

REACH THE CHILDREN

England & Wales · Charity number 1108058

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-02-14

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO RELIEVE POVERTY OF CHILDREN LIVING IN AFRICA WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF SUCH CHILDREN.

Activities: Filtered springs for rural schools and villages in Uganda and Kenya. Funding construction of latrines for schools in Uganda and Kenya. Working with disability groups providing medical equipment to Uganda School for the Deaf. Supported Grandmas pineapple model gardens planting 15,000 suckers generating sustainable income for impoverished families in the rural environment.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AFRICA
- Kenya
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£174,696	£101,281	-	-
2023-12-31	£84,700	£91,000	-	-
2022-12-31	£80,103	£109,245	-	-
2021-12-31	£94,127	£59,091	-	-
2020-12-31	£33,992	£39,244	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RAYMOND BOTTERELL	Chair	2004-03-12
KATHRYN GIBSON		2012-06-13
Rachel Mace		2021-10-01
Tarig El Sheikh		2018-01-01
Tony Jordan		2017-05-01

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Trustees' Report

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Charitable Objects

To relieve poverty of children living in Africa who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress. To advance the education of such children.

Annual Review

From Grandmas Gardens Centre at Luwero Uganda has grown in to a exporting social enterprise airfreighting dried and retail packed dried tropical fruit to Reach the Children UK, which on behalf of Grandmas Gardens positions the produce on various e-commerce platforms. Over 100 Grandmas are engaged in the growing, harvesting, processing and shipping both dried pineapple and mango. The Grandmas have now planted more than 100,000 pineapples suckers in their gardens. Training in UK standard food hygiene has been resourced and applied to the Grandmas working in the drying facility. Indirectly many hundreds of grandchildren are the beneficiaries of this developing social venture in that school fees are paid ensuring grandchildren do get an education.

The I Told My Story Competition 2024 was rolled out again to 20 state schools with beneficial outcomes for P7 schoolchildren preparing for secondary school. The project continues to be sponsored by Tony Jordan a fellow Trustee and an award winning scriptwriter, who is passionate about the programme, funding is assured for the coming next three years. All 20 schools receive initial training sessions designed to encourage children to develop and use their imagination. This had helped improve writing skills, enabling them to write better stories and have a clearer view of their future potential.

Remote springs continue to be protected, providing hundreds of families in the community with clean water. This work further benefits the local communities by providing employment for local tradespeople. Springs selected by local community leaders are those that never dry out though the water pressure may lessen during the dry season. This reliable water source enables children to collect water each morning for washing, cooking and laundry and still get to school on time for daily lessons. The most significant benefit however is the reduction in water-borne diseases to the children and the wider community.

The Birungi Skills Centre for disabled and hearing impaired children has now been fully completed. This centre is training children with special needs in life skills that will assist them to earn a living and sustain a family. The first students have been taken in as boarders in 2024 some sponsored by Uganda Ministry of Education indirectly who are hearing impaired. Reach the Children continues to support Halima its principal and the centre in its aims to educate special needs children and youth in life skills that will enable the students to earn a living in Ugandan society.

Reach the Children UK celebrated its 20th year of operation in East Africa with the planting of 2,000 eucalyptus tree saplings, providing 10 communities with many hundreds of beneficiaries in each community with filter spring water.

We continue to be most grateful to our donors and funders who wholeheartedly support the work of Reach the Children UK.

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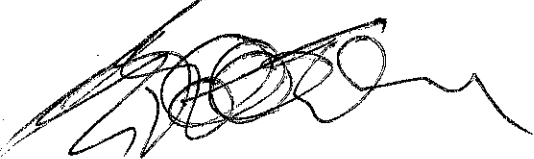
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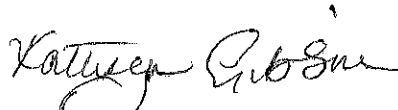
Principal Address

2 Manor Gardens
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 27 August 2025



R Botterell
Chairman



K Gibson
Trustee

REACH THE CHILDREN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF REACH THE CHILDREN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Respective responsibilities and basis of report

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Independent examiner's statement

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27 August 2025

REACH THE CHILDREN

Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations		167,693		71,271
Gift Aid tax repayments		6,750		13,437
Interest received		253		4
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		174,696		84,712
 <u>Payments</u>				
Projects and expeditions	75,544		77,573	
Insurance	219		549	
Bank charges	1,755		1,656	
Marketing	15,869		7,438	
Website expenses	-		1,186	
Just Giving charges	331		216	
Commission paid on donations	182		182	
Other expenses	7,381		2,177	
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		(101,281)		(90,977)
Net receipts/(payments)		<hr/>		<hr/>
		73,415		(6,265)
Bank balance at 31 December 2023		12,847		19,112
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Bank balance at 31 December 2024		<hr/>		<hr/>
		86,262		12,847

All funds held are unrestricted and available to be applied in the furtherance of the Trust's charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Cash Funds</u>		
HSBC Charitable Bank Account	11,426	12,635
HSBC Business Money Manager Accounts	74,836	212
	<hr/> 86,262 <hr/>	<hr/> 12,847 <hr/>

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Annual Review

A purpose built facility for the preparation and processing of dried fruit products was completed during the year. Following completion of remedial work, occupation of the facility went ahead. At the beginning of the year a heat exchange dryer was ordered from China and shipped to Luwero for installation in the new processing facility. Grandmas subsequently received training in health and safety requirements, and the preparation and drying of the fruit. Since that time pineapples grown and harvested at Luwero have been processed with great success.

The product range of dried tropical fruit under the 'from Grandmas Gardens' brand has been extended to include dried mango pieces through a partner organisation Jakana. From the model garden established in 2019 in one acre and 15,000 pineapple suckers, the Luwero Centre has extended the pineapple plantation to four fields with a total of 75,000 pineapple suckers under cultivation. Sales of dried pineapple and dried mango through Amazon are very promising, increasing week on week.

The I Told My Story Competition 2023 was rolled out to 20 state schools with beneficial outcomes for P7 schoolchildren preparing for secondary school. The project continues to be sponsored by Tony Jordan, CEO of Red Planet Pictures, part of the Asacha Media Group, who is passionate about the programme. All 20 schools receive initial training sessions designed to encourage children to develop and use their imagination. This will help improve writing skills, enabling them to write better stories and have a clearer view of their future potential.

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The Birungi Skills Centre for disabled and hearing impaired children has now been fully funded, with decoration and floor tiling the final items to be completed. This centre will train children with special needs in life skills that will assist them to earn a living and sustain a family. The first students will be taken in as boarders in early 2024 due to the ill health of Halima, the Chairwoman and founder of the Centre.

The year 2024 represents the 20th anniversary of Reach the Children in Uganda. A number of projects have been highlighted including school latrines with a washroom for girls; protection of springs; and planting of eucalyptus trees and stone markers indicating the border of RTC Centre near Luwero. Charitable donation requests continue to be directed to supporters past, present and future, including friends of Reach the Children. We are grateful to them all for their ongoing support.

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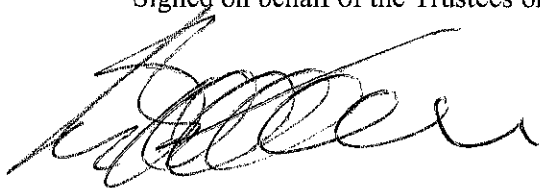
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 23 July 2024



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23 July 2024

REACH THE CHILDREN

Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
	£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations		71,271		66,228
Gift Aid tax repayments		13,437		13,875
Interest received		4		-
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		84,712		80,103
 <u>Payments</u>				
Projects and expeditions	77,573		96,536	
Insurance	549		285	
Bank charges	1,656		1,334	
Marketing	7,438		7,975	
Website expenses	1,186		1,157	
Just Giving charges	216		216	
Commission paid on donations	182		200	
Other expenses	2,177		1,542	
	<hr/>	(90,977)	<hr/>	(109,245)
Net (payments)		(6,265)		(29,142)
Bank balance at 31 December 2022		19,112		48,254
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Bank balance at 31 December 2023		12,847		19,112
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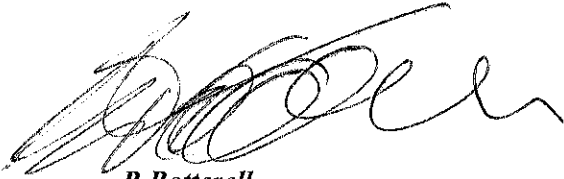
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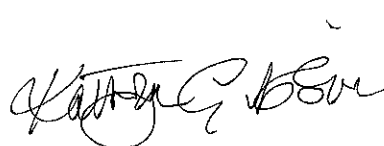
	2023 £	2022 £
<u>Cash Funds</u>		
HSBC Charitable Bank Account	12,635	18,827
HSBC Business Money Manager Account	212	285
	<u>12,847</u>	<u>19,112</u>

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Annual Review

2022 saw the lifting of entry restrictions to East Africa following the World Health Organization's downgrading the restrictions associated with the impact of Covid infections. The effort to pick up where projects had stopped has taken time to get momentum behind them to get back on track.

The first pineapple crop was harvested and contract dried by Jakana Fruits who declared the sweet cayenne pineapple from the Luwero Centre was 98% first grade quality. A consignment was air freighted to the UK for sample tasting and had a very positive response in the survey undertaken. Listings have been prepared for Shopify and Amazon to sell dried pineapple on line.

The fourth pineapple field was prepared and 20,000 pineapple suckers were planted, bringing the total under cultivation to 75,000. Despite efforts to have the retail pouches printed in Uganda it was necessary to use Chinese suppliers to manufacture and print the 100g pouches.

The I Told My Story Competition was rolled out once again to 20 schools with beneficial outcomes for the P7 schoolchildren preparing for secondary school. The project continues to be sponsored by Tony Jordan, CEO of Red Planet Pictures, part of the Asacha Media Group, who is passionate about the programme designed to encourage children to use their imagination and see their future potential.

More remote springs have been protected; these rural infrastructure projects provide hundreds of families in the community with clean water. It gives certainty to the children who have to collect water each day for washing, cooking and laundry in that there is a reliable water source. This has other unintended consequences in that the certainty of getting clean water each morning means more children get to school and daily lessons.

Further support was provided to the Grandmas self help group in Chyulu Kenya to provide more chicks.

The Birungi learning centre run by Halima has been fully funded and is under construction. This centre will train children with special needs in life skills that will assist them to earn a living and sustain a family. RTC has worked with Halima at YOPDIDA Centre in Kayunga previously. Some 20/30 children will board weekly with challenges ranging from hearing impairments to physical disabilities. Halima is a skilled language signer to the deaf. It is expected the centre will commence operation in 2023.

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Charity Trustees

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Kathryn Gibson	Trustee
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 9 August 2023

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9 August 2023

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REACH THE CHILDREN

Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2022

	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations		66,228		84,127
Gift Aid tax repayments		13,875		10,000
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		80,103		94,127
<u>Payments</u>				
Projects and expeditions	96,536		51,124	
Insurance	285		247	
Bank charges	1,334		408	
Marketing	7,975		-	
Website expenses	1,157		960	
Just Giving charges	216		446	
Commission paid on donations	200		738	
Other expenses	1,542		5,168	
	<hr/>	(109,245)	<hr/>	(59,091)
Net (payments)/receipts		(29,142)		35,036
Bank balance at 31 December 2021		48,254		13,218
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REACH THE CHILDREN

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
<u>Cash Funds</u>		
HSBC Charitable Bank Account	18,827	48,254
HSBC Business Money Manager Account	285	-
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Annual Review

2021 has been another challenging year with more cases of COVID infections; the upshot has been many countries closing their doors, installing entry barriers to visitors or establishing entry requirements that acted as a severe disincentive, as well as a risk of being detained in country should a positive COVID test occur. No Trustee visits from the UK were permitted while the travel restrictions were as arbitrary. The risks of infection and possible inability to return to the UK were very real.

We continued to supply Lateral Flow Test kits to Uganda to help Reach the Children Uganda monitor incidence of infection and reduce activity if found. Concern for the safety of Grandmas at the Luwero Centre was paramount in terms of contractors visiting who may have been infected with the COVID virus as none of the Grandmas had yet contracted COVID.

The first pineapple crop was harvested and contract dried with Jakana Fruits who declared the sweet cayenne pineapple from the Luwero Centre was 98% first grade quality. A consignment was air freighted to the UK for sample tasting and had a very positive response in the survey undertaken.

The third pineapple field was prepared and 1,000 shoots were planted, bringing the total under cultivation to 55,000. Designs for the retail pouches were commissioned and will be produced in Uganda.

Plans to roll out the I Told My Story competition to 20 schools were agreed once the COVID lockdown permitted schools to reopen after more than a year of closure. It was again sponsored by Red Planet Pictures. This competition would be the fifth year and engage more than a thousand school children.

More springs were protected in Buikwe Uganda; these rural infrastructure projects provide hundreds of families in the community with clean water. It gives certainty to the children who have to collect water each day for washing, cooking and laundry in that there is a reliable water source. This has other unintended consequences in that the certainty of getting clean water each morning means more children get to school and daily lessons. The construction of the protected springs is carried out using an effective design by local contractors, ensuring the know-how and funds are kept in the local economy.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Funds were provided to a self-help Grandma's group in Chyulu Kenya wanting to start a hatchery to provide chicks for sale. A small kerosene heated hatchery cabinet was purchased to test the proposed project which if successful would be expanded. Fertilised eggs were purchased for incubation. The seedling project will be monitored to ensure the hatchery can be successfully managed.

A small fund was granted to a vocational training centre for hearing impaired children in Mukono Uganda run by a Muslim lady who was associated with another centre where RTC has been active. Her skills and abilities are well known and she is a proficient signer for the deaf

Charity Trustees

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Kathryn Gibson	Trustee
Tony Jordan	Trustee
Tarig El Sheikh	Trustee
Rachel Mace	Trustee (Appointed 1 October 2021)

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24 August 2022

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		2021		2020
	£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations		84,127		33,992
Gift Aid tax repayment		10,000		-
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		94,127		33,992
 <u>Payments</u>				
Projects and expeditions	51,124		37,069	
Insurance	247		165	
Bank charges	408		327	
Website expenses	960		1,110	
Just Giving charges	446		331	
Commission paid on donations	738		242	
Other expenses	5,168		-	
	<hr/>	(59,091)	<hr/>	(39,244)
Net receipts/(payments)		35,036		(5,252)
Bank balance at 31 December 2020		13,218		18,470
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Trustees' Report

The Trustees of Reach the Children are pleased to submit their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Charitable Objects

To relieve poverty of children living in Africa who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress. To advance the education of such children.

Annual Review

The World Health Organisation declared that the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus was a world pandemic which has had a severe detrimental impact on the work in Kenya and Uganda. In an effort to contain the virus and protect the population, the UK Government's imposing of lockdowns, travel bans and corresponding restrictions has put some projects on hold. Nevertheless we have all become proficient in Zoom conferencing as the mainstay of communication with associates and colleagues. Projects in Kenya were suspended due to staff contracting the virus in 2020. However it has been possible to support several projects in Uganda, as indicated below.

Reach The Children embarked on a Water and Sanitation project with the aim of health and high performing schools' population through accessing safe drinking water – improving on hygiene and providing effective sanitation. Projects such as the construction of a drainable pit latrine, installing a water tank, conducting of hygiene lessons and protection of spring wells.

The story writing competition was carried out amongst students who expressed interest in competing in storytelling and writing. Over 400 students took part in the competition. There were 10 participants who won themselves school fee vouchers and 50 runners-up won prizes like blankets food packs, mosquito nets and soap.

Reach The Children is in the process of establishing a drying facility for the Grandmas and their Grandchildren to be employed, this will enable them to meet most of their basic needs of life and hence improved standards of living.

We are very grateful to our faithful patrons and donors who generosity enables Reach The Children to continue its work with impoverished children in the rural environment of East Africa.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Charity Trustees

Ray Botterell	Chairman
Kathryn Gibson	Trustee
Tony Jordan	Trustee
Tarig El Sheikh	Trustee

Principal Address

2 Manor Gardens
Westoning
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MK45 5NA

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 14 September 2021

R Botterell
Chairman

K Gibson
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF REACH THE CHILDREN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Respective responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

14 September 2021

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Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2020

		2020		2019
	£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations		33,992		32,109
Sponsorship		-		5,000
Grant		-		1,000
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		33,992		38,109
<u>Payments</u>				
Projects and expeditions	37,069		32,154	
Insurance	165		165	
Bank charges	327		372	
Website expenses	1,110		2,316	
Just Giving charges	331		216	
Commission paid on donations	242		1,113	
Other expenses	-		3,795	
	<hr/>	(39,244)	<hr/>	(40,131)
Net payments		(5,252)		(2,022)
Bank balance at 31 December 2019		18,470		20,492
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Bank balance at 31 December 2020		13,218		18,470
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All funds held are unrestricted and available to be applied in the furtherance of the Trust's charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
<u>Cash Funds</u>		
HSBC Community Bank Account	13,218	18,470
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