

UNITY OF UK ST LUCIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Treasurer's Annual Report

2021

The Executive Committee of Unity of UK St Lucian Associations would like to extend thanks to all our members for the help and support we receive working together and hope it will continue for the coming year.

My personal thanks to all members of the committee and member associations for their continued support.

This year we donated to:

- Millet Primary School
- The Vieux Fort Children's Society
- Amateur Boxing Sponsorship
- Repatriation Flight Assistance to a stranded Saint Lucian visitor
- Grants were also given to our affiliated member Associations ie:
- St Lucia Association of London 1963
- Anse La Raye Association
- Canaries Association

All associations have been given grants to enable them to assist their own community projects and charities.

Our account with Lloyds Bank has been well maintained and the balances have been recorded in the executive committee minutes.

The accounts have been submitted to the Charity's Commission.

Regrettably, the pandemic has created a dramatic fall on our Association's income as all our fundraising events and activities have been cancelled until further notice. However, we are still trying to help our communities as much as possible.

Wishing everyone well.

Unity of UK St Lucian Associations

31 March 2022

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021

INCOME

Opening Balance as at 01/06/2020 **£31,999.66**

Events/Fundraising in Furtherance of Charity's Objectives

- Saint Lucia's National Day (Cultural) - Raffle	205.00
- St Lucia's 42nd Independence (On-line event) Sponsorship	200.00
- Donations (re Ms J Wishart (Deceased))	
280.00	
- Amazon Europe (sales commission)	5.00

Total Income £690.00

OPENING BALANCE + INCOME **£32,689.66**

EXPENDITURE

Charitable Expenditure in Furtherance of the Charity's Objective

- Dance	£283.58
- Cultural	£50.00
- Bank Remittance Charge	£21.00

Total Expenditure £354.58

DONATIONS

- Millet Primary School	£500.00
- Vieux Fort Children's Society	£500.00
- Amateur Boxing Sponsorship	£300.00
- Repatriation Flight Assistance – Ms L Eugene	£450.00
- Ministry of Health & Wellness Centre, St Lucia	£388.36
- Wreaths for Deceased Members	£77.99

Total Donations £2,216.35

GRANTS TO MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS £4,500.00

WEB/DOMAIN RENEWAL/MAINTENANCE £175.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **£7,245.93**

Closing balance as at 31/05/2021 **£25,443.73**

Prepared by Mrs Felicia Hippolyte

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❖ Opening Balance

Represents the total amount in Unity's bank account, at the start of the financial year 01/06/2020

❖ Events

The events consist of one Anniversary Fundraising activity and a Cultural Event. Both events were held on-line.

Our main expenditure was for hosting the online 42nd Independence Anniversary Celebration. Our expenditure also includes administration e.g. Webhosting/maintenance and running cost of the Association.

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❖ Grants

Grants to affiliated associations	£4,500
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Grants to the member associations have been paid for the 42nd Anniversary. The affiliated member associations are: - Anse La Raye; Canaries; St Lucia Association 1963. The associations work under the same key work objectives to raise awareness and promote the activities of Unity of UK St Lucian Associations amongst the wider community.

Unity's reserve remained in the account.

Balance

Our current financial position as at 31st May 2021 stands at £25,443.73. It must be noted however, like other Charities, as a result of COVID-19 the Charity has suffered severe setbacks i.e. all its fundraising activities had had to be cancelled. However, request for financial assistance continues as we strive to assist the community.

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