

Reach The Children

Trustees' Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2020

Registered charity number: 1108058

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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
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Tarig El Sheikh	Trustee

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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		<hr/> (5,252)		<hr/> (2,022)
Bank balance at 31 December 2019		18,470		20,492
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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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