

Annual Report for 2021

Review of the year by area:

Foodbank

The Foodbank has continued to be in high demand and during the year 689 food parcels were delivered to local addresses, providing for 907 adults and 791 children in 152 households. Requests were again overwhelmingly validated by other local agencies, and in total £16,301 was spent, including supplementary items and energy top-ups.

We have 85 Volunteers all exceptionally committed, and who are critical for us in responding to this growing demand in such difficult circumstances.

Community

In a development of the Foodbank, we have continued to expand the Community Larder scheme. This offers unsold food items donated by supermarkets for scheme members to buy at very reduced cost; enabling people to benefit from the lower expense and also to regain control over their food shopping.

The Trust continued to support local people in need with emergency funding for clients of the Citizens Advice Bureau for some bankruptcy and Debt Relief Orders, and also to provide white goods for people unable to manage without a cooker or fridge, for example.

International

We support the Sharing Life/Rema clinic in Burundi, in conjunction with Rema UK (registered charity no. 1118650). The clinic provides healthcare in the province of Rutana, where a very large number of returnees from refugee camps in Tanzania have settled, either on land requiring negotiation with families who took it over following the genocides, or in Internally Displaced People camps. We continue to support the clinic's work with funding for medicines and malaria prevention.

We also carried on funding for the Calcutta Samaritans and Emmanuel Ministries in Kolkata, India with their work alongside substance abuse addicts and street children.

Steve Eyre, Trustee

SHARING LIFE TRUST

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020	PAYMENTS	2021	2020
Bank balance as at 1st January	46799.35	15158.66			
RECEIPTS					
Specific gifts received for:			Specific Gifts for:		
Overseas Aid /Relief in Burundi	5809.75	5320.15	Overseas Aid /Relief in Burundi	25739.83	20100
Emmanuel Ministries & Calcutta			Emmanuel Ministries & Calcutta		
Samaritans - working with			Samaritans - working with		
destitute in India	600	1600	destitute in India	11000	3300
Caring in Thame including			Caring in Thame including the		
donations to Thame Food bank	22594.18	35642.43	running of Thame Food bank	16301.08	22108.49
			Counselling Support	2150	3285
Donations to cover admin costs	2400	2400	Admin costs	2143.57	1465.08
General Donations	22005.69	29753.74			
Tax reclaimed on Gift Aided Giving	7430.79	7037.5			
Red Kite Family Centre	144.9	645.44	Red Kite Family centre		500
(2019 includes £10000 grant from OCC)					
Total Receipts	60985.31	82399.26	Total Payments	57334.48	50758.57
			Bank/cash as at 31st December	50450.18	

Independently examined by Trevor Walker and signed 26 August 2022

Notes:

Foodbank equipment purchased 2021:

Fridge	1037.98
Crates	507
trolleys/dollies	256.77
signs	75
shredder	79.98
screen (community larder)	74.04
Total:	2030.77
Swan Credit union balance	102.40
Balances left on crisis care PO cards:	27.26

Opening Cash Balance 1 January 21	46799.35
Plus Receipts 2021	60985.31
	107784.66
Less Payments 2021	57334.48
	50450.18
Bank Balance 31 December 2021	50259.53
Petty Cash Balance 31 Dec 2021	190.65
	50450.18



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Sharing Life Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1100176

Set out on pages

1 attached

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

26 August 2022

Name:

Trevor Walker

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

BA Hons; ACIE

(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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