

NEW DAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1117381

Details

Other names NDCC

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2006-12-22

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN ETHIOPIA, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING, OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION, OF A DAY CENTRE AT BAHIR DAR KNOWN AS THE NEW DAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE;2. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND ABOUT THE PEOPLES, CULTURE, HISTORY, INTELLECTUAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ETHIOPIA; AND3. TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEERING AMONG YOUTH PEOPLE WISHING TO CARRY OUT VOLUNTARY WORK IN ETHIOPIA, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, WORK AT THE NEW DAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE AT BAHIR DAR

Activities: The charity aims to help disadvantaged students in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, by providing meals, a safe environment during the day and other support as necessary. Ryton Comprehensive School, Tyne & Wear, regularly sends students out to Bahir Dar to support the running of the centre, and in doing so promoting understanding of the developing world within the school.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Ethiopia
- Gateshead

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,984	£22,179	-	-
2024-03-31	£7,200	£33,770	-	-
2023-03-31	£37,103	£36,380	-	-
2022-03-31	£56,656	£20,728	-	-
2021-03-31	£23,304	£26,175	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANNA STEER		
DAVID JOHN CHARLTON BSC PGCE		
Jeremy Edgoose		
RICHARD MICHAEL GRIFFITHS		
STEPHANIE ELAINE HOWARTH		

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Accounts

The New Day Children's Centre - 3182313

**Financial Statement
For the 12 months ended**

31 March 2023

Income and expenditure account
12 months ended 31 March 2023

<u>Income:</u>	
Donations	£19,794
Gift aid claimed	£17,309
Total Income	£37,103
<u>Expenditure:</u>	
Costs of the centre	£36,135
Bank Transaction Fees	£245
Total Expenditure	£36,380
Operating Surplus	£723

Represented by net movements in funds:

Lloyds TSB Balance at 1 April 2022	£43,560
Lloyds TSB Balance at 31 March 2023	£44,283
Net movement in funds:	£723

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The New Day Children's Centre

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The New Day Children's Centre (NDCC) for the 12 months ended 31st March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Signed:

Name: Nichola Hardy

Address: 5 West Brunton Farm Cottages, NE13 GNX

Date: 30/1/24

The New Day Children's Centre, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

Annual Report - Year ending 31 March 2023

Key objectives for the year 2023-24:

1. Continue to improve quality of teaching.
2. Increase the number of students who graduate from grade 12 and go on to university.
3. Work with regional government to secure land for purpose built premises.

Response to Objectives 2022-23:

1. Circumstances remained very difficult, following Covid and the ongoing civil war. While the Centre has remained open and continued to provide a safe and secure environment for students to study and develop, progress has been hampered by external factors.
2. The Centre has managed to provide this support within budget.

Activities:

1. Education:
 - a. The centre has covered the costs for all the students' schooling, providing all the necessary materials including school registration, uniform, stationery and books. All students are attending school and making good progress.
 - b. The Centre currently supports 32 students. The numbers have declined during the last three years, primarily due to Covid pandemic, but also due to the civil war. It is hoped that numbers will increase as government offices resume normal working hours.

The academic year has been disrupted due to civil war and consequently final exams were delayed. This year 5 students have graduated from high school and have taken places at the local Technical and Vocational Centre. There are 2 students who are in private college, with 2 preparing to go to university when they open. The remainder are supported at the Centre daily.
2. Accommodation:
 - a. There are currently no students from the Centre who live on the street and all are in safe accommodation, either with family or in accommodation provided by the Centre. All students have had bedding materials provided as required.
3. Health:
 - a. Students receive regular health check-ups.
 - b. Any student requiring treatment is taken to a local clinic where their needs are met.
4. Food:
 - a. The Centre continues to provide three meals a day Monday to Friday for all the staff and students.
 - b. The Centre provides financial support for students to cover the cost of food during the weekends.
5. General:
 - a. The Centre continues to provide a caring and safe place for students to spend their time. Students develop socially and receive the care and support to develop their self-esteem and confidence.
 - b. Due to the Covid pandemic volunteers offering support to the Centre during the year has not been possible. We aim to encourage volunteers in the coming year.

Student Details:

Number of students:

- Receiving support at end of year: 32
- Who have left during the year: 3 due to graduation from university

Progress:

Transition	Students
Grade 7 to 12	There are 25 students currently at university being supported by the Centre.
University	There are 2 students waiting to start university (closed due to civil war) being supported by the Centre.
Employment	5 students graduated from university this year and are now in seeking employment.

Main challenges:

1. Due to Covid and the civil war the cost of living continues to increase and this is putting pressure on the finances of the Centre. Currently inflation is around 30%.
2. Funding from the UK is proving increasingly difficult. We need to improve links with supporters in the UK to increase our funding.
3. A new English teacher has been employed on a probationary basis. It is hoped that this will address the this issue of poor English support.

Staff Details:

The manager continues to work well and supports the students and staff. All staff have been working very well as a team throughout the year.

Current staffing:

- Manager x 1
- Cashier x 1
- Teacher/Social worker x 1
- Cleaner x 1
- Cooks x 3
- Guards x 2

Facilities:

The centre has now been based in the same building for 6 number of years. This premises is proving fit for our purpose. A good outside space with a small area for teaching English, suitable office spaces, a library and an IT room. The Centre is well maintained by staff and students.

Key objectives for the coming year:

1. Ensure good quality English lessons are offered to all students.
2. To redevelop links with TFL teachers from the UK to get regular support in improving the quality of English teaching. This should become possible as the region becomes more stable.
3. Continue our work with the regional government with the aim of being granted land to develop our own facility. This is an ongoing aim.

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Annual Report - Year ending 31 March 2022

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1. Improve quality of teaching.
2. Supporting students who have graduated but who have not found employment.
3. Work with regional government to secure land for purpose built premises.

Response to Objectives 2021-22:

1. Under difficult circumstances, Covid and the civil war, the Centre has continued to provide a safe and secure environment for students to study and develop.
2. The Centre has managed to provide this support within budget.

Activities:

1. Education:
 - a. The centre has covered the costs for all the students' schooling, providing all the necessary materials including school registration, uniform, stationery and books. All students are attending school and making good progress.
 - b. The Centre currently supports 39 students. The numbers have declined during the last two years, primarily due to Covid pandemic, but numbers increase as government offices resume normal working hours.
The academic year has been disrupted due to civil war and consequently final exams were delayed. This year 2 students have graduated from high school but are still waiting for exam results and are yet to know whether they have been accepted to study at university. There are 2 students who are in private college, 1 studying in University and the remainder are supported at the Centre daily.
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- Who have left during the year: 4 due to graduation from university

Progress:

Transition	Students
Grade 7 to 12	There are 38 students currently at university being supported by the Centre.
University	There is 1 student currently at university being supported by the Centre.
Employment	4 students graduated from university this year and are now in seeking employment.

Main challenges:

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2. Funding from the UK is proving increasingly difficult. We need to improve links with supporters in the UK to increase our funding.
3. There issues with the quality of teaching English. Lessons are sporadic and not of a high standard. It is very important for us to address this issue.

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The New Day Children's Centre - 3182313

	Income	Outgoings
Deposits	748411.64	
Standing Orders	13880.00	
Payments		739212.21
Total	762291.64	739212.21
Balance	23079.43	
Gift Aid	15524.00	
	13166.85	

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y/e 31 March

		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts														
Donations	Cash/cheque	1,857.66	3,990.00	7,977.52	13,353.36	6,058.80	4,639.50	4,370.95	10,354.99	4,608.96	7,178.39	900.00	29,097.00	2,445.00
	Ryton exped	3,000.00	8,971.81	4,157.39	-	7,700.72	-	-						
	Standing orders	570.00	1,925.00	4,465.00	5,295.00	4,790.00	4,390.00	4,462.50	4,630.00	4,521.00	4,493.00	4,524.00	6,284.00	6,203.00
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	1,999.17	-	-	4,584.01				4,209.13	-	-
Auction		-	4,746.00	-	-	-	-	-						
Bag to school		-	105.80	-	-	-	-	-						
Coffee, fat Friday				1,202.20	1,075.00	989.00	670.00	1,282.00	545.00	640.00	472.00			
PayPal		-	2,071.86	1,321.72	544.82		985.70	388.16	450.01				0.01	
Virgin giving						3,252.08	4,664.89	8,203.03	12,397.19	16,779.74	5,212.69	13,457.11	12,244.53	6,967.20
WDRFL														
Amazon Smile														
Marque hire							1,800.00	1,200.00	600.00					
Festival		110.00	5,566.30	4,373.21	4,980.00	5,156.50	1,047.00	6,815.00	313.00		2,700.00			
Vending								3,020.00	736.78	-				
Unallocated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		5,537.66	###	###	###	###	18,197.09	###	###	26,549.70	###	###	###	###
Payments														
New Day Centre		4,574.00	12,810.00	22,000.00	23,750.00	17,000.00	27,029.92	24,000.00	26,616.20	26,035.77	22,541.00	24,126.67	19,000.00	26,885.00
Transaction fees				84.00	98.00	84.00	110.00	102.00	133.61	173.80	201.69	188.29	79.81	245.00
Summer Festival costs		-	3,455.85	1,339.70	862.72	2,703.07	1,621.00	2,163.40	-					
Cash for Ethiopia trip		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vending								2,750.49	1,554.20	930.00	468.00			
Other		-	6.00	-	2,471.26	-	811.48	1,389.79	848.25	991.16		2,531.37		886.74
TOTAL		4,574.00	###	###	###	###	29,572.40	###	###	28,130.73	###	###	###	###
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		963.66	###	73.34	65.37	8,160.03	-11,375.31	3,919.97	874.71	- 1,581.03	- 3,154.61	- 3,756.09	###	###
Add cash balance b/f		-	963.66	12,068.58	12,141.92	12,207.29	20,367.32	8,992.01	12,911.98	13,786.69	12,205.66	9,051.05	5,294.96	33,840.69
Balance at 31/3 per accounts		963.66	12,068.58	12,141.92	12,207.29	20,367.32	8,992.01	12,911.98	13,786.69	12,205.66	9,051.05	5,294.96	33,840.69	21,439.15
Per Bank Statement			12,068.58	12,141.92	12,207.29	20,367.32	9,803.49	12,911.98	13,786.69	12,205.66	9,051.05	5,294.96	33,840.69	21,439.15
						-	-	811.48	RGR paid for flights for	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Amount	Comment	Gift Aid	Donations	
				Cash/cheque	Virgin Money
4/5/2017	53.08	virgin money giving			53.08
4/12/2017	824.01	virgin money giving			824.01
4/13/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
4/20/2017	904.92	virgin money giving			904.92
4/26/2017	613.17	virgin money giving			613.17
4/27/2017	43.30	virgin money giving			43.3
5/4/2017	924.58	virgin money giving			924.58
5/10/2017	641.35	virgin money giving			641.35
5/15/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
5/17/2017	238.37	virgin money giving			238.37
5/24/2017	9.65	virgin money giving			9.65
6/1/2017	57.89	virgin money giving			57.89
5/7/2017	194.79	virgin money giving			194.79
6/14/2017	813.82	virgin money giving			813.82
6/15/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
6/15/2017	42.00	Deposit point		42	
6/21/2017	519.43	virgin money giving			519.43
6/28/2017	24.13	virgin money giving			24.13
7/5/2017	9.65	virgin money giving			9.65
7/12/2017	132.64	virgin money giving			132.64
7/14/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
7/19/2017	72.39	virgin money giving			72.39
7/26/2017	2.89	virgin money giving			2.89
8/2/2017	33.78	virgin money giving			33.78
8/9/2017	236.80	virgin money giving			236.8
8/15/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
8/16/2017	110.97	virgin money giving			110.97
8/23/2017	72.40	virgin money giving			72.4
8/24/2017	30.00	Sibley TJ&SC Sheila Ceilidh		30	
8/31/2017	239.85	virgin money giving			239.85
8/31/2017	150.00	Moody JK&NM Moody ceilidh		150	
9/4/2017	50.00	Mrs JC&Mr GPT Jackie Turner		50	
9/5/2017	150.00	Hessell AD&NJ Hessell ceilidh		150	
9/12/2017	75.00	G Wood Genna Wood ceilidh		75	
9/13/2017	83.95	virgin money giving			83.95
9/15/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
9/20/2017	101.35	virgin money giving			101.35
9/25/2017	60.00	Jon Taylor ceilidh		60	
9/25/2017	135.00	Duncan H Ceilidh		135	
9/27/2017	4.82	virgin money giving			4.82
9/27/2017	30.00	Duncan H Ceilidh		30	
10/2/2017	30.00	A Willis tickets		30	
10/3/2017	150.00	Novabiotic ceilidh		150	
10/3/2017	30.00	Dr HM & Dr MA Crilly ceilidh		30	
10/4/2017	165.53	virgin money giving			165.53
10/4/2017	45.00	Steele S Dandra ceilidh		45	
10/4/2017	60.00	Duncan H &AE Hilaey ceilidh		60	
10/4/2017	30.00	R Askew ceilidh		30	
10/6/2017	30.00	P Ferguson Tricia ceilidh		30	
10/9/2017	400.00	Duncan H&AE canal cruise		400	
10/11/2017	83.95	virgin money giving			83.95
10/13/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
9/6/2017	72.40	virgin money giving			72.4
10/18/2017	1258.00	virgin money giving			1258
10/25/2017	130.18	virgin money giving			130.18
10/31/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
11/1/2017	94.28	virgin money giving			94.28
11/8/2017	405.49	virgin money giving			405.49
11/15/2017	199.81	virgin money giving			199.81
12/22/2017	289.63	virgin money giving			289.63
11/22/2017	2130.00	deposit by post ?ceilidh		2130	
11/29/2017	24.13	virgin money giving			24.13
11/30/2017	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
12/6/2017	572.23	virgin money giving			572.23
12/11/2017	0.01	paypal			
12/13/2017	83.95	virgin money giving			83.95
12/20/2017	149.63	virgin money giving			149.63
12/21/2017	170.00	Deposit at Whickam		170	
12/29/2017	4.82	virgin money giving			4.82
1/4/2018	230.83	virgin money giving			230.83
1/10/2018	784.90	virgin money giving			784.9
1/17/2018	62.73	virgin money giving			62.73
1/24/2018	9.64	virgin money giving			9.64
1/31/2018	50.00	charities trust donation		50	
1/31/2018	278.63	virgin money giving			278.63
2/7/2018	19.29	virgin money giving			19.29
2/14/2018	117.74	virgin money giving			117.74
2/14/2018	15000.00	From estate of S Adler		15000	
2/21/2018	33.78	virgin money giving			33.78
2/28/2018	14.48	virgin money giving			14.48
2/28/2018	25.00	charities trust donation		25	
3/7/2018	62.29	virgin money giving			62.29
3/14/2018	83.95	virgin money giving			83.95
3/20/2018	10000.00	From estate of S Adler		10000	
3/21/2018	33.78	virgin money giving			33.78
3/28/2018	14.48	virgin money giving			14.48
	41341.54		0.00	0.00	29097.00
					12244.53

Date	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	16/17
	370.00	370.00	370.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	357.00	537.00	4,524.00

Date	Amount	Comment	New Day Centre	Transfer fees
6/9/2017	6000.00	foreign payment	6000	
6/9/2017	11.84	agents charge		11.84
6/9/2017	15.00	our charge		15
7/10/2017	1000.00	foreign payment	1000	
9/13/2017	6000.00	foreign payment	6000	
9/13/2017	15.00	our charge		15
9/13/2017	11.53	agents charge		11.53
12/27/2017	6000.00	foreign payment	6000	
12/27/2017	11.44	agents charge		11.44
12/27/2017	15.00	our charge		15
	19079.81		19079.81	
			19000	79.81

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**Financial Statement
For the 12 months ended**

31 March 2022

Income and expenditure account
12 months ended 31 March 2022

<u>Income:</u>	
Donations (including a £38,000 one-off donation)	£56,656
Total Income	£56,656
<u>Expenditure:</u>	
Costs of the centre	£20,553
Bank Transaction Fees	£175
Total Expenditure	£20,728
Operating Surplus	£35,928

Represented by net movements in funds:

Lloyds TSB Balance at 31 March 2021	£7,631
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Signed:

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Date: 27/01/2023