

AKAMBA CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1139880

Details

Other names ACEF

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2011-01-18

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION2) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTHTHE BENEFISERIES OF AKAMBA CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND ARE VULNERABLE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE BRAINHOUSE ACADEMY IN NAIROBI, KENYA

Activities: The Charity's objectives are to advance the education, health and wellbeing of 800 plus vulnerable children and orphans who attend Brainhouse Academy in Mathare North slum, Kenya. The charity support the basic rights of a child; to be cared for, to have a safe place to live, to have food and clean water to drink, to be protected from harm and to be given a good education.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** KENYA
- Kenya
- Solihull

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£36,136	£36,965	-	-
2023-12-31	£18,711	£16,498	-	-
2022-12-31	£20,885	£13,759	-	-
2021-12-31	£17,381	£23,173	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,330	£30,287	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elizabeth Formby	Chair	2011-01-18
Kathryn June Hobbs		2021-06-21
Rochelle Yeo		2017-07-01

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

To

Period end date

01 01 2024

31 12 2024

Charity name

Akamba Children's Education Fund

Other names charity is known by

ACEF

Registered charity number (if any)

1139880

Charity's principal address

101 Sandyhill Road

Shirley

Solihull

Postcode

B90 2EU

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 Elizabeth Formby	Chair		
2 Kathryn Hobbs	Trustee		
3 Rochelle Yeo	Trustee		
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

No current governance issues

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Charity's objectives are to advance the education, health and wellbeing of 700 plus vulnerable children and orphans who attend Brainhouse Academy in Mathare North slum, Kenya. The charity supports the basic rights of a child; to be cared for, to have a safe place to live, to have food and clean water to drink, to be protected from harm and to be given a good education.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public

The Charity was founded in 2010 to work to change the lives of children

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)

who attend Brainhouse Academy in Mathare North, in Kenya. We work to ensure the dignity and opportunity of the young people who attend our school through education, feeding and health programmes and developing opportunities for the school to raise funds to support themselves.

We seek to ensure that all young people who attend Brainhouse Academy are afforded the basic rights all young people in the world should receive.

- A secure and safe place to sleep
- Nutritious food and safe drinking water
- A good education and vocational training
- A safe place to play
- Position social relationships

26 volunteers went out to Kenya in July to support the recovery programme at the school from the floods, this included creating new dormitories for the students, helping the students and teachers over come the emotional challenges of the floods and restoring classrooms.

The volunteer trips are self-funding including the flights and accommodation.

Volunteers took a lot of clothing, educational supplies and games to help replace those lost during the floods.

Regular costs include food, hygiene kits including nappy bags, rent and energy costs.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Our activity is supported by volunteers who undertake activities in Kenya to support our programme of support for the school. This year 26 volunteers spent two weeks at Brainhouse, providing supporting following devastating floods which destroyed part of the school.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Delivered the food programme which ensured that all orphans and teachers were fed every day and that all other students were fed three times a week.

Provided an exceptional level of support to the school when it was hit by floods in April 2024. Half of the school was washed away, including the dormitories and kitchen. ACEF raised exceptional funds to allow the school to find accommodation for the teachers and students, to replace lost food reserves, to replace equipment and rebuild buildings such as the kitchens.

Held fundraising events in the UK, which included an off road cycling sponsorship, a Bollywood Ball in Sheffield, a Mad Hatters tea party in Solihull and several fundraising events at schools in Birmingham.

Provided clinical psychological support and care to both teachers and students to help them overcome the trauma of coping with and surviving the floods.

Volunteers provided physical support in creating new dormitories for the students, restoring beds and equipment.

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Regular costs include food, hygiene items including ruby cups, rent and energy costs.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves held to cover one years' worth of regular costs of food for the school

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our funding is all provided through small charitable fundraising events, schools and churches undertaking a fundraising event and small private donations.

This year due to the challenge of raising additional funds to meet the cost of managing the damage of the floods campaigns took place on multimedia sites.

Section F

Other optional information

[Empty box for other optional information]

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Elizabeth Formby

Kathy Hobbs

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

TRustee

Date

31/07/2025

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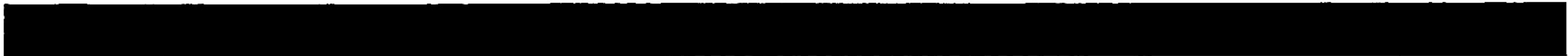
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31/07/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
AKAMBA CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

No (if any)
1139880

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
1st January 2024

To

Period end date
31st December 2024

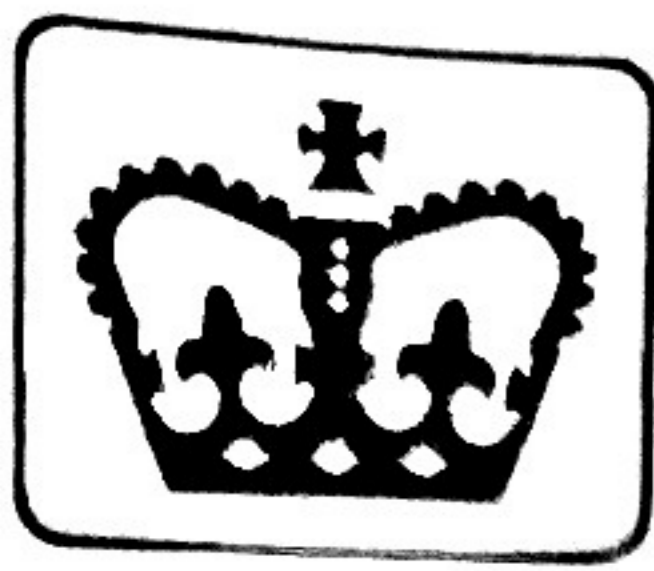
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
General Donations	13,118	-	-	13,118	14,682
Flood Donations	15,975	-	-	15,975	-
Fund Raising	4,511	-	-	4,511	3,623
Gift Aid	1,494	-	-	1,494	406
Kenya trip donations	690	-	-	690	-
Health & Hygiene Donations	- 0	348	-	348	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,788	348	-	36,136	18,711
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	35,788	348	- 0	36,136	18,711
A3 Payments					
School Food	10,421	-	-	10,421	-
School Rent and Utilities	1,763	-	-	1,763	14,340
School Sundries	1,374	-	-	1,374	-
Flood Expenses	15,000	-	-	15,000	1,325
Kenya Trip	3,637	-	-	3,637	-
Health & Hygiene		2,584	-	2,584	16
Fund Raising Costs	1,138	-	-	1,138	-
Administration	859	-	-	859	733
Bank Charges	189	-	-	189	84
Sub total	34,381	2,584	-	36,965	16,498
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	34,381	2,584	- 0	36,965	16,498
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,407	- 2,236	-	- 829	2,213
A5 Transfers between funds	- 1,405	1,405	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,295	831	-	20,126	17,913
Cash funds this year end	19,297	-	-	19,297	20,126

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	Bank Account	18,322	-	-
	Cash in hand	975	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,297	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Details			

B2 Other monetary assets				
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Details			
B3 Investment assets				
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Details			
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Details			
B5 Liabilities				
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Akamba Children's Education Fund

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1139880
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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 31/12/2024.

**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:

Susan E. Sargant

Date:

6.7.2025

Name:

SUSAN E. SARGANT

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

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