



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
From 01	01	2023	To 31	12	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Helping Hanna's Community**

Other names charity is known by **Hanna Orphans' Home, HOH**

Registered charity number (if any) **1119773**

Charity's principal address **15 Hedger Street LONDON**

Postcode **SE11 4ST**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Charleane	Smith		
2	Anntonette	McDonald		
3	Ben	Sawtell		
4	Helen	Young		
5	Keith	Boldeau		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Hanna Orphans Home (HOH) exists to relieve hardship and advance the welfare, education, and development of orphans, vulnerable children, and elderly beneficiaries. The charity also supports disadvantaged families through community-based programmes and empowerment initiatives.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning, delivering, and reviewing the charity's activities throughout the year.

During the year, HOH delivered a wide range of public-benefit activities aligned with its charitable objects, including:

A. Welfare and Basic Needs

- Provision of daily meals, clothing, sanitation materials, and safe living conditions for children in group homes.
- Nutrition support and monthly cash-for-food transfers to vulnerable households

B. Education and Personal Development

- Distribution of school materials, payment of school-related expenses, and tutorial services.
- Library services, literacy support, and monitoring of academic performance.
- Vocational skills training, life-skills programmes, and support for university and TVET students.

C. Health and Medical Care

- Health-insurance coverage for children.
- Medical treatment, first aid, emergency referral services, and routine follow-ups.

D. Psychosocial and Emotional Support

- Individual and group counselling.
- Sensitisation programmes covering behaviour, health, and personal development.

E. Community and Family Empowerment

- Training for parents/guardians on child development, health, safeguarding, hygiene, and financial management.
- Support for income-generating activities aimed at lifting families out of poverty.

F. Support to Elderly Beneficiaries

- Cash support, food, medication, counselling, and weekly engagement activities for elderly persons with no family support.

These activities demonstrate that HOH continues to provide **clear, measurable public benefit** in line with its founding charitable purposes

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Throughout the year, the charity achieved significant progress in advancing its mission to support children and families in Ethiopia. Our dedicated volunteers successfully organised a series of fundraising events, including cake sales, quiz nights, and crowdfunding campaigns. These efforts enabled us to purchase essential items such as clothing, books, and educational supplies. Thanks to the generosity of supporters, we were also able to acquire five new laptops for the computer room and replenish stationery and playground resources for the children.

A major highlight of the year was the annual two-week volunteer programme in Ethiopia, delivered by Helping Hanna's Community in partnership with City University London. Each year, 4–5 student volunteers travel to Ethiopia to host "English Week," a programme designed to improve children's English language skills. This initiative is particularly important because, although English becomes the medium of instruction from Grade 7, it is not widely or effectively taught in earlier grades. As a result, many children face language-related barriers that affect their learning.

During the programme, volunteers led interactive classes focusing on the four core English skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Lessons were tailored to the children's grade levels, ensuring age-appropriate and accessible learning. The programme not only strengthened the children's language proficiency but also boosted their confidence in using English in real-life situations. Volunteers used creative and engaging teaching methods, making learning enjoyable for the children while also providing a rewarding experience for the volunteers themselves.

Overall, the charity's activities this year have contributed to improved educational opportunities, enhanced learning environments, and increased support for children and families in the communities we serve.

F. Elderly Care

- Food, clothing, medical support, and weekly community sessions for elderly beneficiaries were fully funded from programme expenditure.

All expenditure directly supported the charity's charitable aims and improved the welfare, education, and resilience of beneficiaries.

Investment Policy and Objectives

The charity does not currently operate a formal investment portfolio and therefore has no investment policy or ethical investment framework in

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Anntonette	McDonald
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	14.04.2026	

Profit and Loss

Helping Hanna's Community For the year ended 31 December 2023

2023

Turnover

Other Revenue	28,878.50
Total Turnover	28,878.50

Gross Profit	28,878.50
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Administrative Costs

Bank Fees	105.00
Charitable and Political Donations	10,629.95
Postage, Freight & Courier	510.00
Subscriptions	198.00
Telephone & Internet	134.00
Travel - International	13,930.00
Total Administrative Costs	25,506.95

Operating Profit	3,371.55
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Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	3,371.55
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Profit after Taxation	3,371.55
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name HELPING HANNAH'S COMMUNITY		
On accounts for the year ended	31 ST DECEMBER 2023	Charity no (if any)	1119773
Set out on pages	(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 **31/12 / 2023**

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

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

Signed: Stephen Adegasoye **Date:** 30TH JULY 2026

Name: STEPHEN ADEGASOYE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body ACCA

(if any):

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Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

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