



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	Sept	2024		31st	August	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name HOPE FOR SOUTH ARICA'S CHILDREN

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1106844

Charity's principal address 1 The Fold,

New Ridley

Stocksfield Northumberland

NE43 7RG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Glenys Smith	Chair		
2	David Smith	Secretary		
3	Neville Fairbairn	Treasurer		
4	Ann Worthy			
5	Sally Leat			
6	Elizabeth Veal	Grants Officer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees.
- The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.
- Relationship with any related parties.
- Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE RELIEF OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM HIV/AIDS.
THE PROVISIONS IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE
OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR SUCH PATIENTS.
THE RELIEF IN CASES OF FINANCIAL DISTRESS OF THE
DEPENDANTS OF SUCH PATIENTS OR OF DECEASED
PATIENTS.
RAISING AWARENESS OF THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH
AFRICA INFECTED OR AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS.SUPPORTING
ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ON
EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMMES.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

OUR POLICY FOR MAKING GRANTS TO THE REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S VILLAGE REMAIN TWO FOLD, FIRSTLY FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE VILLAGE AND FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITHIN THE VILLAGE. OUR OUTREACH FUND SUPPORTS A NUMBER OF OTHER CHILD ORIENTATED PROJECTS IN THE RURAL AREA WITH PARTNERS KNOWN TO THE TRUSTEES. THE EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND MAKES GRANTS TO FURTHER DEVELOP SKILLS TO REHOBOTH LEAVERS & THE WIDER COMMUNITY. WE ALSO HAVE A LEAVER SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAMME TO HELP REHOBOTH YOUNG ADULTS TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY. ALL THE TRUSTEES REMAIN VOLUNTEERS AND OUR EXPENSES REMAIN MINIMAL

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- Policy on grantmaking
- Policy programme related investment
- Contribution made by Volunteers

OUR GRANT PROGRAMMES REMAIN FOCUSED ON EDUCATION & TRAINING WITH PARTNERS WITH A STRONG RECORD OF WORKING IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF SOUTH AFRICA. ALL CURRENT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ARE PERSONABLY KNOWN BY THE CHAIR /SECRETARY WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE AREA FOR MANY YEARS

Achievements and performance

The main aim of the charity continues to be the support of children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS and the impact of poverty in the communities around the Port Shepstone area. We continue to support Rehoboth Children's Village primarily through the sponsorship programme.

Increasingly our support is being directed towards Education & Training programmes in the community together with Feeding programmes through rural crèches. Our Leaver support budget for those leaving care is still a vital source of help towards Education & Training to those leaving Rehoboth care.

Our Income in 2024/25 (Aug/Sept) was **£42076**, 2% more than last year. We have made grants of **£36,854**; expenses were **£717** (1.75%. Web Host & Celebration Food) we were pleased with the result having lost some long term sponsors due to their falling income.

It has been a year of celebration as we moved through 20 years since we first registered the charity. We are close to reaching £1million since registration in 2004; (£934,917) although we are well beyond given our first visit was in 2001.

We had a thank you evening for our supporters in May, where more than 90 enjoyed an evening of South African food including Boerewors (S.A sausages) Milk Tart, Koeksisters, along with music and updates on what we have achieved over the years. Although we did not make it a fundraising evening donations totaled more than £1300.

Rehoboth Children's Village We previously reported that Rehoboth is now only a Short-term care home, it never the less continues to be full. As a sponsored child leaves the village sponsors are invited to sponsor a house rather than a child. The village continues to be a warm loving home to 75 children. Our donations totaled **£15,932**. We continue to have 40 or so faithful sponsors.

Outreach into the Community Khula

Our long-term relationship with Khula continues. 100 plus children are registered in the Crèche, they continue to send out some 400 food parcels twice a week, and now have a SEN class, they also run after school programmes in and in-house for the community, go into local schools and have a marimba band. £3233 was provided towards this amazing work during this fiscal.

Achievements and performance

Cornerstone Learning Centre

We have once again been able to provide a full bursary to **Cornerstone Learning Centre**, a school for children with SEN, and donated an additional £1500 towards outside Gym equipment for their Skills Centre for older students.

GenesisHope

The work of GenesisHope is across a range of projects; our focus is on Education & Training programmes in the rural community. It is the Outreach arm of Norwegian Settlers Church (our home church in SA) and we hope to be able to increase support during the next financial year. Grants totaled £6655

Vredenburg AOC Church In the Western Cape their Kingdom Kids project, working with children from Informal Settlements (Squatter Camps,) has received donations of £1850 towards their work. The Pastors were W.E.C missionaries supporting us when we first arrived in S.A.

Leaver Support. Leaving the village and into the outside world is not only a strange environment but a challenging one. Finding place to live and a job, has for some has proved difficult. We have been able to support a number with grants for training, rent for rooms etc. **£2895** in grants has been provided via our partner Greensparks Education. We are grateful to Alison Zikalala who manages this element of our work.

Education & Training. Further grants were made both to young adults leaving care and training grants including £500 to Give a Child a Family.

Website

Our website www.hopesachildren.org.uk has been refreshed. We are grateful to Peter Barrett for developing and overseeing it on a voluntary basis.

Trustees

We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our trustees. We are particularly grateful to Neville Fairbairn, our Treasurer, who keeps our finances in good order, and to John Macklin who has, once again, agreed to Independently Examine our accounts.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

IT IS THE CHARITY'S POLICY NOT TO MAINTAIN RESERVES FOR THE REHOBOTH TRUST (RT), HOWEVER WE RETAIN MONEY IN OUR OUTEACH FUND AND A RESTICTED FUND FOR EDUCATION/TRAINING AND LEAVERS SUPPORT, WITHIN OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).
- How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.
- Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF FUNDS REMAINS THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN IN REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S VILLAGE; THIS TOGETHER WITH CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, CHURCH AND PRIVATE DONATIONS REMAINS OUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME. GIFT AID IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT INCOME SOURCE.

ALL EXPENDITURE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT OUR KEY OBJECTIVES.

WE HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH PROJECTS.

Other optional information

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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	David Smith	<i>David Smith</i>
Full name(s)	DAVID REGINALD SMITH	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	29/01/26	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hope for South Africa's Children

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/09/2024

To

31/08/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & Similar receipts	22,559		-	22,559	17,944
Sponsors	11,807		-	11,807	13,152
Further education fund	600		-	600	1,750
Leaver support fund	2,647		-	2,647	3,941
Gift Aid	4,371		-	4,371	4,497
Miscellaneous	92		-	92	104
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,076	-	-	42,076	41,388
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,076	-	-	42,076	41,388
A3 Payments					
Grants & Donations Rehoboth	-		-	14,132	15,619
Grants & Doantions Rehoboth Teacher Salary support	-		-	1,200	1,575
Grants & Donations Khula	-		-	2,778	3,583
Grants & Donation Genesis Trust	-		-	5,755	3,000
Grants & Donations Cornerstone	-		-	3,100	8,200
Grants & Donations Greensparks	-		-	1,015	2,073
Grants & Donations Vrendenburh Church	-		-	1,850	2,000
Grants & Donations Other	-		-	2,174	1,500
Grants & Donations Further Education	-		-	2,075	4,210
Grants & Donations Leaver Support Fund	-		-	2,600	2,125
Sundries	-		-	175	
Sub total	-	-	-	36,854	43,885
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	36,854	43,885
Net of receipts/(payments)	42,076	-	-	5,222	- 2,497
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	12,690	15,187
Cash funds this year end	42,076	-	-	17,912	12,690

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	17,912	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	17,912	-

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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

7/12/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Hope for South Africa's Children

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1106844

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/8/21

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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:

3/11/25

Name:

JOHN MACKLIN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CIMA.

Address:

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NEW RIDLEY, STOCKSFIELD
NE43 7RG

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.

Set out on pages

Responsibilities and basis of report

Independent examiner's statement

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):