

Charity no. 1136112

1MORECHILD
Report and Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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Reference and administrative details

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Charity number 1136112

Registered office and operational address Field House
The Street
Alderton
Wiltshire
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Trustees Trustees who served during the period and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Richard Ferdinando
Harry Ferdinando
Nick Grant
Mark Hopkins
James Hamilton (appointed 1 January 2025)

Bankers NatWest

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

Reference and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies set out on page 7, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities, applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Structure, governance & management

The organisation is a charitable trust, governed by its trust deed.

Trustees

New trustees are appointed by the current board of trustees. Trustees are selected based on the skills possessed to fill a vacant position.

An induction process exists to familiarise new trustees with the history, operations and strategy of the charity.

The board of trustees provides the strategic direction of the charity. The board meets to approve major decisions regarding events, communications with donors and the operational relationship with the mission in Uganda.

Risk Management

The trustees have completed a strategic review during which the risks to 1moreChild is exposed were considered and documented. The trustees believe that sufficient procedures are in place to manage those risks. The strategic review will be revised as situations change.

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Objectives and activities

Objective of the charity

The objective of the charity is to see vulnerable children empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential. We believe that, by providing their basic needs, education and strong role models, we can create an environment where the poorest children can grow and develop to become the future leaders of their society. 1moreChild has facilitated its vision and mission since 2008. Some of its beneficiaries are now undergoing specialised training and the former ones are serving their communities in different capacities and are now completely self-reliant.

The trustees ensure that the programmes we undertake are in line with our aims and objectives. Our ambitious aim is to be part of eradicating poverty in the Masese slum as we mentor children for strong characters.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit and consider that this charity is of benefit to the public.

Activities

At 1moreChild we now have 135 children (91 boys and 44 girls). We cover the following for all of these children:

- School fees
- School uniforms and requirements
- Medical
- Football training and matches
- Some clothing
- Two meals a day
- Tutoring
- Mentoring

For the majority of these children we also provide:

- Accommodation
- Three meals a day

By the end of 2024, we had six different houses, 3 boys houses and 3 girls houses. We have 10 full-time staff members who provide mentorship to the children.

Reading continues to be a main focus with many hours after school, at weekends and in the holidays spent improving the reading level of all children. We have an excellent teacher who spends time teaching reading to groups and individuals and we have a small library which enables the children to have access to books every day and to have specific "library times" included in their timetables.

Fifteen (6 girls and 9 boys) children completed P7 in December. Sixty-two children (19 girls and 43 boys) attended primary education, Forty-four children (15 girls and 29 boys) were in senior school this year. Fourteen (6 girls and 8 boys) sat for their S.4. Nine (2 girls and 7 boys) sat for S.6. A total of ninety-one (32 girls and 59 boys) students attended secondary education.

We are also excited to have six children (2 boys and 4 girls) now in further education - one studying medicine, law, fusion design, one business administration, one studying nursing, and another midwifery.

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1moreChild, Uganda (continued)

Football continues to be a focus and our main avenue for meeting new children in need. One of the girls is a national referee with a national badge. This helped her to be a role model for our girls and the nation at large. She got an opportunity to attend FIFA training where she was able to interact with highly experienced people.

A boy attended sports media training as a means of livelihood.

Ten (5 boys and 5 girls) were trained in film, music, dance and drama during the second term school holidays. This worked well to occupy them during the holidays and helping them gain new skills.

Cycling continues to be an important activity in 1moreChild. We have a cycling team who often partake in races and go out most weekends on training rides. Cycling was done 5 times a week and the other remaining days were for recovering. A number of our children have been very successful in both male and female categories at national and international podiums. One of our boys got a gold medal and another a bronze medal in the African Championship. Two boys won gold medals in the national championship: Elite and Junior categories. Two boys were on the national team of three riders in the World Cycling Championship.

Three boys were involved in rugby during the course of the year.

Chess is another priority of ours teaching children how to plan ahead and work out the consequences of a move - valuable life lessons. The children have taken part in competitions in Kampala and had regular competitions within 1moreChild. This year the children have won a number of medals and trophies in competitions.

As a way of exposing the children to more learning opportunities and having them preoccupied during the school holidays they are encouraged to get involved in tailoring as a skill they can use in the future. Children continue to receive medical attention at different medical facilities.

Grant making policy

1moreChild provides an agreed grant to 1moreChild, Uganda. This grant is made based on the availability of sufficient funds in the UK.

Funding

Our funding comes from generous supporters, individual donations and grants from trusts. Funding has increased this year, mostly due to the fact that we were once again able to host our Annual Cycle Ride which raises a large proportion of our funds.

Reserves policy

Small levels of reserves are retained in the UK to fund administrative costs. The trustees aim to retain reserves of £5,000 at all times.

Financial review

The charity has continued to receive generous donations during the period under review. Donations for the period have totalled £287,388 (2023 - £307,096). Unrestricted reserves total £268,984 as at 31 December 2024 (£168,841 in 2023).

Plans for the future

One of our core values is keeping families together and as we are continuing to see a great need for schooling and support amongst the vulnerable children of Maese we will endeavour to care for siblings of our existing children who are of school age. We hope to improve our level of academic tutoring, culture of reading and sports training. A number of children participated in the 'reading tent' activity for the three-term school holidays to enhance their reading skills. We also continue to look at ways of developing character in the children.

Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Statement of responsibilities of the Trustees

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.)

The law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period, including income and expenditure for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board of directors on

And signed on behalf of the board by:



Harry Ferninando, Trustee

Independent examiner's report

To the Trustees

On the unaudited accounts of 1moreChild

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

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (The Act).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants for England and Wales. 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:

- 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.

24 May. 2025



Date

Sian Gates
ACA

1moreChild**Statement of financial activities** *(incorporating an income and expenditure account)***For the year ended 31 December 2024**

		Year ended 31 December 2024 Total £	Year ended 31 December 2023 Total £
	Note		
Incoming resources			
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds</i>			
Donations received	2	287,388	307,096
Total incoming resources	2	287,388	307,096
Resources expended			
<i>Costs of generating funds</i>			
Fundraising		209	161
<i>Charitable activities</i>			
Relief of child poverty		180,008	200,000
<i>Support costs</i>		7,028	4,516
Total resources expended	3,4	187,245	204,677
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		100,143	102,419
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		168,841	66,422
Total funds carried forward		268,984	168,841

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

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Balance sheet

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets				
Debtors	6	40,306		42,462
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>229,178</u>		<u>126,879</u>
		269,484		169,341
Liabilities				
Creditors: amounts due within one year	7	<u>500</u>		<u>500</u>
Net current assets			<u>268,984</u>	<u>168,841</u>
Net assets			<u>268,984</u>	<u>168,841</u>
Funds				
Unrestricted funds			<u>268,984</u>	<u>168,841</u>
Total charity funds			<u>268,984</u>	<u>168,841</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2024, the charitable trust was entitled to exemption under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993;

The trustees have not required the charitable trust to obtain an audit in accordance with section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993;

The board of trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- Ensuring the charitable trust keeps accounting records; and
- Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable trust as at the end of the financial period, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial period, in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 1993.

Approved by the trustees on

and signed on their behalf by

Harry Ferdinando
Chair



Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting policies

- a) The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost
- b) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable.
- c) Gift Aid receivable is included when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.
- d) Expenditure is allocated on an accruals basis.
- e) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes in Uganda, as laid down by the donor. Expenditure is charged to the fund when the donation is paid over to the project in Uganda.
- f) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.
- g) Legacy income is accounted for on a receivable basis. A legacy is considered receivable for the period only once the amount is known with certainty.
- h) Costs of generating funds relate to the costs incurred by the charitable company in inducing third parties to make voluntary contributions to it, as well as the cost of any activities with a fundraising purpose.
- i) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- k) Grants payable are accounted for as expenditure in the year the award is determined and approved by the trustees.
- l) Rentals payable under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they fall due.

2. Voluntary income

	Year ended 31 December 2024 Total £	Year ended 31 December 2023 Total £
Donations	258,332	279,391
Gift aid	29,056	27,705
Total	<u>287,388</u>	<u>307,096</u>

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3. Total resources expended

	Relief of child poverty	Fundraising	Support Costs	Year ended 31 December 2024 Total	Year ended 31 December 2023 Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Grants payable	180,008	-	-	180,008	200,000
Independent examiner's fees	-	-	500	500	500
Office expenditure	-	-	937	937	417
Football/ cycling expenses	-	-	5,150	5,150	3,352
Fundraising costs	-	209	-	209	161
Bank charges	-	-	441	441	247
Total resources expended	180,008	209	7,028	187,245	204,677

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4. Net incoming resources for the year

This is stated after charging / crediting:

	2024 £	2023 £
Governance costs	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

Governance costs relate to the preparation of and independent examination of the records of the charity

The Trustees neither received nor waived any emoluments during the year, or previous period.
The Trustees did not claim any expenses during the year, or previous period.

There have been no related party transactions in the period.

5. Taxation

The Charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Trust is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

6. Debtors: amounts due within 1 year

	2024 £	2023 £
Gift aid receivable	29,056	24,462
Other debtors	11,250	18,000
Total	<u>40,306</u>	<u>42,462</u>

7. Creditors: amounts due within 1 year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accrued expenses	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>