

THE BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZICHRON MENACHEM
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr. E. Seliger Mr. B Resnick Mr. R Green Mr. W Salkinder	(Appointed 9 July 2023)
Charity number	1102612	
Principal address	30 Brookside Road London NW11 9NE	
Independent examiner	Mike Haberfeld BSc FCA Landau Morley LLP 325-327 Oldfield Lane North Greenford Middlesex UB6 0FX	
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019)

Objectives and activities

The ultimate purpose of the charity is to increase the quality of life of children with cancer and their families.

The charity achieves its objectives by organising or contributing towards summer camps in the UK or other countries for young cancer patients. In addition, the charity similarly organises or contributes to annual "respite holidays" for the parents of children suffering from cancer. A secondary objective is to provide intermittent financial support to Zichron Menachem in Israel to assist it with its broad activities. These funds have played a role in growth and development of Zichron Menachem in Israel, helping make it the first support organisation that families turn to for support and advice after a child is diagnosed with cancer.

The charity raises funds to support its charitable activities by holding specific events to increase awareness of the charity as well as specific fundraising activities. An example of a specific campaign is the hair cutting campaign where young women are encouraged to grow their hair and raise sponsorship. The hair is then cut and used to make wigs for the cancer patients in Israel and the UK.

Volunteers are used to a limited extent and assist with summer camps, respite holidays and fundraising events.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its activities for the year and, as can be seen from this Report, the charity's aims are for the public benefit.

Achievements and performance

Thirty-seven mothers and fathers attended the parents' retreat in May 2022. It was a major success enabling these special parents to recharge their batteries to help them cope with the struggle of caring for a sick child whilst at the same time, caring for that child's other siblings.

We held three flagship hair parties during the year at which over 100 girls who donated their hair participated. As well as having a great afternoon with their families they felt good about having grown their hair which is made into custom-made wigs for sick children. They also felt accomplished that they succeeded in raising sponsorships for the hair helping Zichron Menachem defray the costs of producing these custom-made wigs and provide other activities for these special children.

Financial review

A summary of the charity's transactions and of its financial position is shown in the financial statements together with the accompanying notes.

The policy on reserves is to build up funds, in particular to meet camp expenses and specific requests from Zichron Menachem in Israel. At the year end, the Charity held unrestricted free reserves of £157,030 (2022: £72,176).

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The British Friends of Zichron Menachem is governed by a Trust Deed, dated 21 January 2004.

The charity is informally affiliated to Zichron Menachem, an Israeli charity which provides support and assistance to Israeli children who have cancer, and their families. Therefore, locally the charity works closely with Zichron Menachem in Israel to ensure that the UK activities and contribution are focused and relevant.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. E. Seliger

Mr. B Resnick

Mr. R Green

Mr. W Salkinder

(Appointed 9 July 2023)

The trustees have complementary skills that help run the charity effectively. Mr Seliger is the day-to-day manager of Zichron Menachem UK and is the primary liason with Zichron Menachem in Israel; Mr Resnick is an accountant by profession and oversees governance and finance; Mr Green founded the emergency response and ambulance service Hatzola and he brings an understanding of health and wellness to the charity.

The power of appointing trustees is vested in the existing trustees. New trustees are recruited from personal contacts of existing trustees. Induction will be carried out by discussion with existing trustees and training will depend on their previous knowledge and experience.

The trustees determine the general policy of the charity. Mr. E. Seliger acts as Chairman and is responsible for overseeing the day to day running of the UK activities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. E. Seliger

Trustee

8 January 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH FRIENDS OF ZICHRON MENACHEM

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The British Friends of Zichron Menachem (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Mike Haberfeld BSc FCA

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Dated: 8 January 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes						
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	2	140,646	-	140,646	106,204	13,460	119,664
Investments	3	852	-	852	-	-	-
Total income		141,498	-	141,498	106,204	13,460	119,664
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Raising funds	4	43,709	-	43,709	35,250	-	35,250
Charitable activities	5	13,884	14,092	27,976	170,659	25,460	196,119
Total expenditure		57,593	14,092	71,685	205,909	25,460	231,369
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		83,905	(14,092)	69,813	(99,705)	(12,000)	(111,705)
Gross transfers between funds		785	(785)	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		84,690	(14,877)	69,813	(99,705)	(12,000)	(111,705)
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		72,995	21,000	93,995	172,700	33,000	205,700
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		157,685	6,123	163,808	72,995	21,000	93,995

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		655		819
Current assets					
Debtors	11	16,573		1,524	
Cash at bank and in hand		150,899		96,868	
		167,472		98,392	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,319)		(5,216)	
Net current assets			163,153		93,176
Total assets less current liabilities			163,808		93,995
Income funds					
Restricted funds	13		6,123		21,000
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General funds	14	157,685		72,995	
			157,685		72,995
			163,808		93,995

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 8 January 2024

Mr. E. Seliger
Trustee

Mr. B Resnick
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The British Friends of Zichron Menachem is an unincorporated charity, registered in England and Wales, whose principal address is 30 Brookside Road, London, NW11 9NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal and constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Office equipment	20% reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £
Donations and gifts	128,128	104,873	13,460	118,333
Legacies receivable	12,518	-	-	-
Coronavirus job retention scheme grant	-	1,331	-	1,331
	<u>140,646</u>	<u>106,204</u>	<u>13,460</u>	<u>119,664</u>

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2022 £
Other investment income	852	-
	<u>852</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023 £	2022 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Fundraising events	9,919	5,509
Consultancy	9,088	1,566
Advertising	840	176
Support costs	23,862	27,999
	<u>43,709</u>	<u>35,250</u>
Fundraising and publicity		

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5 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Donations to Zichron Menachem Israel	-	184,000
Parent camp	14,092	-
	<u>14,092</u>	<u>184,000</u>
Share of support costs (see note 6)	8,205	6,789
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	5,679	5,330
	<u>27,976</u>	<u>196,119</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	13,884	170,659
Restricted funds	14,092	25,460
	<u>27,976</u>	<u>196,119</u>

6 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 £
Staff costs	16,744	-	16,744	18,741	-	18,741
Accountancy fees	-	4,362	4,362	-	3,954	3,954
Bank charges and interest	-	1,317	1,317	-	1,376	1,376
Premises costs	9,853	-	9,853	8,711	-	8,711
Office costs	5,306	-	5,306	7,131	-	7,131
Depreciation	164	-	164	205	-	205
	<u>32,067</u>	<u>5,679</u>	<u>37,746</u>	<u>34,788</u>	<u>5,330</u>	<u>40,118</u>
Analysed between						
Fundraising	23,862	-	23,862	27,999	-	27,999
Charitable activities	8,205	5,679	13,884	6,789	5,330	12,119
	<u>32,067</u>	<u>5,679</u>	<u>37,746</u>	<u>34,788</u>	<u>5,330</u>	<u>40,118</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration, reimbursement of expenses or benefits from the charity during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	1	1

Employment costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	16,438	18,435
Other pension costs	306	306
	16,744	18,741

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	6,665
At 31 March 2023	6,665
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	5,846
Depreciation charged in the year	164
At 31 March 2023	6,010
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	655
At 31 March 2022	819

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

11 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	223	318
Prepayments and accrued income	16,350	1,206
	<u>16,573</u>	<u>1,524</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	59	1,262
Accruals and deferred income	4,260	3,954
	<u>4,319</u>	<u>5,216</u>

13 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds						
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income/ (Expenditure) £	Resources expended £	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Kitchen refurbishment	-	1,460	(1,460)	-	-	-	-
Parent Camp	21,000	-	-	21,000	(14,092)	(785)	6,123
Dreamobile	12,000	12,000	(24,000)	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>33,000</u>	<u>13,460</u>	<u>(25,460)</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>(14,092)</u>	<u>(785)</u>	<u>6,123</u>

The kitchen refurbishment funds relates to amounts contributed by the Hale & District Hebrew Congregation towards the refurbishment of the kitchens at the Zichron Menachem Dream Centre in Jerusalem.

The Parent Camp funds relates to money received from The Bluston Charitable Settlement to be used towards the cost of the next Parents' Respite Trip in the future.

The Dreamobile fund relates to money contributed by a legacy towards the upkeep of the Zichron Menachem mobile clinic in Israel.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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14 Unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2023 £
		Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	
General funds	72,995	141,498	(57,593)	785	157,685
	<u>72,995</u>	<u>141,498</u>	<u>(57,593)</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>157,685</u>

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:					
Tangible assets	655	-	655	819	819
Current assets/(liabilities)	157,030	6,123	163,153	21,000	93,176
	<u>157,685</u>	<u>6,123</u>	<u>163,808</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>93,995</u>

16 Related party transactions

During the year, a market value rent of £7,200 (2022: £7,200) was payable to E. Seliger, a trustee, by the charity for office space. Additionally, in relation to the occupation of the premises, amounts totalling £1,981 (2022: £1,511) were payable directly to third party suppliers for utilities.