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# **ReVive International**

## **Financial Statements**

**Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023**



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# ReVive International

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# ReVive International Trustees' Report

ReVive International Trustee's Annual Report for the period  
1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023

## Charity Information

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## Trustees

Rev. Jim Roberts (Chair)  
Mr. Chris Mackie (Secretary)  
Mr. Mike North  
Mrs. Rachel Barlow Maclure  
Mr. Andrew Roberts MBE  
Mrs. Tamara Dutra Throup (resigned May 2023)  
Mr. Charles Barlow

The trustees are legally responsible for the day to day running and for the finances of the trust and that the grants are provided in line with the objectives and aims of the charity. This year the trustees have met three times this year in November, January and June. They are in regular contact via email to oversee the grants made to Brazil and to keep up to date with the work of the Brazilian NGO Reaviva. New trustees can be chosen and elected by the current trustee board.

## Bankers

HSBC 13 Parliament Street York YO1 8XS

## History and Aims of the Charity

Revive International was set up by Trust Deed on the 30th June 2012 which was amended on the 13th of September 2012. Revive was registered as a charity on the 19th of September 2012. The objects of the charity are the promotion of human rights and to help in the relief of poverty especially amongst young girls who have suffered from sexual or physical abuse and exploitation in Brazil.

## Activities

### Overview

The charity has been supporting a Brazilian NGO called 'Reaviva' which works with young children who have suffered sexual or physical abuse and exploitation in Olinda PE in the north-east of Brazil. Reaviva was started by Andy and Rose Roberts who have now passed on leadership of the NGO to Elise Canuto and Claudemir Nativo. They are supported and overseen by a local governing board of directors. A number of Church Mission Society people are also connected with Reaviva. Revive has been making grants to support the expanding work of the NGO.

Their main focus is working with young children who have suffered physical or sexual abuse, usually by a close family member, resulting in the child needing to be brought into care. They run two safe houses for children in the city. Thanks to grants made by the charity they were able to purchase and open the first home in 2014 which is still the only home in the city exclusively for girls. Grants made during previous financial years enabled the NGO to purchase a further property to provide needed office and working space along with another home for babies and young children. The homes have space for up to 24 children who come via the local authorities and social services. The Reaviva team works with the children in lots of different ways to help restore their lives and renew their hope for the future. The aim is to place the children back into safe families either by reintegration into their biological family or a new family via adoption.

Reaviva has also successfully started a fostering service in the city of Olinda - the first of its kind! This is in line with Reaviva's desire to see children cared for in families rather than in institutions.

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Reaviva is also supporting a number of community development initiatives in partnership with a local Anglican Church including a community market and children's work. The main aim for this area is to prevent children from falling into an abusive situation via strengthening family relationships, education and awareness raising.

The trust provides regular grants to support all areas of Reaviva's expanding work. More information is given below on the trust's activities this financial year in each of the areas.

Reaviva is also currently applying for Brazilian government funding and other income sources to help support the cost of their work.

### Children's Homes

Reaviva runs two homes; one for children aged 0-6 years and another, exclusively for girls from 7 - 16 years old. This financial year a total of 24 children and teenagers were referred to Reaviva by the Brazilian social services and were placed in the homes alongside the other children already in the homes.

Within the children's homes, Reaviva works in five main areas:

- **Provision of basic needs:** Through Reaviva the children have a safe place to live, a warm bed to sleep in, clothes to wear and food to eat.
- **Psychological and Social assistance:** Through Reaviva's psychologist and social worker the children receive frequent therapy sessions to help them work through the traumas of the past and prepare them for the future. They are also seen by public and private psychologists and psychiatrists if needed. Their health needs are also looked after by the social worker.
- **Creating/Restoring family ties:** The Reaviva team work with the children's families to identify family members who would be able to look after the child. Activities and therapy sessions for the child and the family member help create or restore their relationship with the hope that the child will be able to return to a family environment. For children who cannot return to their immediate family, substitute families are worked with in the same way to encourage a potential adoption.
- **Education:** All the children at Reaviva are placed back into the school system. Many are behind on their studies which is why Reaviva invests time and resources into school reinforcement classes in the house. The social worker also helps the older teenagers find professional courses and apprenticeships to enhance their employability and prepare them for the workplace.
- **Leisure:** Reaviva also runs lots of leisure, sports and dance activities for the children including educational and recreational trips.

The board were very happy that a total of 13 children and teenagers were placed back into safe families during this financial year, either through adoption or family reintegration. All of Reaviva's work flows from their Christian faith and is very much evident in all they do.

### Fostering Service

Reaviva has undertaken a bold goal of transitioning to family-based care, helping to build and run a fostering service in the city with the hope of ultimately closing down their children's homes. The trust agree with their vision and will support them in the pursuit of it.

This previous financial year has seen great progress being made in the area of fostering. After many years of advocacy and meetings with the local government, state law makers and the judiciary services, the municipal law was passed which would allow children in the care system to be placed into foster families. An historic occasion. Reaviva was highlighted during the event as an integral part of bringing this law into being.

The team have now been visiting churches and other places in order to recruit potential foster families. A number have been through the training and currently one family has passed and is active as a foster family. The first child was placed in the fostering service in November 2022 – an historic occasion for the city. Since then a further 2 children have been placed in foster families with more to come as more foster families are

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trained and registered. This financial year a total of 4 potential foster families started the training, three of them completed it with two being selected for registration.

The trust has set up a ring-fenced fund for supporters who would like to support the fostering work directly.

In May 2023, the decision was taken, together with the Reaviva directors, to close the second home by the end of 2023 and transition that age group to family-based care. This is perhaps a year earlier than we would have liked to – the fostering service is active but rising costs without a rise in income meant that financial constraints have caused the transition to happen sooner.

### Community Development

Reaviva is also beginning to expand its work into the area of community development with a hope of preventing that children fall into abusive situations. They plan to do this via a partnership with Living Waters Anglican Church in the community around the church. Children's work such as martial arts classes and football have already started with around 30 children attending.

A community market has also been set up which receives food donations from local supermarkets (which would have gone to waste) and is then able to distribute it to families who most need it. The families pay a small financial contribution which allows them access to the market. There are currently 22 families signed up to the market with another 10 on a waiting list. The market is also able to provide a space to build community with these families and connections with the church.

### Trustee Visits

During the past financial year there have been two trustee's visits in August 2022 and March 2023. These visits are greatly beneficial both for the trustee board and for Reaviva. No trust funds were spent on the visits.

### US Non-Profit

The board are pleased that the US non-profit linked to Revive and Reaviva has had a good financial year, providing further financial support to the growing work in Brazil. The board has grown and some promising relationships are being developed with local churches and other funding organisations. A visit in September 2022 by Reaviva staff and a UK trustee to a few mission conferences and a fostering summit was very fruitful. This produced a number of connections which led to a successful funding proposal for Reaviva's work.

### Financial Review

#### Income

The trustees have been encouraged by the generosity shown by individuals, churches and organisations who have donated to the trust over the past year.

By the end of this financial year, the trust was receiving regular amounts from 151 individuals along with one-off donations from churches, organisations and other individuals. The trustees hope to attract more regular and one-off gifts.

Our end of year financial report shows that Revive received a total of £123,164 in voluntary unrestricted income. This includes £58,916 received through regular standing orders, £40,113 from other 'one off' donations and £5,310 from the sponsorship scheme. All of these funds are unrestricted.

The trust received a total of £1,070 towards the Fostering service and will ring-fence this money to be used towards that end. The trust also received a total of £16,591 through the gift aid scheme and are very grateful to those who give tax efficiently plus £1,164 in savings interest.

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### Grants and Expenditure

This financial year a total of £225,000 has been provided through a number of grants to the work of Reaviva in Brazil. The trust will struggle to keep up this same level of grants for this coming year. Thanks to other funders now contributing to the work of Reaviva, the trust felt it could reduce the budgeted grants for next year. Expenditure is due to decrease during the upcoming financial year as one of the houses transitions to foster care and staff adjustments are made.

The money is regularly remitted to Brazil where Elise Canuto along with the team and Brazilian board provide monthly financial reports and statements which satisfy the trustees that the money sent is being used in line with the objects and aims of the charity.

£896 was spent on the USA visit. This covered flights for two people, hotel stays, car rental and other expenses.

£197 was also spent covering travel expenses to speak at various UK churches about the work of Reaviva and the trust.

A total of £1,031 was spent on various running costs, including bank fees, antivirus software, website hosting, cloud-based storage solutions and trustee meeting expenses.

The trustees are extremely grateful for the generosity shown over the past financial year.

All monies that the charity receives are remitted and applied as soon as reasonably possible in line with the objects and aims of the charity.

### Future Plans

As always, the board are thrilled with all that Reaviva has achieved this past financial year and the clear impact and difference their work is making in the lives of so many. The trust's reserves have allowed significant investment in Reaviva over the past years, however that level of investment is unsustainable. We're pleased to see Reaviva follow through with its initial dream of transitioning their institutional care homes to family-based care. The closure of one of the houses will greatly reduce their monthly expenditure and the pressure on the trust's reserves.

The board are looking at a number of fundraising opportunities to increase the knowledge of the trust's work and attract more supporters, either individuals, churches or grant making organisations, so that the trust can continue to support the wonderful work of Reaviva in Olinda.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by Rev Jim Roberts (Chair)



Rev. Jim Roberts  
20 February 2024

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## Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
  - Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.



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## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of ReVive International

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 June 2023 as set out on pages seven to nine.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- follow the procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act;
- and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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20 February 2024

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## Receipts and Payments Account

For the period ended 30th June 2023

	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	45,423	1,070	-	46,493	54,275
Standing Orders	58,916	-	-	58,916	61,264
Gift Aid	16,591	-	-	16,591	17,827
Interest received	1,164	-	-	1,164	67
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>122,094</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,164</u>	<u>133,433</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Charitable payments					
Grants paid	225,000	-	-	225,000	210,071
Charity running costs	1,031	-	-	1,031	1,000
USA trip	896	-	-	896	590
Fundraising and Church visits	197	-	-	197	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>227,124</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>227,124</u>	<u>211,661</u>
<b>Net (payments)/receipts for the period</b>	<u>(105,030)</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(103,960)</u>	<u>(78,228)</u>
<b>Bank balances at 1st July 2022</b>	<u>231,077</u>	<u>6,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,307</u>	<u>315,535</u>
<b>Bank balances at 30th June 2023</b>	<u>126,047</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,347</u>	<u>237,307</u>

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

At 30th June 2023

	Unrestricted Fund 2023 £	Designated Fund 2023 £	Restricted Fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022
<b>Cash Funds</b>					
HSBC Bank plc					
Bank balances:					
Current:	-	4,562	-	4,562	5,575
Debtors	80			80	-
Savings	125,967	2,738	-	128,705	231,732
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	126,047	7,300	-	133,347	237,307
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Approved by the Trustees on 20 February 2024



The Revd. Jim Roberts

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## Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 30th June 2023

### Accounting Policies

1. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention.

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity receives the income.

Fundraising income relating to events is recognised when the income is received.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

### 2. Trustee remuneration

The trustees receive no remuneration for their services.

### 3. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.

	At 1 July 2022 £	Donations £	Expended £	At 30 June 2023 £
4. Restricted funds				
Reaviva projects	-	-	-	-

Restricted funds are funds that can only be used for the particular restricted purpose within the objects of the funds, as stated above.

Income may be restricted when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for a specific restricted purpose. Such income is allocated to a restricted fund.

Resources expended on the above funds represent expenditure incurred in fulfilling the specific objects of the funds.