

AIM FOR CHANGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1107924

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-02-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE SICK OR AGED AND TO RELIEVE DISTRESS CAUSED IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.2) RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH SEEK TO RELIEVE HUMAN DISTRESS AND NEED OCCASIONED BY FAMINE AND OTHER NATURAL CAUSES, POVERTY OR WAR.3) MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES TO ERADICATE ILLNESS AND DISEASE AMONGST PEOPLE IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH LIMITED ECONOMIC RESOURCES.4) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES TO PROVIDE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WHICH WILL ENHANCE THEIR FUTURE OPPORTUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT.

Activities: Charity work - education, healthcare and self-sufficiency projects in mainly rural areas of Uganda and Pakistan.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Pakistan
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£50,656	£53,305	-	-
2024-03-31	£48,724	£47,987	-	-
2023-03-31	£36,594	£44,517	-	-
2022-03-31	£55,951	£82,631	-	-
2021-03-31	£60,739	£35,825	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RUTH EDITH JAMES MBE	Chair	
Andrew Jackson		2025-05-19
Dr DOMINI ANNE JAMES		
Dr LAWRENCE MIALL		
Dr MATTHEW CLIVE CAMPBELL JAMES		2013-09-06
NICOLA JAYNE RIDOUT		
Philip John Owen		2022-10-03
ROBERT ASHTON LEAKE		

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Accounts

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Administration information

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The following trustees who have served from 1 April 2024 until the date this report was approved are:

Mrs Ruth James (founder)
Mrs Nicola Ridout
Mr Philip Owen
Dr Domini James
Dr Lawrence Miall
Mr Robert Leake
Dr Matt James
Mr Andrew Jackson (appointed 19 May 2025)

Structure, governance and management

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Aim and purposes

The aim of the charity is to give hope and security to impoverished families, orphans and street children who are living in the very rural bush areas of Uganda and in Pakistan through the development of education, healthcare and self sufficiency.

Aim for Change has been working in Uganda for 22 years and in Pakistan for 19 years; we have been officially registered with the UK Charity Commission for 20 years.

The ethos of the charity is: Education – Health Care – Self Sufficiency.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (continued)

Objectives and activities

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- Giving children the opportunity of education
- Improving health care through fresh water boreholes and medical facilities
- Enabling people to support themselves through animal projects/small businesses

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the ethos of Aim for Change.

Achievements and performance

Education

The charity cares for many children and young people, including orphan/street/refugee children of Uganda and orphan/refugee/abused children of Pakistan. We have approximately 500 orphans in our care. We support several schools, in Uganda, constructed by the charity, and help to provide school materials and resources. This financial year, at Bakka School, Uganda, the charity has continued to provide food regularly for approx.200 orphans attending the school. Funding was provided to construct a kindergarten section in the school compound and desks, benches and wall posters were bought for these new classrooms. In November 2024, funding was used to purchase 3 hectares of land for cultivation to produce food for the school pupils and to give a post-Christmas party for the children on their return to school for the new academic year..

Food for orphans and school equipment including desks and benches was also provided, at Amazing Grace School and Orphanage in Uganda.

A significant number of the young people in our care have now progressed to vocational training and university degree courses, on completion of their Secondary education. In Mbarara, where the charity supports a large number of former street children, many students have now graduated, secured employment and some are voluntarily contributing towards the education costs of new intake street children. Each term, the charity provides funding towards school fees and to purchase food for the young people at Trust Children's Centre. At Christmas 2024, as usual, funding was sent for a Christmas meal for all the young people at the project. College fees, graduation fees and placement costs were also paid for several students.

We also continue to fund the accommodation costs for a young man in nursing training in Lira, Uganda.

In Pakistan, the charity continues to help provide school equipment and materials for a small school in a refugee colony in Islamabad. We also continue to help to care for youngsters at Hope of Life Foundation orphanage. A 2-room building was constructed to provide more space for the older orphans at HOLF and for Green Wood School which operates beside the orphanage.

Funds for Christmas treats, parties or outings are sent to all our major projects each year.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (continued)

Health Care

Funding for medical assistance has been provided on several occasions this year, in Uganda. One of our former sponsored young people opened a drugstore and a microscope and 10 mattresses were provided to facilitate the treatment and care of patients. Pit latrines at Amazing Grace School and Orphanage were also emptied. In Pakistan, the charity purchased a new wheelchair for a young girl.

Self sufficiency

In Uganda, over the years, the charity has provided many individual animal/cultivation/farming/large community projects which include; water provision, cultivation, animals, sewing projects and small businesses. We have distributed many chicken, pigs and goats as well as oxen, seeds and trees. We continue to send funds for families to purchase seeds and chicken, as the need arises.

Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £50,656 of which £43,299 were donations. A total of £48,501 was spent on charitable causes, with approx. 72% of this being spent in Uganda and 28% in Pakistan.

A deficit of £2,649 was made in the year. The charity's bank balance at the year end was £106,242 and total assets were £294,723.

The full financial results can be seen on pages 5 & 6.

Policy on reserves

The trustees hold reserves in order to meet any potential fluctuations in receipts and payments, and to enable the organisation to continue fulfilling its charitable aims and objectives.

After taking account of assets not readily realised into cash, the charity had £106,242 (2024 - £108,707) held in reserves at the year end.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (continued)

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity Regulations 2008 and trust deed. 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.

Approved by the trustees on 20 November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Ruth James
Founder/chair/trustee

**AIM FOR CHANGE
CHARITY NO 1107924**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

AIM FOR CHANGE**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>	
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME				
Donations received		43,299		35,603
HMRC gift aid received		5,750		11,788
Bank interest		1,607		1,333
		<u>50,656</u>		<u>48,724</u>
EXPENSES				
<u>Charitable causes</u>				
Uganda	34,751		25,356	
Pakistan	13,750		19,100	
	<u>48,501</u>		<u>44,456</u>	
<u>Administration</u>				
Travelling	985		-	
Promotional and website	1,365		904	
Printing, postage and stationery	983		1,218	
Computer and IT	170		60	
Depreciation	184		184	
Bank charges and money transfer fees	867		965	
Accountancy	250		200	
	<u>4,804</u>		<u>3,531</u>	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u><u>(2,649)</u></u>		<u><u>736</u></u>

AIM FOR CHANGE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>2025</u> Unrestricted funds £	<u>2024</u> Unrestricted funds £
Fixed Assets		
Properties and equipment in Uganda	132,546	132,546
Land, property and equipment in Pakistan	55,750	55,750
Computer equipment	185	369
	<u>188,481</u>	<u>188,665</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>106,242</u>	<u>108,707</u>
	106,242	108,707
Total Assets	<u><u>294,723</u></u>	<u><u>297,372</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		
Amounts brought forward		
Designated reserves	188,665	188,296
Undesignated reserves	108,707	108,340
Surplus/(Deficit) this year	(2,649)	736
	<u><u>294,723</u></u>	<u><u>297,372</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 20 November 2025 by:

Signed

Mrs Ruth James

Founder/chair/trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aim for Change (Charity No 1107924)

I report on the accounts of the charity for year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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.

Signed:

Andrew Hall FCCA

Hall & Co Accountants Limited, 37 Burton Road
Ashby de la Zouch, Leics LE65 2LF

20 November 2025

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Accounts

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Administration information

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Mrs Ruth James (founder)
Mrs Nicola Ridout
Mr Philip Owen
Dr Domini James
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Mr Robert Leake
Dr Matt James

Mrs Nicola Yates-Smith stepped down as a Trustee at the Trustees meeting held on 25th September 2023.

Structure, governance and management

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Aim and purposes

The aim of the charity is to give hope and security to impoverished families, orphans and street children who are living in the very rural bush areas of Uganda and in Pakistan through the development of education, healthcare and self sufficiency.

Aim for Change has been working in Uganda for 21 years and in Pakistan for 18 years; we have been officially registered with the UK Charity Commission for 19 years.

The ethos of the charity is: Education – Health Care – Self Sufficiency.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

Objectives and activities

Aim for Change is committed to helping as many children and adults as possible who are living in poverty; working at present in Uganda and Pakistan through:

- Giving children the opportunity of education
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- Enabling people to support themselves through animal projects/small businesses

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the ethos of Aim for Change.

Achievements and performance

Education

The charity cares for many children and young people, including orphan/street/refugee children of Uganda and orphan/refugee/abused children of Pakistan. We have approximately 550 orphans in our care. We support several schools, in Uganda, constructed by the charity, and help to provide school materials and resources. During the period April 2023 – Mar 2024, at Bakka School, Uganda, the charity provided food regularly for the increasing number of orphans attending the school. Funding was provided to concrete the ground in the school compound to provide an area for the children to play and exercise. In January 2024, funding was used to purchase stationery and school equipment for the orphans and to give a post-Christmas party for the children on their return to school for the new academic year. To help meet Ugandan government requirements for schools, the charity purchased a fire extinguisher for the school.

Food for orphans and school equipment including desks and benches is also provided, as required, at Amazing Grace School and Orphanage in Uganda.

A significant number of the young people in our care have now progressed to vocational training and university degree courses, on completion of their Secondary education. In Mbarara, where the charity supports a large number of former street children, many students have now graduated, secured employment and some are voluntarily contributing towards the education costs of new intake street children. Each term, the charity provides funding towards school fees and to purchase food for the young people at Trust Children's Centre. In August and September 2023, the charity provided school equipment for a number of youngsters returning to boarding school and 50 mosquito nets. At Christmas 2023, as usual, funding was sent for a Christmas meal for all the young people at the project.

We also continue to fund the accommodation costs for a young man in nursing training in Lira, Uganda.

When required, we purchase laptops for individual students in our care who are in higher education. We continue to pay college fees for several individuals through sponsorship.

In Pakistan, the charity continues to help provide school equipment and materials for the school at our orphanage, as the need arises, and also for a small school in a refugee colony in Islamabad. We also continue to help to care for youngsters at Hope of Life Foundation orphanage.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

Health Care

Through grants many fresh water boreholes have been provided in Uganda in communities and at schools, where the water is also accessed by the wider community. Boreholes have also been provided in Pakistan. With over 550 orphans in our care in Uganda and Pakistan, we are now sending regular funding to help provide food, education, and healthcare for the orphans. At Bakka School, Uganda, land was purchased for a well and for the imminent construction of a kindergarten classroom and new administration block.

Self sufficiency

In Uganda, the charity provides individual animal projects/cultivation/farming/large community projects which include; water provision, cultivation, animals, sewing projects and small businesses. We have many chicken/pig/goat projects. We continue to send funds for families to purchase seeds. In Pakistan, a sewing machine was purchased for a young girl at HOLF orphanage.

Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £48,724 of which £35,603 were donations. A total of £44,456 was spent on charitable causes, with approx. 57% of this being spent in Uganda and 43% in Pakistan.

A surplus of £736 was made in the year. The charity's bank balance at the year end was £108,707 and total assets were £297,372.

The full financial results can be seen on pages 5 & 6.

Policy on reserves

The trustees hold reserves in order to meet any potential fluctuations in receipts and payments, and to enable the organisation to continue fulfilling its charitable aims and objectives.

After taking account of assets not readily realised into cash, the charity had £108,707 (2023 - £108,340) held in reserves at the year end.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

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	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME				
Donations received		35,603		36,377
HMRC gift aid received		11,788		-
Bank interest		1,333		217
		<u>48,724</u>		<u>36,594</u>
EXPENSES				
<u>Charitable causes</u>				
Uganda	25,356		31,110	
Pakistan	19,100		10,000	
		<u>44,456</u>		<u>41,110</u>
<u>Administration</u>				
Promotional and website	904		1,545	
Printing, postage and stationery	1,218		540	
Computer and IT	60		60	
Depreciation	184		-	
Bank charges and money transfer fees	965		1,013	
Accountancy	200		250	
		<u>3,531</u>		<u>3,407</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u><u>736</u></u>		<u><u>(7,924)</u></u>

AIM FOR CHANGE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>2024</u> Unrestricted funds £	<u>2023</u> Unrestricted funds £
Fixed Assets		
Properties and equipment in Uganda	132,546	132,546
Land, property and equipment in Pakistan	55,750	55,750
Computer equipment	369	-
	<u>188,665</u>	<u>188,296</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>108,707</u>	<u>108,340</u>
	108,707	108,340
Total Assets	<u><u>297,372</u></u>	<u><u>296,636</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		
Amounts brought forward		
Designated reserves	188,296	188,297
Undesignated reserves	108,340	116,263
Surplus/(Deficit) this year	736	(7,924)
	<u><u>297,372</u></u>	<u><u>296,636</u></u>

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21 October 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (continued)

Objectives and activities

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- Improving health care through fresh water boreholes and medical facilities
- Enabling people to support themselves through animal projects/small businesses

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the ethos of Aim for Change.

Achievements and performance

Education

The charity cares for many children and young people, including orphan/street/refugee children of Uganda and orphan/refugee/abused children of Pakistan. We support several schools, in Uganda, constructed by the charity, and help to provide school materials and resources. During the period April 2021 – Mar 2022, at Bakka School, Uganda, the charity built an additional block of 3 classrooms, replaced the wooden kitchen structure with a brick building to cater for the increasing numbers of pupils, secured the whole school site with a perimeter wall and gates, provided more school desks and benches, and equipped the school with equipment, medicines and food to help the staff and pupils cope during the Covid pandemic. In 2022, a donation enabled us to purchase art materials for the children to develop their creative talents in a range of media. A significant number of the young people in our care have now progressed to vocational training and university degree courses, on completion of their Secondary education. In Mbarara, where, through sponsorship, the charity supports a large number of former street children, many students have now graduated, secured employment and some are voluntarily contributing towards the education costs of new intake street children. To accommodate the increasing number of youngsters cared for at the project in Mbarara, Aim for Change constructed a second home towards the end of 2021. We also continue to fund the higher education of 3 young people in Lira, Uganda. When required, we purchase laptops for individual students in our care who are in higher education.

In Pakistan, the charity continues to help provide school equipment and materials for the school at our orphanage, as the need arises, and also for a small school in a refugee colony in Islamabad. Three brothers were taken in at the orphanage in July 2021 and have joined the orphanage school.

Health Care

Through grants many fresh water boreholes have been provided in Uganda in communities and at schools, where the water is also accessed by the wider community. Boreholes have also been provided in Pakistan. During December 2021, sanitiser fluid and thermometers were provided at Bakka School, Uganda, to meet government requirements for re-opening the school after lockdown. During the pandemic, one of our sponsored young people, studying Clinical Medicine, volunteered, administering Covid vaccines at a hospital. Also during the Covid-19 lockdown, we sent funding to purchase food for those in need in the local community at many of our projects and also funded some medical treatments. In 2022-23, in Uganda, we have provided many mosquito nets, refurbished latrines at our home for street children, helped build new latrines for girls at Amazing Grace School and Orphanage and purchased bedding, mattresses and nightwear for boarders at our school in Bakka. With over 550 orphans in our care in Uganda and Pakistan, we are now sending regular funding to help provide food, education, and healthcare for the orphans.

Self sufficiency

The charity provides individual animal projects/cultivation/farming/large community projects which include; water provision, cultivation, animals, sewing projects and small businesses. We have many chicken/pig/goat projects. We continue to send funds for families to purchase seeds. In 2022, 6 sewing machines were purchased for young people who were graduating in sewing and tailoring at Amazing Grace School.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (continued)

Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £36,594 of which £36,377 were donations. A total of £41,110 was spent on charitable causes, with approx. 76% of this being spent in Uganda and 24% in Pakistan.

Travelling costs of £nil (2022 - £nil) were spent during the year for visiting Uganda and Pakistan for Ruth James and Nicola Ridout.

A deficit of £7,924 was made in the year. The charity's bank balance at the year end was £108,340 and total assets were £296,636.

The full financial results can be seen on pages 5 & 6.

Policy on reserves

The trustees hold reserves in order to meet any potential fluctuations in receipts and payments, and to enable the organisation to continue fulfilling its charitable aims and objectives.

After taking account of assets not readily realised into cash, the charity had £108,340 (2022 - £116,263) held in reserves at the year end.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 (continued)

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity Regulations 2008 and trust deed. 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.

Approved by the trustees on 31 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Ruth James
Founder/chair/trustee

**AIM FOR CHANGE
CHARITY NO 1107924**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023

AIM FOR CHANGE**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME				
Donations received		36,377		50,738
HMRC gift aid received		-		5,207
Gross interest		217		6
		<u>36,594</u>		<u>55,951</u>
EXPENSES				
<u>Charitable causes</u>				
Uganda	31,110		64,900	
Pakistan	10,000		14,070	
	<u>41,110</u>		<u>78,970</u>	
<u>Administration</u>				
Travelling	-		-	
Telephone	-		61	
Promotional and website	1,545		823	
Printing, postage and stationery	540		687	
Computer and IT	60		730	
Bank charges and money transfer fees	1,013		1,061	
Accountancy	250		300	
	<u>3,407</u>		<u>3,661</u>	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u><u>(7,924)</u></u>		<u><u>(26,681)</u></u>

AIM FOR CHANGE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u> Unrestricted funds £	<u>2022</u> Unrestricted funds £
Fixed Assets		
Properties and equipment in Uganda	132,546	132,546
Land, property and equipment in Pakistan	55,750	55,750
	<u>188,296</u>	<u>188,296</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	108,340	116,263
	<u>108,340</u>	<u>116,263</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>296,636</u></u>	<u><u>304,559</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		
Amounts brought forward		
Designated reserves	188,297	188,296
Undesignated reserves	116,263	142,944
Surplus/(Deficit) this year	(7,924)	(26,681)
	<u><u>296,636</u></u>	<u><u>304,559</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 31 October 2023 by:

Signed

Mrs Ruth James

Founder/chair/trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aim for Change (Charity No 1107924)

I report on the accounts of the charity for year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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.

Signed:

Andrew Niven MAAT

Member of: The Association of Accounting Technicians

AJN Accountancy Limited, 37 Burton Road
Ashby de la Zouch, Leics LE65 2LF

31 October 2023

AIM FOR CHANGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1107924

Accounts

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Administration information

Aim for Change (registered charity number no. 1107924) is situated in Market Bosworth, Leicestershire. The correspondence address is 31 York Close, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, CV13 0ND

The following trustees who have served from 1 April 2021 until the date this report was approved are:

Mrs Ruth James (founder)
Mrs Nicola Ridout
Mrs Nicola Yates-Smith
Dr Domini James
Dr Lawrence Miall
Mr Robert Leake
Dr Matt James

Structure, governance and management

Aim for Change is governed by a declaration of trust executed on 13th October 2004 as amended by supplemental deed dated 20th January 2005. The legal form adopted by the charity is that of a trust.

The above trustees are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance, including trustee appointment, to Aim for Change including deciding on how the funds of Aim for Change are to be spent.

Aim and purposes

The aim of the charity is to give hope and security to impoverished families, orphans and street children who are living in the very rural bush areas of Uganda and in Pakistan through the development of education, healthcare and self sufficiency.

Aim for Change has been working in Uganda for 20 years and in Pakistan for 17 years; we have been officially registered with the UK Charity Commission for 17 years.

The ethos of the charity is: Education – Health Care – Self Sufficiency.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (continued)

Objectives and activities

Aim for Change is committed to helping as many children and adults as possible who are living in poverty; working at present in Uganda and Pakistan through:

- Giving children the opportunity of education
- Improving health care through fresh water boreholes and medical facilities
- Enabling people to support themselves through animal projects/small businesses

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the ethos of Aim for Change.

Achievements and performance

Education

The charity cares for many children and young people, including orphan/street/refugee children of Uganda and orphan/refugee/abused children of Pakistan. We support several schools, in Uganda, constructed by the charity, and help to provide school materials and resources. During the period April 2021 – Mar 2022, at Bakka School, Uganda, the charity built an additional block of 3 classrooms, replaced the wooden kitchen structure with a brick building to cater for the increasing numbers of pupils, secured the whole school site with a perimeter wall and gates, provided more school desks and benches, and equipped the school with equipment, medicines and food to help the staff and pupils cope during the Covid pandemic. A significant number of the young people in our care have now progressed to vocational training and university degree courses, on completion of their Secondary education. In Mbarara, where, through sponsorship, the charity supports a large number of former street children, several students have now graduated, secured employment and are voluntarily contributing towards the education costs of new intake street children. To accommodate the increasing number of youngsters cared for at the project in Mbarara, Aim for Change constructed a second home towards the end of 2021. We also continue to fund the higher education of 3 young people in Lira, Uganda. In Pakistan, the charity continues to help provide school equipment and materials for the school at our orphanage, as the need arises, and also for a small school in a refugee colony in Islamabad. Several of the older youngsters at our orphanage have begun higher education courses and their fees are covered by the charity. Three brothers were taken in at the orphanage in July 2021 and have joined the orphanage school.

Health Care

Through grants many fresh water boreholes have been provided in Uganda in communities and at schools, where the water is also accessed by the wider community. Boreholes have also been provided in Pakistan. During December 2021, sanitiser fluid and thermometers were provided at Bakka School, Uganda, to meet government requirements for re-opening the school after lockdown. During the pandemic, one of our sponsored young people, studying Clinical Medicine, has been volunteering, administering Covid vaccines at a hospital. Also during the Covid-19 lockdown, we sent funding to purchase food for those in need in the local community at many of our projects and also funded some medical treatments.

Self sufficiency

The charity provides individual animal projects/cultivation/farming/large community projects which include; water provision, cultivation, animals, sewing projects and small businesses. We have many chicken/pig/goat projects. We continue to send funds for families to purchase seeds.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (continued)

Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £55,951 of which £50,738 were donations. A total of £78,970 was spent on charitable causes, with approx. 82% of this being spent in Uganda and 18% in Pakistan.

Travelling costs of £nil (2021 - £nil) were spent during the year for visiting Uganda and Pakistan for Ruth James and Nicola Ridout.

Telephone expenditure of £61 (2021 - £nil) was for international phone cards used to call the charity's projects in Uganda and Pakistan from a UK landline.

A deficit of £26,681 was made in the year. The charity's bank balance at the year end was £116,263 and total assets were £304,559.

The full financial results can be seen on pages 5 & 6.

Policy on reserves

The trustees hold reserves in order to meet any potential fluctuations in receipts and payments, and to enable the organisation to continue fulfilling its charitable aims and objectives.

After taking account of assets not readily realised into cash, the charity had £116,263 (2021 - £142,944) held in reserves at the year end.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 (continued)

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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Approved by the trustees on 15 November 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Ruth James
Founder/chair/trustee

**AIM FOR CHANGE
CHARITY NO 1107924**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

AIM FOR CHANGE**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME				
Donations received		50,738		53,655
HMRC gift aid received		5,207		7,063
Gross interest		6		21
		<u>55,951</u>		<u>60,739</u>
EXPENSES				
<u>Charitable causes</u>				
Uganda	64,900		30,797	
Pakistan	14,070		3,300	
	<u>78,970</u>		<u>34,097</u>	
<u>Administration</u>				
Travelling	-		-	
Telephone	61		-	
Promotional and website	823		555	
Printing, postage and stationery	687		420	
Computer and IT	730		-	
Bank charges and money transfer fees	1,061		453	
Accountancy	300		300	
	<u>3,661</u>		<u>1,728</u>	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u><u>(26,681)</u></u>		<u><u>24,915</u></u>

AIM FOR CHANGE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u> Unrestricted funds £	<u>2021</u> Unrestricted funds £
Fixed Assets		
Properties and equipment in Uganda	132,546	132,546
Land, property and equipment in Pakistan	55,750	55,750
	<u>188,296</u>	<u>188,296</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	116,263	142,944
	<u>116,263</u>	<u>142,944</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>304,559</u></u>	<u><u>331,240</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		
Amounts brought forward		
Designated reserves	188,296	188,296
Undesignated reserves	142,944	118,029
Surplus/(Deficit) this year	(26,681)	24,915
	<u><u>304,559</u></u>	<u><u>331,240</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 15 November 2022 by:

Signed

Mrs Ruth James

Founder/chair/trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aim for Change (Charity No 1107924)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

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Independent examiner's statement

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Signed:

Andrew Niven MAAT

Member of: The Association of Accounting Technicians

AJN Accountancy Limited, 37 Burton Road
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15 November 2022

AIM FOR CHANGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1107924

Accounts

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Administration information

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Structure, governance and management

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The above trustees are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance, including trustee appointment, to Aim for Change including deciding on how the funds of Aim for Change are to be spent.

Aim and purposes

The aim of the charity is to give hope and security to impoverished families, orphans and street children who are living in the very rural bush areas of Uganda and in Pakistan through the development of education, healthcare and self sufficiency.

Aim for Change has been working in Uganda for 19 years and in Pakistan for 16 years; we have been officially registered with the UK Charity Commission for 16 years.

The ethos of the charity is: Education – Health Care – Self Sufficiency.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 (continued)

Objectives and activities

Aim for Change is committed to helping as many children and adults as possible who are living in poverty; working at present in Uganda and Pakistan through:

- Giving children the opportunity of education
- Improving health care through fresh water boreholes and medical facilities
- Enabling people to support themselves through animal projects/small businesses

To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the ethos of Aim for Change.

Achievements and performance

Education

The charity cares for many children and young people, including orphan/street/refugee children of Uganda and orphan/refugee/abused children of Pakistan. We support several schools, in Uganda, helping to provide school materials, resources and in some cases, funding for building work. All schools supported were built by the charity. During 2020, a new toilet block was constructed at Bakka School in Uganda to improve the sanitation and hygiene of the pupils. In October 2020, work commenced to build a dormitory to accommodate up to 100 pupils at the school. Electricity poles and cables were also installed, bringing power to this very rural location. An increasing number of the young people in our care have now progressed to vocational training and university degree courses, on completion of their Secondary education. In Mbarara, where, through sponsorship, the charity supports a large number of former street children, several students have now graduated, secured employment and are voluntarily contributing towards the education costs of new intake street children. During the pandemic, one of the young men, studying Clinical Medicine has been volunteering, administering Covid vaccines at a hospital. Young people in Lira have also graduated or are nearing the completion of higher education courses. In Pakistan, the small school in our orphanage has continued to grow in numbers attending. The charity continues to help provide school equipment and materials for this school, as the need arises and also for a small school in a refugee colony in Islamabad.

Health Care

Through grants many fresh water boreholes have been provided in Uganda in communities and at schools, where the water is also accessed by the wider community. Boreholes have also been provided in Pakistan. Personal hygiene packs have been distributed to pupils at Bakka School, Uganda, where a toilet and shower block has been constructed and a freshwater storage tank has been installed, along with water harvesting and storage facilities. The construction of toilets and showers at Amazing Grace School and Orphanage has also been completed.

Self sufficiency

The charity provides individual animal projects/cultivation/farming/large community projects which include; water provision, cultivation, animals, sewing projects and small businesses. We have many chicken/pig/goat projects. During the pandemic, funds have been provided for families to purchase seeds on several occasions and our projects have also supported their local communities by providing food for those starving due to the effects of Covid-19.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 (continued)

Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £60,739 of which £53,655 were donations. A total of £34,097 was spent on charitable causes, with approx. 90% of this being spent in Uganda and 10% in Pakistan.

Travelling costs of £nil (2020 - £nil) were spent during the year for visiting Uganda and Pakistan for Ruth James and Nicola Ridout.

Telephone expenditure of £nil (2020 - £25) was for international phone cards used to call the charity's projects in Uganda and Pakistan from a UK landline.

A surplus of £24,915 was made in the year. The charity's bank balance at the year end was £142,944 and total assets were £331,240.

The full financial results can be seen on pages 5 & 6.

Policy on reserves

The trustees hold reserves in order to meet any potential fluctuations in receipts and payments, and to enable the organisation to continue fulfilling its charitable aims and objectives.

After taking account of assets not readily realised into cash, the charity had £142,944 (2020 - £118,029) held in reserves at the year end.

AIM FOR CHANGE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 (continued)

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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Approved by the trustees on 29 November 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Ruth James
Founder/chair/trustee

**AIM FOR CHANGE
CHARITY NO 1107924**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

AIM FOR CHANGE**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME				
Donations received		53,655		50,678
HMRC gift aid received		7,063		5,166
Bank compensation		-		1,139
Gross interest		21		83
		<u>60,739</u>		<u>57,065</u>
EXPENSES				
<u>Charitable causes</u>				
Uganda	30,797		38,142	
Pakistan	3,300		1,150	
	<u>34,097</u>		<u>39,292</u>	
<u>Administration</u>				
Travelling	-		-	
Telephone	-		25	
Promotional and website	555		2,831	
Printing, postage and stationery	420		839	
Bank charges and money transfer fees	453		492	
Accountancy	300		-	
	<u>1,728</u>		<u>4,187</u>	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		<u><u>24,915</u></u>		<u><u>13,587</u></u>

AIM FOR CHANGE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	<u>2021</u> Unrestricted funds £	<u>2020</u> Unrestricted funds £
Fixed Assets		
Properties and equipment in Uganda	132,546	132,546
Land, property and equipment in Pakistan	55,750	55,750
	<u>188,296</u>	<u>188,296</u>
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	142,944	118,029
	<u>142,944</u>	<u>118,029</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>331,240</u></u>	<u><u>306,325</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		
Amounts brought forward		
Designated reserves	188,296	188,296
Undesignated reserves	118,029	104,443
Surplus/(Deficit) this year	24,915	13,587
	<u><u>331,240</u></u>	<u><u>306,325</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 29 November 2021 by:

Signed

Mrs Ruth James

Founder/chair/trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aim for Change (Charity No 1107924)

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

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Independent examiner's statement

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Andrew Niven MAAT

Member of: The Association of Accounting Technicians

AJN Accountancy Limited, 85 Brendan Close
Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3EF

29 November 2021