RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1149208

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	08161569
Registered	2012-10-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	31 Sundridge Avenue Bromley BR1 2QP
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Website	raisethechildren.org

Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY,SICKNESS,THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AMONGST ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN AFRICA,IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS

Activities: Provision of funding to organisations in South Africa and Africa dealing with disadvantaged children

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- South Africa

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£63,369	£44,097	-	-
2023-12-31	£32,808	£11,205	-	-
2022-12-31	£5,500	£960	-	-
2021-12-31	£7,223	£960	-	-
2020-12-31	£3,360	£296	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NEIL HOLZAPFEL	Chair	2013-01-11
DUNSTAN LWENDO KAMANA		2012-12-12
Ipek Celine Martha De vilder		2022-06-08
LORD MICHAEL HASTINGS		2012-12-12

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 08161569
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1149208

RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Company Limited by Guarantee

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 December 2024

GEOFFREY NATHAN ASSOCIATES
Certified Public Accountants
112 Morden Road
London
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Company Limited by Guarantee

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL
Charity registration number	1149208
Company registration number	08161569
Principal office and registered office	31 Sundridge Avenue Bromley BP1 2QP
The trustees	
	Mr Neil Holzapfel Mr Dunstan Kamana Ms Lesego Serolong Lord Michael Hastings Ms Ipek De Vilder
Independent examiner	Geoffrey Nathan Associates 112 Morden Road London SW19 3BP

Structure, governance and management

Raise the Children International is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. The company was incorporated on the 30th July 2012 and registered as a charity on the 4th October 2012.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects ('Objects') are the relief of poverty, sickness, the preservation and protection of good health and the advancement of education amongst orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of grants.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

Achievements and performance

In 2024 Raise the Children International provided tuition, boarding and wrap-around support to 71 rural South African orphans. This was made possible, in part, through UK donations, as well as donations from the rest of the world. UK donations also provided the opportunity for two Grade 9 Scholars to travel from South Africa to take part in the Sevenoaks Summer School program, which greatly expanded their educational and cultural horizons. All of these efforts are changing outcomes for rural orphans. In a country where 68% of women and 53% of men cannot move forward from high school, 100% of Raise the Children's women and 87% of it's men are moving forward into tertiary study and employment.

Financial review

The overall aim of Raise The Children Internatiol's financial strategy is to maintain a sound financial base to support the resourcing of the organisation and deliver its mission. Specifically, the aim is to maintain long-term financial viability in order to achieve the objectives in the Strategic Plan.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 26 September 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Neil Holzapfel
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the 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 the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or

2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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.

Geoffrey Nathan Associates
Independent Examiner

112 Morden Road
London
SW19 3BP

RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	**4**	63,369	63,369	32,808
Total income		63,369	63,369	32,808
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	**5**	6,970	6,970	6,000
Expenditure on charitable activities		37,127	37,127	5,205
Total expenditure		44,097	44,097	11,205
Net income and net movement in funds		19,272	19,272	21,603
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		35,470	35,470	13,867
Total funds carried forward		54,742	54,742	35,470

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		55,342	35,470
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	600	–
Net current assets		54,742	35,470
Total assets less current liabilities		54,742	35,470
Net assets		54,742	35,470
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		54,742	35,470
Total charity funds		54,742	35,470

For the year ending 31 December 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Neil Holzapfel
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 31 Sundridge Avenue, Bromley, BP1 2QP.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2024 £**	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	55,419	55,419	–	–
Sponsorship				
Fundraising	7,950	7,950	32,808	32,808
	63,369	63,369	32,808	32,808

5. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	**Total Funds 2024 £**	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	6,970	6,970	6,000	6,000

6. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	600	–

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	600	–

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Annual Report and Accounts

for period ended 31st December 2023

Charity no 1149208
Company No. 08161569

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CHARITY DETAILS AND TRUSTEES
for the period ended 31 December 2023

Trustees:	Neil Holzapfel (Chairman) Dunstan Kamana Lesego Serolong Lord Michael Hastings Ipek De Vilder
Company number:	08161569
Charity number:	1149208
Registered office	56 Dunoon Road, London, SE23 3TF
Company secretary:	Mark Freeman & Associates 71-75 Shelton Street Covent Garden London WC2H 9JQ
Principal bankers:	Barclays Bank

Status
Raise the Children International is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. The company was incorporated on the 30th July 2012 and registered as a charity on the 4th October 2012.

Charitable Objects and activities
The charity's objects ('Objects') are the relief of poverty, sickness, the preservation and protection of good health and the advancement of education amongst orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of grants

Responsibilities of the Trustees
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and 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 Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) (the Charities SORP);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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, 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.

- In so far as the directors are aware:
- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

Neil Holzapfel (Chairman)

_18 March 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RAISE THE CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

Year Ended 31 December 2023

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 the 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

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention 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 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.

Signed:	
Date:	25 March 2024
Name:	**Mark E Freeman**
Relevant professional	**ACA, ICAEW**
Address:	**71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9JQ**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the period ended 31 December

Notes		2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
	Incoming resources		
	Donations and grants	0	5,500
	Activities for generating funds:	-	-
	Fundraising events	32,808	-
	Total incoming resources	**32,808**	**5,500**
	Resources expended:		
	Fundraising Costs	6,000	0
	Charitable expenditure	4,485	0
	Governance & Support Costs	720	960
	Total resources expended	**11,205**	**960**
	Net outgoing resources for the year	**21,603**	**4,540**
	Total Funds at 1 January	13,867	9327
	Total funds at 31 December	**35,470**	**13,867**

The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December

Notes		2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
	Fixed assets				
	Tangible fixed assets		-		-
	Current assets				
	Cash at bank and in hand	35,470		13,867	
	Liabilities				
	Amount falling due within one year	0		0	
	Net current (liabilities)		35,470		13,867
	Net assets / (liabilities)		35,470		13,867
	Funds and reserves				
	Restricted Funds				
	Unrestricted Funds		35,470		13,867
	Total funds and reserves		35,470		13,867

The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts

The company is exempt from the requirements related to preparing audited accounts in accordance with section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Neil Holzapfel
Chairman

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value, and in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. Applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2015) have been followed in these accounts.

(a) Accounting convention

The accounts and notes are prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) Recognition of income

Restricted and unrestricted income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Donations are accounted for gross when received. Grants for immediate expenditure are accounted when they become receivable.

(c) Recognition of expenditure

Restricted and unrestricted expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated directly to the activity of which it relates, including support costs which can be identified as being an integral part of direct charitable expenditure.

Management and administrative costs are those costs identified as related to the management of the charity or where it is reasonable to assume that such costs cannot be attributed as a direct charitable expense. Fundraising and publicity costs are those related to general publicity and fundraising if such had taken place. Publicity related to a specific activity of the charity is regarded as direct charitable expenditure.

(d) Fund accounting

Restricted funds arise from grants and sponsorship awarded where conditions are related to their expenditure. Income and expenditure is treated as per notes (b) and (c).

2 Management and Administration

There were no management or administration costs associated with operating the charity during the year.

3 Taxation

Raise the Children International is a charitable organisation and is entitled to UK tax exemptions available to charities.