

Friends from Home from Home UK

Annual Report to 5 December 2024

Aims of Friends of Home from Home UK

Friends of Home from Home UK was set up to provide financial support to Home from Home, a Registered Charity in South Africa.

The aim of Home from Home South Africa is to provide homes, education and medical care for orphaned and abandoned children in South Africa. It is also assisting older children to make the transition into tertiary education or employment. There are currently over 200 children housed in 36 foster homes. Each home aims to house 6 children, looked after by a trained house mother.

The registered address of Friends of Home from Home (UK) is:

Monks Retreat, Church Lane, Monkton Combe, Bath, BA2 7EX.

Total Funds raised

Over the period covered in this report the total amount raised was £64,126. This comprised of £29,420 in donations; £27,021 from fundraising related to sporting events, £4,571 auction proceeds and £3,114 recovered from Gift Aid.

This was a pleasing result following a strong year in 2023.

Key highlights include.

1. A healthy level of recurring child sponsorship
2. The generous support of our regular Trust donors
3. Sponsorship monies raised at the Royal Parks. Tanya Townshend organized a group of runners who finished in very impressive times.
4. Sponsorship monies raised by Daniel Russell who completed an Iron Man on behalf of the charity

5. A dinner in London which featured an inspiring talk by Bobby Skinstad, ex Springbok rugby captain. Thanks to a number of generous sponsors, the charity raised money through an auction.

Funds of £63,000 were remitted back to South Africa.

Expenses

Expenses related to Just Giving totaled £303. Expenses of £21 were incurred for bank charges. Costs related to race entries were £2,200. Subscriptions and costs related to the auction dinner totalled £2,442.

The trustees would like to thank PB Accountancy, 17 Duckmoor Road, Bristol for preparing the accounts for the Charities Commission, free of charge.

Trustee change

During the year the trustees welcomed two new trustees: Daniel Russell and Amanda Taylor.



16/9/2025

Vighnesh Padiachy on behalf of the Trustees

Registered Charity No 1117433

Trustees: Vighnesh Padiachy, Jo Taylor, Mark Lawrence, Tamsin Ashmore, Katherine Tait, Joshua Mills, Pippa Shaper, Daniel Russell and Amanda Taylor



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FRIENDS OF HOME FROM HOME

1117433

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

08/12/2023

To

05/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	25,000	-	-	25,000	25,000
Gift Aid HMRC	3,114	-	-	3,114	3,090
Gee St Education Fund	-	-	-	-	8,299
Royal Park Entry Fees	750	-	-	750	1,050
Just Giving Donations	16,253	-	-	16,253	31,387
CAF Donations	3,420	-	-	3,420	9,030
Donation Sir Halley Stewart	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Just Giving Iron Man	2,733	-	-	2,733	-
Just Giving Royal Parks	7,285	-	-	7,285	-
Auction	4,571	-	-	4,571	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	64,126	-	-	64,126	77,856
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	64,126	-	-	64,126	77,856
A3 Payments					
Donatin - Home from Home SA	63,000	-	-	63,000	70,000
Bank Charges	21	-	-	21	21
Charitable Giving Website Costs	303	-	-	303	216
Trust Network Subscription	50	-	-	50	50
RTYC Costs	-	-	-	-	750
Royal Parks	2,200	-	-	2,200	2,249
Auction costs	2,392	-	-	2,392	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	67,966	-	-	67,966	73,286
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	67,966	-	-	67,966	73,286
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,840	-	-	- 3,840	4,570
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,614	-	-	5,614	1,044
Cash funds this year end	1,774	-	-	1,774	5,614

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	1,774	-	5,614
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,774	-	5,614
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
V. Padiachy	VIGNESH PADIACHY	16/9/2025
J. Taylor	JOANNA TAYLOR	16/9/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
FRIENDS OF HOME FROM HOME

On accounts for the year
ended

5 DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1117433

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/12/2024

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Alison Allen

Date: 08/09/2025

Name: ALISON ALLEN for P B ACCOUNTANCY LTD

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

Address: 17 DUCKMOOR ROAD
ASHTON
BRISTOL

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.