees with the Foundation's logo and the pictures of its events so that visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival would know more about us and donate to support the Foundation and its work and programmes.

Thanks to everyone who played any part in this joyful occasion, and for the proceeds that funded the Foundation's Little Heroes programme in the Middle East.



PIONEERS

to empower teens ages 13 to 17 living in war zones and places affected by conflicts, to learn, grow, and reach their full potential through personal empowerment, spiritual growth, relationship building, and community involvement.

The crisis in Syria has taken a devastating toll on education; leaving about 2.4 million children out of school, nearly 40% of whom are girls. Many of these children are the most vulnerable, including those recently displaced by insecurity, lack of learning spaces and economic hardship. (UNICEF)

Those who are attending school face various daily challenges including the psychological scars of traumatic experiences.

Awareness Foundation want to support those children affected by the crisis, so this year, we were able to finalise our Pioneers programme that seeks to equip and empower teens to develop their talents and their relational skills through activities and challenges. These activities work on building the teenagers' spiritual, mental, and physical abilities and strengthening their wellbeing and confidence in themselves to deal with various challenges they face in their lives.



The Pioneers programme is divided into four tracks: Spiritual, Social, Personal and Environmental. Through the activities in these tracks, our teens will be able to nurture their faith and deepen their knowledge. They will be able to value their freedom of choice and have a deeper understanding of belonging as well as discover their talents and develop them. These activities will motivate our Pioneers to engage with their social environment in a positive, cooperative and constructive manner.

A team of writers have been helping us write and finalize the content of the tracks. A graphic artist designed the main logo for the programme as well as the logos of all the tracks.

The Pioneers programme and its resources will preserve our teens from being drawn into the climate of violence, terrorism, drugs and prostitutions. The programme will help them be proactive and influential in their communities.

AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE

To enable young adults ages 18 to 35 to develop their own creative peace-building projects and promote peace and reconciliation in their diverse and broken communities.

Church Leaders Cooperation meetings - June 2022

Revd Nadim Nassar, our founder and executive director, met with The Revd Dr Haroutune Selimian, the Head of the Armenian Protestant Church in Aleppo, at his office as he invited church leaders from all denominations to be present and meet with Revd Nassar. The meeting was very friendly and the discussion was about the cooperation between the pastors and Awareness Foundation in the future.



Rev Nassar also met with many of the heads of the churches in the four cities he visited during his trip to Syria in June - Damascus, Aleppo, Homs & Latakia - and he discussed with them the Awareness Foundation strategy of how we can serve the people of Syria, especially young people and children. The Christian leaders were incredibly supportive and encouraged us to expand our programmes to include more cities in Syria. Our Middle East Coordinator in Syria, Elza Nasra has played an instrumental role in arranging all the meetings and activities for the Executive Director and the Director for the Middle East in Syria and she worked hard to make their trip a great success.

Aleppo:



Bishop Antoine Audo,
Chaldean



Metropolitan Aphram Maaluli,
Greek Orthodox



Revd Ibrahim Nseir, Arabic
(Presbyterian) Evangelical



Archbishop Masis Zobuian,
Armenian Orthodox



Bishop Boutros Marayati,
Armenian Catholic



Bishop George Masri,
Greek Catholic

Damascus:



Archbishop Youhanna Jihad Battah,
Syriac Catholic



Fr Rami Elias, the Jesuit



Msgr Amer Kassab,
Syriac Catholic



Rev Butros Zaour, National Presbyterian

Homs: and under the care and the organisation of our dear friend Preacher Adon Naaman, the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Homs,



Mar Timotheous Matta Al-Alkhouri, Syriac Orthodox



Metropolitan Yohanna Abdo Arbach, rGreek Catholic, Melkite



Metropolitan Georgios Abu Zakhem, Greek Orthodox



Fr Murad Seif and a group of Jesuit fathers



Fr Manhal Boulos, Maronite Catholic

Latakia:



Revd Salam Hanna & Dr. Kherallah Atallah, Presbvtarian



Fr. Yousef Svitcovic, Franciscan Catholic



Msgr Tony Deeb, Maronite Catholic

We are extremely grateful for all the support that the clergy and heads of denominations showed for Awareness Foundation.

Ambassadors for Peace - June 2022



Revd Nadim Nassar met with more than a hundred men and women from all Christian denominations in Aleppo, where they had a heart-to-heart discussion about their situation and suffering. Revd Nassar shared with them his experience of living in a civil war when he was studying in Lebanon during the 1980s. It was a heart-warming and an impressive session.

They also talked about the problems of migration, poverty and the lack of job opportunities in their devastated city of Aleppo.

Revd Nassar promised those young people that Awareness Foundation will be back in Aleppo in October 2022 to meet with them, to train them and to help them to face the challenges as they live in the eye of the storm of war and destruction. He assured them that Awareness Foundation is a charity of hope and

peacebuilding, and that we are determined to fulfil our promises to the young people in Aleppo and expand our Ambassador for Peace programme to empower more of them to find a better life.

Ambassadors for Peace Aleppo – October 27 to 29, 2022



For the first time, Awareness Foundation ran the Ambassadors for peace programme in Aleppo, Syria. The programme was hosted by the Revd Dr Haroutune Selimian at the Armenian Presbyterian Church, Bethel. The young participants came from seven different Christian denominations. Those young people joined the programme to become Ambassadors for Peace in their own broken and devastated city in order to make a difference.

Revd Dr Haroutune started the programme on Oct 27 with an opening message by supporting the young people and encouraging them to be equipped to take the responsibility to be a force for good in the middle of the difficult and critical time that their communities are going through.



The Director for the Middle East gave the first session on the role of the Ambassadors for Peace in the society and she focused on three points:

1. The concept of citizenship, including the duties and the rights of citizens.
2. Our role as ambassadors for Christ in this world.
3. When we are ambassadors for Christ, we are ambassadors of His peace.



Revd Nadim Nassar, our Executive Director, led a Bible study and unpacked the parable of the Good Samaritan from a Syrian perspective. The young Ambassadors were so engaged and challenged especially when linking the parable with their own situation and suffering through their first-hand experience.



The second session was also led by Revd Nassar, as he reflected on the distress in the world and he looked at:

- God's intervention,
- Our reaction to distress, and
- The role of the church and the individual.

The third session was led by Dr Kheirallah Atallah, assistant pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Latakia, Syria. He gave the Ambassadors an exciting presentation about how to overcome distress in the world (John 16:33). He reflected on the prevailing of Christ and focused on two points:

- How Christ conquered the world.
- How we can be like Christ and overcome distress through Him.



We ran three workshops:

1. The first workshop was about each Ambassador creating a motto reflecting on a concept of peace and presenting it in the most exciting way they could. Then we exhibited the mottos in the creative ways they designed, and each one explained and presented their motto in their own way to the rest of the group.



2. The second workshop was about spreading peace through activities. The participants planned and prepared different activities which could be implemented in their churches and communities in the near future.





The group was divided into five small subgroups, and each subgroup worked hard to create and display their activity and then presented it to the rest of the groups. All the activities were ecumenical and targeted different groups of the society. They were so realistic, easy to implement and extremely helpful for everyone. They also created tentative budgets for their activities in order to plan for fundraising.

3. The third workshop was about how to spread peace through social media. The small groups designed different posters and produced short videos sending Peace messages locally, nationally, and internationally. These posters and videos could be posted on different social media apps. After they finished, they presented their work and discussed it with each other.



The closing of the Ambassadors for Peace Programme

The Ambassadors for Peace and the leaders gathered at Bethel, the Armenian Protestant Church, and they all had a moving closing ceremony and prayers.

Huda Nassar, The Director for The Middle East, read the Bible which was then followed by an emotional meditation by the pastor of the church the Revd Dr Haroutune Selimian.



During the closing ceremony Dr Selimian presented an art piece to Revd Nassar as a symbol of friendship, cooperation and appreciation. Sumaya Hallak, the international Syrian opera singer, a mutual friend of Awareness Foundation and Bethel, joined the closing ceremony and shared a wonderful song that elevated all to a wonderful spiritual atmosphere.



At the end of Ambassadors for Peace programme, everybody celebrated the Awareness Foundation's 20th anniversary by cutting a special cake that was decorated with the Arabic logo of the Foundation.



Many thanks to all who worked very hard to make this programme such a wonderful success. We thank wholeheartedly our Coordinator for The Middle East, Elza Nasra, for her hard work in organising the programme in Aleppo under very difficult and complicated circumstances.

We are also grateful to The Revd Dr Haroutune Selimian, the Head of the Armenian Protestant Denomination in Syria, and his amazing team for hosting us in his church in Aleppo, and providing us with all the logistics that allowed the programme to run very smoothly.

We are also grateful for all the Bishops in Aleppo who encouraged their young people to take part in this gathering.

This programme would have not been possible without the commitment and hard work of a small group of Ambassadors for Peace who were trained before to become Ambassadors for Peace in Lattakia. They came all the way from Lattakia to Aleppo to assist us in this first training that took place in Aleppo. They shared with the new group their own experiences with the programme, and how those experiences transformed their lives to make them Ambassadors for Peace.



PAX

PAX is a growing library of short, faith-based videos, blogs, and podcasts including interviews, documentaries, and testimonies

Why Christianity is not a religion (Part 2)

Following the great success of why Christianity is not a religion part 1 with 22K views, our director decided to record a follow up to explore further this important topic. The new video is around 5 minutes and it was released this year.



Promotional video

Thanks to Paul Brown Co-Founder and CEO of Baked Bean Media who volunteered to produce a video for us for our 20th anniversary that will be celebrated in September 2023.

The purpose of the video was to raise our profile, fundraise and show the fruits of what we have accomplished and done to reach where we are today.

The video was recorded in Holy Trinity Church Sloane Square where the Awareness Foundation was established and started its activities as a charity in 2003.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS



AWARENESS LIVE

Awareness Live is an online programme that started in 2021, and The Lent season of Awareness Live was one of the fruits of Awareness Foundation's ecumenical partnerships.

In 2022, we ran our programme every Thursday of lent at 7:30 PM, and we were very grateful to all who participated with us online:

The Revd Dr Tim Macquiban spoke about "I am the bread of Life" on March 3rd

The Revd April Keech spoke about "I am the good shepherd" on March 10th

The Revd Souhail Saud spoke about "I am the true vine" on March 17th

Fr Dr Robin Gibbons spoke about "I am the way, the truth and the life" on March 24th

Fr Dr Michael Lamros spoke about "I am the light of the world" on March 31st

The Revd Dr Nadim Nassar spoke about "I am the resurrection and the life" on April 7th

WORK-BASED LEARNING PLACEMENT & VOLUNTEERS

University of Chester volunteers - April 2022

Awareness Foundation has partnered with the University of Chester since 2019 so that it helps to advance careers of some students who want to volunteer. The work-based learning placement connects classroom learning to the real world and gives students opportunities to practice their skills in real world scenarios. It also develops students' soft skills and gives them a chance to observe professionals in action. It helps students to network with potential employers and opens doors for their professional future.

We have been offering 150-hour work-based learning placements that help students develop the required skills in the workplace such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, project planning, task management, and organization. It also helps further develop the volunteers' social media and marketing skills. The students/volunteers develop practical and work-related skills, build their professional network and enhance their employability.

The students/volunteers start the placement by taking onboarding orientation, Health & safety training, and safeguarding. Then they get introduced to our mission, vision, policies and procedures before they start working.

Awareness Foundation thanks the volunteers at the end of the placement for their efforts, shares with them the impact of their hard work, provides them with an evaluation of their progress and offers them a recommendation letter. We make sure to let them know that they are appreciated and welcomed to come back again in the future.

The University of Chester acknowledged our partnership by sending us a certificate of appreciation in recognition of the excellent work-based learning opportunities.

We value our partnership with the university of Chester and we look forward to collaborating with the work-based learning students each year.

Established Volunteers

At Awareness Foundation, our doors are always open to volunteers. Our volunteers lend their expertise on the board of Trustees, on fundraising campaigns and at special events.

Through our volunteers we reduce our operating costs and in particular the costs of hiring a full time or part time employee. The collaboration between our charity and volunteers is beneficial for both parties; it gives the opportunity to volunteers to get hands-on experience in their field of expertise, and provides our charity with the support and help needed.

Awareness Foundation takes volunteering earnestly, and it is as important as raising money, both components not only help our charity survive, but also thrive.



PEACE WALK

Westminster Abbey to St Paul's Cathedral - 15 October 2022

Peace Walk is an initiative of the Awareness Foundation to support young people who live in war zones especially in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. The programme has been supported strongly by our Royal Patron HRH The Countess of Wessex. This year the walk took place in London between Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral on 15 October 2022.



The purpose of the walk was to visit different churches on the way between Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral and ask those churches to pray for peace in Syria, the Middle East and the World.

At Westminster Abbey, we were very warmly welcomed by Canon Tricia Hillas and Bishop Anthony Ball who have been dear friends for the Foundation for many years. Before we left the Abbey to start the walk, Bishop Anthony took us to visit the famous and very special Jerusalem Chamber and prayed for the group and the Foundation. We attended a eucharist service at the chapel of St Edward the Confessor at the Abbey celebrating with them their annual celebration "National Pilgrimage Day".

During the walk, we visited five other churches to celebrate the ministry of peace that the Awareness Foundation embraces East and West. The entire walk was around 10 miles plus our stops in those different churches. Revd Dr Stephen Evans welcomed us at his church of St Marylebone and opened Jerusalem Chapel for us to visit.

The Peace Walk was led by our dear friend Richard Smart, who is a Trustee of the Foundation. We were enriched and impressed by his deep knowledge of London and its landmarks. We are extremely grateful for Richard to lead this important initiative for the foundation.



It was indeed a fantastic opportunity to raise funds and promote the work of the Foundation.

We would like to thank wholeheartedly Jamie Storer for his creative work of designing the lovely picture that was printed on the T-shirts that we wore during the walk. We would like to thank also Iyad Kanaan and his company KNI Printing for donating the T-shirts and printing the picture on them. Our gratitude goes also to all the participants who worked tirelessly to spread the word and raise funds.

We are blessed by every person who donated and supported our work.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRINK

On December 12th 2022 The Awareness Foundation organised its annual Christmas Drink for the friends and the supporters of its ministry. We shared with our friends our activities during the year 2022 as well as the strategy of the Foundation for the near future.



During the evening, we showed our friends and supporters the video which was made specially to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

The team and the Vice Chairman the Rev Alan Scotland gave certificates of appreciation to some of the volunteers who worked hard to support the team and the work of the Foundation in so many ways for several years.



Mr Ghassan Ghorayeb



Mr John Ager



Alex & Ray Cox



Mrs Ann Moukayed

During the evening there was a raffle draw, and the Awareness Foundation team distributed some Christmas gifts that were donated to us by several businesses which have supported our work for years. The Christmas gifts were a thank you gesture from the Awareness Foundation team to our friends and donors for their support, commitment and their love and care for the Awareness Foundation mission.



SAD NEWS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Christopher Bunting passed on 10 January 2023. Chris had been valiantly battling cancer for some time but in the end, he passed away quietly, surrounded by his family. This represents an enormous loss for the Awareness Foundation community.

Chris accompanied the Awareness Foundation from the start 20 years ago. He offered all his love, affection and wisdom, as a friend and also as a valued member of the Board of Trustees, and we will never forget him and he will be always missed and remembered.

Over the years Chris introduced the Awareness Foundation to Grace Church on-the-Hill in Toronto, where he was a faithful member of the community and served with distinction as a churchwarden until recently, and thereby established the various connections that now exist between the Foundation and many Canadian organizations and supporters. He served on the Canadian support committee, and also chaired Awareness Foundation America for a while.

Chris' involvement and support was truly singular - loyal and consistent across circumstances and time.



Last year, the Awareness Foundation honoured Chris' many contributions to the Foundation at a dinner in Toronto, and presented him with an inscribed antique platter from Syria. It was a timely tribute.

Good bye our beloved brother and friend Chris. May the risen Lord accept you in his eternal light and comfort our hearts with his Holy Spirit.



LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity No: 1099873; CIO No: 04637942)

ROYAL PATRON

HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO

PATRONS

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord Williams of Oystermouth
Earl Cadogan KBE DL
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos of London
The Most Revd Paul Kwong
The Most Revd Kevin MacDonald KC*HS
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Ethelbert Cooper
Bendu Cooper
Dr Chan Woon Tong, Joseph

TRUSTEES

James Appleyard (Chairman)
The Revd Alan Scotland (Vice-Chairman)
Carina Dingemans (secretary)
Christopher Bunting (deceased 10/01/ 2023)
Keith Brockbank
Richard Smart (resigned 15/09/2022)
Revd Joseph Moesel
Lora De Felice (appointed 01/12/2022)
Revd Haroution Salim (appointed 07/02/2023)
Thomas Roberts (appointed 07/02/2023)

DIRECTOR

The Revd Nadim Nassar

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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AWARENESS FOUNDATION

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document. They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity (or its wholly owned company).

All of the Trustees are also members of the charitable company and guarantee to contribute a maximum of £10 in the event of a winding up. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate exposure of the major risks.

The charity owns and controls a company limited by guarantee. All activities are conducted by the Charity itself; the company does not trade.

Significant external risks to funding are covered by the strategic plan which addresses the need the need for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are addressed by procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects which also aim to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects for the charity's activities. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate to the evolving scope of the work conducted by the charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022 and no audit has been carried out. An Independent Examination of the accounts was completed. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on DATE 17 February 2023.

James Appleyard
Trustee



Keith Brockbank
Trustee



Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income (Note 3)				
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	97,451	17,811	115,262	124,750
Charitable activities	9,414	-	9,414	27,242
Investments	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>106,900</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>124,711</u>	<u>151,992</u>
Expenditure (Note 4)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	30,781	-	30,781	26,918
Charitable activities	<u>94,351</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>120,307</u>	<u>91,069</u>
Total	<u>125,132</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>151,088</u>	<u>117,987</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	(18,232)	(8,145)	(26,377)	34,005
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	<u>37,830</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>11,970</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>19,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,598</u>	<u>45,975</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets				
(Note 7)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current assets				
Debtors				
(Note 8)	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>31,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,411</u>	<u>57,788</u>
Total current assets	<u>31,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,411</u>	<u>57,788</u>
Creditors:				
amounts falling due within one year				
(Note 9)	<u>(11,813)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,813)</u>	<u>(11,813)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>19,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,598</u>	<u>45,975</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>19,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,598</u>	<u>45,975</u>
Funds of the Charity				
Restricted income funds				
(Note 10)	-	-	-	8,145
Unrestricted funds	<u>19,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,598</u>	<u>37,830</u>
Total funds	<u>19,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,598</u>	<u>45,975</u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf
of all the trustees/directors on DATE

17 February 2023

James Appleyard	Keith Brockbank
	

**Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended
31 December 2022**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the period	(26,377)	34,005
Depreciation charge	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	-	-
Increase in creditors	-	-
Cash generated / (used) by operations	(26,377)	34,005
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash at 1 January 2022	57,788	23,783
Cash at 31 December 2022	31,411	57,788

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when: the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 25% per annum, straight line basis.

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Notes to the accounts

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Note 3

Income for the year to 31 December 2022

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds £	Year to 31 Dec 2021 £
Donations	45,836	-	45,836	69,543
Grants for core activities	<u>51,615</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>69,426</u>	<u>55,207</u>
Donations and gifts	<u>97,451</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>115,262</u>	<u>124,750</u>
Courses, lectures, etc.	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	<u>9,414</u>	-	<u>9,414</u>	<u>27,242</u>
Charitable activities	<u>9,414</u>	-	<u>9,414</u>	<u>27,242</u>
Total	<u>106,865</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>124,676</u>	<u>151,992</u>

Note 4

Expenditure for the year to 31 December 2022

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds £	Year to 31 Dec 2021 £
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	<u>30,781</u>	-	<u>30,781</u>	<u>26,918</u>
Total expenditure on raising funds	<u>30,781</u>	-	<u>30,781</u>	<u>26,918</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Courses	-	-	-	-
Middle East activities	57,081	25,956	83,037	60,647
PAX	-	-	-	-
Administration	<u>37,270</u>	-	<u>37,270</u>	<u>30,422</u>
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>94,351</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>120,307</u>	<u>91,069</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>125,132</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>151,088</u>	<u>117,987</u>

Notes to the accounts

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Note 5 Details of certain types of expenditure

	Year ended 31 December 2022	Year ended 31 Dec 2021
	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

Note 6 Staff costs

	31 December 2022	31 Dec 2021
	£	£
Salaries and wages	113,292	92,769
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	9,147	9,956
Statutory redundancy costs	-	-
Total staff costs	<u>122,439</u>	<u>102,725</u>

The average number of employees during the years to 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022 was 3.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more in either financial year. The charity contributes to The Church of England pension scheme for one employee and previously also to an independent defined contribution plan for one former employee. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable.

Notes to the accounts

(cont.)

Note 7 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	21,012	21,012
Disposals	_____ -	_____ -
At end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
Depreciation and impairments		
At beginning of the year	21,012	21,012
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	_____ -	_____ -
At end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>
Net book value		
Net book value at 1 January 2022	_____ -	_____ -
Net book value at 31 December 2022	_____ -	_____ -

Note 8 Debtors and prepayments

2022

2021

	£	£
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	_____ -	_____ -
Total	<u>_____ -</u>	<u>_____ -</u>

Notes to the accounts

(cont.)

Note 9 Creditors and accruals

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-
Redundancy payment	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>
Total	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>

Note 10

Restricted income reserves

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 December 2022
				£
Activities in the Middle East	<u>8,145</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>(25,956)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>8,145</u>	<u>17,811</u>	<u>(25,956)</u>	<u>-</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AWARENESS FOUNDATION

We have reviewed the accounts of Awareness Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account), Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the accounts including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Accounts

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accounts. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised) to review historical accounts. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts, taken as a whole, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014. ISRE 2400 (Revised) also requires us to comply with the ACCA code of Ethics and the FRC's Ethical Standard.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of the accounts in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the charity, as appropriate, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these accounts.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts have not been prepared:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of charity affairs for the year ended 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewers' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Maram Naffouj ACCA Chartered Accountants

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Dated: 15/03/2023



Accounts



ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2021

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PURPOSE

The Awareness Foundation was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and registered in England No: 4637942 on 15 January 2003 and was registered as a charity No: 1099873 on 7 October 2003. On 10 October 2019 the Awareness Foundation changed its registration to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The Foundation is an international humanitarian charity driven by Christian values which builds peace through education and training. The Awareness Foundation works to empower Christians everywhere to be a counter force of love and peace to the intolerance and mistrust that now prevail in so many of our communities, and to build understanding between the faiths. We do this through education and encouraging dialogue.

Unlike other humanitarian organisations, we do not provide instant emergency relief. Instead, we provide interventions that address the need for genuine peace-making and reconciliation in the Near East. Focused currently in Syria, Iraq where military and political conflicts, violence and displacement have devastated the lives of millions, our two inter-related programmes “Little Heroes” and “Ambassadors for Peace” aim to equip and empower children and young adults to become agents of peace and reconciliation in their communities. To the best of our knowledge, no other organisation is delivering anything that compares to Little Heroes and Ambassadors for Peace.

Our Royal Patron is HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO.

The Awareness Foundation continued its mission in 2021 to build peace through education and our work reached hundreds of children and young people in the Middle East through technology and our online programmes. We have been developing new programmes to expand our reach, both are pilot programmes, one to be implemented in London to help vulnerable young adults and another to be implemented in Syria.

As of 2021, the Awareness Foundation has provided support to over 3,956 Little Heroes aged 6 to 12 across Syria, and has taught over 900 young Ambassadors for Peace in Syria and Iraq, showing them how to handle conflict, transform and empower their communities, and how to build bridges with other faiths to promote peace and understanding.

Outside the Middle East, the Foundation helps Christians live their faith fully and faithfully in this diverse, globalized world through education and through work with Christian denominations strengthening community bonds through **PAX Videos (over 275,000 views)** and numerous activities with other organizations and faiths to foster community harmony.

OUR PROGRAMMES

The entire region of the middle east has been suffering for years a deep crisis of religious fanaticism, political and military conflicts and devastating violence.



Syria

The unrest and violence in Syria which began early 2011 and has continued to date, caused millions to flee their homes and almost half the population have been displaced. As the violence intensified in 2019 in north-west Syria, thousands of children were kept under "inhumane conditions", and the recorded count of displaced children in the area has reached to more than 300,000 since December 2019 as per UN-appointed investigators. Syrian children and young people are suffering from mental health and psychological disorders due to the increasing poverty, insecurity, and terror that surrounds them.

There are over 2.4 million children out of school, and this number increased in 2020 and 2021 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic which exacerbated the disruption to education in Syria. Adding to that the high youth unemployment rates the country has reached.

Iraq

Iraq's post-2003 political system has been characterized by instability driven by a variety of factors, including but not limited to ethnic and sectarian tensions, interventions by neighboring countries, and security challenges created by terrorist groups, militias and gangs, and the remnants of the previous regime.

According to UNICEF, in mid 2021, Overall, 4.1 million people, including 1.8 million children, continued to need humanitarian assistance.

Due to both COVID-19 and the political and security context, 1.3 million internally displaced people and returnee children face issues include lack of access to education, stress, fear and anxiety, child labour, and violence, abuse or neglect within the household. While more than 86 per cent of people

in Iraq have access to basic drinking water, only 39 per cent have access to safely managed water services.

The COVID-19 lockdown exacerbated the vulnerability of women and girls. Media and civil society organizations reported an increase in domestic violence. And unemployment exceeded 70%.

This encapsulates the need for Awareness Foundation to focus its efforts in a more concentrated way on the well-being, trauma healing, spiritual and emotional support, and genuine peacemaking and reconciliation in the Middle East.

Awareness Foundation is committed to helping children and young adults in the region and our peacebuilding-through-education vision is translated into three interrelated programmes: Little Heroes (ages 6-12), Pioneers (ages 13-17), and Ambassadors for Peace (ages 18+). These programmes are tailor-made to include spiritual, social, environmental, and personal development through activities prepared to build wellbeing, hope, self-confidence, resilience, personal talents, identity, and human relationships while exploring a better life and deepening the children and the young adults' relationships with God and with each other.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2021

As the pandemic of COVID-19 continues to affect our lives globally, it has been difficult to return to running our programmes, activities and initiatives on the ground East and West. However, the global crises have not stopped us from continuing to reach out to thousands of children and young people East and West with our online programmes and social media engagements.

Awareness Live

Due to enormous success of our programme Awareness Live which we started last year, and responding to the many requests we had from so many people to continue the programme, we decided to start the third season in Lent 2021 and to launch the English version of the programme.



The English first season included speakers from UK, USA, Egypt and the Holy Land and we were delighted to see the programme watched by thousands of people around the world with exciting direct engagements with the speakers.

The Arabic season continued its success and attracted many thousands of viewers and faithful followers. The speakers represented many Christian denominations and important topics e.g., 'Hope in times of crises', 'The church between baptism and the cross', 'Was God the Father silent at the cross', etc.



We have to celebrate two Easters, the first one according to Gregorian calendar and the second is according to Julian calendar and this year the difference between the two Easters was four weeks. Therefore, we decided to extend the Awareness Live Easter season in Arabic to cover the Lent time in both calendars.

As a result of the latest visit of our Director for the Middle East, Huda Nassar, to Syria and her meetings with the heads of different Christian's denominations, we were able to renew our partnership with them. All of those leaders welcomed the work with the Awareness Foundation. The Advent season of Awareness Live was one of the fruits of our ecumenical partnerships. We are grateful to all of them for their hospitality.

We are delighted this year to host four different musical events in our new season of Awareness Live during Advent. The first event was led by the Revd Canon Fouad Dagher from the Episcopal Diocese in Jerusalem directly from the Holy Land. The second event was led by the choir of the Latin Catholic church in Lattakia Syria. The third event was led by a choir from the Greek Orthodox Diocese in Lattakia Syria. The last event was led by three young musicians one of them is one of our Ambassadors for Peace in Syria. They ran the event from Damascus Syria. All the musical events reflected the spirit of Advent and Christmas through beautiful singing and meditation.



This season of Awareness Live would not have been possible without the hard work of our young coordinator for the Middle East Elza Nasra who brilliantly organised every one of them and looked after all the details to make this season a fantastic success. We have been able so far to reach throughout this Advent season thousands of people from all over the world using our different social media platforms.

Awareness Dialogue



We continued working on our Awareness Dialogue programme this year and were able to release two dialogues. The first one was with Dr Ketty Sarouphim, Assistant Professor in Education Psychology at Lebanese American University in Beirut, who spoke about intelligence. We released the second dialogue as an engagement with the international conference COP 26 in Glasgow with George Kanaan who is the head the Arab Bankers Association in London. George was a graduate of one of the first classes to study climate change in New York.

Awareness Sunday



On Sunday 26 September 2021, we celebrated again: Awareness Sunday. We are very grateful that we could celebrate once more at St Mary Magdalene Wandsworth Common. We really appreciate our link to St Mary Magdalene church, and we would like to express our gratitude for our friend the Revd Philippa

Boardman for hosting us and making us feel at home at her parish. Our theme this year was **“Peace is a Culture”**. We also received many supportive video messages from our friends and supporters globally from the UK, the USA, Canada, Italy, Hong Kong, the Holy Land, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. Many other churches and supporters also used a special Awareness Sunday prayer this year.

Ambassadors for Peace Walk – 29 September 2021



The walk was an initiative to support young people lives in war zones especially in Syria, Iraq and Lebanon and help them to get over the consequences of war and violence. We took advantage of being able to gather outdoors in this critical time of pandemic to organize a sponsored walk to support our Ambassadors for Peace programme.

The walk took place between Windsor Castle and Bagshot Park, the home of our Royal Patron. 21 people took part in the walk and all of them worked hard to promote the walk among their families, friends, and networks to raise the maximum funds they could.



We were deeply touched by the amazing care and help we received from the team of the Crown Estate office at Windsor Great Park headed by Nicholas Day and also the police who secured the busy road for us to cross safely, and of course from the team of Bagshot Park especially our friend Annabelle Galletley.

It was indeed a fantastic opportunity to raise funds and at the same time promote the work of the Foundation to new groups of people through the participants. The team of the Crown Estate accompanied us the entire walk of 12 miles to protect and direct us.



We had such an exciting and great time walking through the park, the villages, and the forest before we met Her Royal Highness the Countess of Wessex. She was incredibly generous in her hospitality and time. We met her at the end of the walk for tea at her home.



HRH took the time to speak with all participants and thank them for everything they had done and encourage them to continue their friendship with the Foundation.

We would like to thank wholeheartedly Jamie Storer for his creative work of designing the lovely picture that was printed on our T-shirts we wore during the walk. We would like to thank also Iyad Kanaan and his company KNI Printing for donating the T-shirts and printing the picture on them. Our gratitude goes also to all the participants who worked tirelessly to spread the word to and to raise funds. We are blessed by every person who donated and supported our work. The total fund that we raised for the Ambassadors for Peace Walk 2021 was over £20,000.



Ambassadors for Peace- Lattakia, Syria – November 2021



Despite the difficult time globally due to the pandemic, the Director for the Middle East was able to visit Syria to continue the work, and be with the Ambassadors for Peace and Little Heroes team there on the ground. Although it was not possible to run our programmes as usual, she still could gather the Ambassadors for Peace for a full day programme in open air to assure them that they were still able to explore their gifts and talents and be a positive influence in their communities even in the hardest of times.



We were glad to welcome Monsignor Anthony Deeb and the Revd Salam Hanna at the open day of the Ambassadors for Peace. We were also blessed by the contribution of Dr



Kherallah Atallah who gave a very interesting session on how to be influential as young Ambassadors for Peace wherever they go. The session was interactive and exciting for the young people who engaged with the speaker, and that created a good discussion.

The theme of the day was “I am influential” and the young people were able to express themselves in creative ways through different small projects in photography, writing, music, drama, and public speaking. The Ambassadors came from different part of Syria including Idlib, Qamishli and Aleppo.



Some of the previous Ambassadors who helped in leading the day gave the group some life testimonies about the influence that the Ambassadors for Peace programme has had on them and their lives. It was moving indeed to hear those young leaders testifying to the work of the programme in their lives. That has given the new group a lot of encouragement, positive spirit, and hope that they could make a difference, by the grace of God, in their lives as well as in the life of their broken communities.



Annual Christmas drink - 13 December 2021



A gathering of the Awareness Foundation friends took place after almost two years to celebrate Christmas together, to say thank you for their friendship and commitment and to share with them the achievements of the Foundation for the last two years since the beginning of the pandemic.

Little Heroes



The team of Little Heroes programme in Syria led by Elza Nasra, our Middle East Coordinator, could not meet for months due the pandemic, but now they are working hard on preparing a brand-new module which we hope to use in 2022. The team has been with Awareness Foundation in Syria for many years and has run many Little Heroes modules in Syria.



We feel enormously blessed to have a such committed, talented and highly creative team and we are so grateful to them for all their work they have done so far. We look forward to more exciting ideas and opportunities to change the lives of more children in need.



The pandemic is still causing a lot of suffering to the people in Syria. Therefore, we decided to give the children a gift that could draw a smile on their faces specially in this cold winter. Our gifts are a hat, a scarf and some stationery. We have already distributed 500 gifts to those who are in disparate need for help.

Our overall performance:

- 1. Sustainability:** Our programmes have been relevant up to today for the last 7 years at least and our programmes have been making a very lasting difference.
- 2. Adaptability:** Our team have the time and skills to look and plan ahead, and build new relationships and innovate new programmes. We keep an open-minded outlook and embrace change by staying focused and motivated.
- 3. Relevance and lasting impact, strategic leadership.** The board and our staff team regularly analyse how relevant and impactful our programmes are and what is needed to be done to make sure that Awareness Foundation continues to be successful and fruitful.

LOOKING AHEAD

While it is difficult to predict what the next year will bring, and despite the uncertainty and disruption the pandemic has brought, our goals and objectives remained highly relevant.

The following goals provide a framework to help us assess our progress and adjust where needed to ensure moving smoothly towards 2023.

Our Goals

- Raise funds for current and new programmes, and for long term financial sustainability
- Increase partners and deepen our relationships with our existing partners
- Focus on outreach to new communities affected by war in the region especially Syria and Iraq
- Continue to raise awareness about the relations between East and West in the west based on peacebuilding and constructive dialogue
- Demonstrate the value and impact of volunteering
- Operate effectively in this digital age and especially after Covid-19

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

(Registered Charity No: 1099873; CIO No: 04637942)

ROYAL PATRON PATRONS

HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord Williams of Oystermouth
Earl Cadogan KBE DL
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos of London
The Most Revd Paul Kwong
The Most Revd Kevin MacDonald KC*HS
The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Ethelbert Cooper
Bendu Cooper
Dr Chan Woon Tong, Joseph

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The Revd Alan Scotland (Vice-Chairman)
Christopher Bunting
Keith Brockbank
Richard Smart
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THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document. They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity (or its wholly owned company).

All of the Trustees are also members of the charitable company and guarantee to contribute a maximum of £10 in the event of a winding up. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that the systems are in place to mitigate exposure of the major risks.

The charity owns and controls a company limited by guarantee. All activities are conducted by the Charity itself; the company does not trade.

Significant external risks to funding are covered by the strategic plan which addresses the need the need for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are addressed by procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects which also aim to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects for the charity's activities. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate to the evolving scope of the work conducted by the charity.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs for the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2021 and no audit has been carried out. An Independent Examination of the accounts was completed. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on DATE 24/01/2022.

James Appleyard
Trustee



Keith Brockbank
Trustee



Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£
Income (Note 3)				
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	119,399	5,351	124,750	139,057
Charitable activities	27,242	-	27,242	-
Investments	-	-	-	9
Total	<u>146,641</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>151,992</u>	<u>139,066</u>
Expenditure (Note 4)				
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	26,918	-	26,918	27,944
Charitable activities	<u>81,208</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>91,069</u>	<u>108,826</u>
Total	<u>108,126</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>117,987</u>	<u>136,770</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	38,515	(4,510)	34,005	2,296
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	(685)	12,655	11,970	9,674
Total funds carried forward	<u>37,830</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>11,970</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2021

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets				
(Note 7)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current assets				
Debtors				
(Note 8)	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>49,643</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>57,788</u>	<u>23,783</u>
Total current assets	<u>49,643</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>57,788</u>	<u>23,783</u>
Creditors:				
amounts falling due within one year				
(Note 9)	<u>(11,813)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,813)</u>	<u>(11,813)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>37,830</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>11,970</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>37,830</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>11,970</u>
Funds of the Charity				
Restricted income funds				
(Note 10)	-	8,145	8,145	12,655
Unrestricted funds	<u>37,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,830</u>	<u>(685)</u>
Total funds	<u>37,830</u>	<u>8,145</u>	<u>45,975</u>	<u>11,970</u>

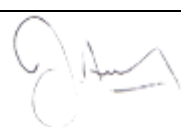
The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on
behalf of all the trustees/directors on DATE
24/01/2022

James Appleyard	Keith Brockbank
	

Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the period	34,005	2,296
Depreciation charge	-	1,189
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	-	-
Increase in creditors	-	727
Cash generated / (used) by operations	34,005	4,212
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Cash at 1 January 2021	23,783	19,571
Cash at 31 December 2021	57,788	23,783

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when: the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 25% per annum, straight line basis.

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Note 3

Income for the year to 31 December 2021

Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2020
			£	£
Donations	69,543	-	69,543	73,327
Grants for core activities	<u>49,856</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>55,207</u>	<u>65,730</u>
Donations and gifts	<u>119,399</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>124,750</u>	<u>139,057</u>
Courses, lectures, etc.	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	<u>27,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Charitable activities	<u>27,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>146,641</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>151,992</u>	<u>139,057</u>

Note 4

Expenditure for the year to 31 December 2021

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds	Year to 31 Dec 2020
			£	£
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Incurred seeking donations	<u>26,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,918</u>	<u>27,944</u>
Total expenditure on raising funds	<u>26,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,918</u>	<u>27,944</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Courses	-	-	-	-
Middle East activities	50,786	9,861	60,647	66,242
PAX	-	-	-	-
Administration	<u>30,422</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,422</u>	<u>42,584</u>
Total expenditure on charitable activities	<u>81,208</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>91,069</u>	<u>108,826</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>108,126</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>117,987</u>	<u>136,770</u>

Note 5 **Details of certain types of expenditure**

	Year ended 31 December 2021 £	Year ended 31 Dec 2020 £
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

Note 6 **Staff costs**

	31 December 2021 £	31 Dec 2020 £
Salaries and wages	92,769	104,670
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution pension plan)	9,956	9,760
Statutory redundancy costs	-	-
Total staff costs	<u>102,725</u>	<u>114,430</u>

The average number of employees during the years to 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 was 3.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more in either financial year. The charity contributes to The Church of England pension scheme for one employee and previously also to an independent defined contribution plan for one former employee. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable.

Notes to the accounts

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Note 7 Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	21,012	21,012
Disposals	_____ -	_____ -
At end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>

Depreciation and impairments

At beginning of the year

	21,012	21,012
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	=	_____ -
At end of the year	<u>21,012</u>	<u>21,012</u>

Net book value

Net book value at 1 January 2021	_____ -	_____ -
Net book value at 31 December 2021	_____ -	_____ -

Note 8

Debtors and prepayments

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

Note 9

Creditors and accruals

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-
Redundancy payment	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>
Total	<u>11,813</u>	<u>11,813</u>

Note 10

Restricted income reserves

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
Activities in the Middle East Total	<u>12,655</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>(9,861)</u>	<u>8,145</u>
	<u>12,655</u>	<u>5,351</u>	<u>(9,861)</u>	<u>8,145</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AWARENESS FOUNDATION

We have reviewed the accounts of Awareness Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (including summary income and expenditure account), Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the accounts including a summary of significant accounting policies. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Accounts

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of Awareness Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accounts. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2400 (Revised) to review historical accounts. ISRE 2400 (Revised) requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts, taken as a whole, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014. ISRE 2400 (Revised) also requires us to comply with the ACCA code of Ethics and the FRC's Ethical Standard.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of the accounts in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the charity, as appropriate, applying analytical procedures, and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these accounts.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accounts have not been prepared:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of charity affairs for the year ended 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewers' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Dated: 24/01/2022

