

THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION

England & Wales · Charity number 1152344

Details

Other names TCC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2013-06-10

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE.

Activities: Protection of Health- Provide assistance to poor patients who can't avail basic medical services in the Philippines. Advancement of Education- Provide scholarships to poor youth who can't avail university education in the Philippines. Preservation of Arts, Culture and Heritage. Relief of Poverty

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Philippines
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2024-09-21		£0	£0	-	-
2023-09-21		£1,592	£0	-	-
2022-09-21		£12,658	£11,075	-	-
2021-09-21		£13,362	£12,771	-	-
2020-09-21		£12,259	£5,158	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Marben Orfiano	Chair	2013-03-26

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	22	Sept	2023		21	Set	2024

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Thurrock	
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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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None

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

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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)

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH

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TCC's Project Tree: TCC is also concerned with the environment in relation to its aim in maintaining a good health. Volunteers and its partner, Baguio Integrated Junior Police continued to maintain the ecological site in Baguio City that TCC adapted. Volunteers planted about 500 pine trees to the adapted site and is being maintained up to date. The site holds water source for the city.

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RELIEF OF POVERTY

ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION

We believe that poverty is one of the reasons of environmental degradation and the developing chaos in the society. Helping alleviate poverty and giving hopes to disadvantaged people thru provision of needed health services, livelihood, education, and community development will help create a prosperous and peaceful society and making the world a better dwelling place for humanity.

TCC CHARITY WORKS CONTINUE DURING COVID 2022 – TCC – Montreal volunteers Clarita M. Tamaken , Grace Marcos and Priscila Arcita sponsored the gift-giving activity to 10 families in Green Valley, Baguio City, Philippines. Each family received a half Cavan of rice and pack of groceries worth P2500.00. TCC-Montreal are group of Filipino Overseas Workers in Montreal, Canada.

Every individual has the right to education. This will give them the opportunity for learning, development, and empowerment. It is our belief that helping out for the provision of education will give a room for people, most especially the economically disadvantaged, to improve and develop their personality, career, and everything that contributes to personal well-being and as community.

Meanwhile, while we hav not organised as many fundraising as the previous years some TCC Sponsors abroad (Cordillerans working abroad) continued to support those in need, including our scholars.

Our supportive Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), mostly Cordillerans, based in different

countries continues to make remarkable contribution in supporting scholars. Financially deprived students come to TCC to appeal for financial assistance. TCC then makes the appeal to TCC members and supporters who are willing to support these students. Almost in all instances, appealing students always find an OFW or a local member of the community who are generous to support them. TCC and its supporters have already supported almost a hundred students. Most of them have finished their education and are settled in their dreamed career and are supporting their families. TCC continues to support promising students as it strongly believes its members and supporters are always ready to give support to the Youngs who are the hope of the future generations.

After the pandemic, there has been continuous flow of OFWs and local donors who have been sending their financial support for students who come to seek support for financial aid for their education. TCC is proud to be a medium between generous donors and the students who are having financial difficulties for their educational needs. The funds though do not come thru TCC-UK accounts. They are given thru our TCC Philippines team.

OPERATION HOPE: This is one of TCC’s remarkable projects. TCC also responds to calamities during the calamities. Our sponsors, volunteers, chapters and organisation partners continued giving their commitment and support to our causes however challenging the situation during such situations. During the pandemic, TCC and its volunteers and supporters were able to provide humanitarian works to support communities who are affected.

During this period, TCC was not able to organise relief activities due to lack of funds and fundraising initiatives. Most of our funds are now to pay the COVID-19 loan.

ADVANCEMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

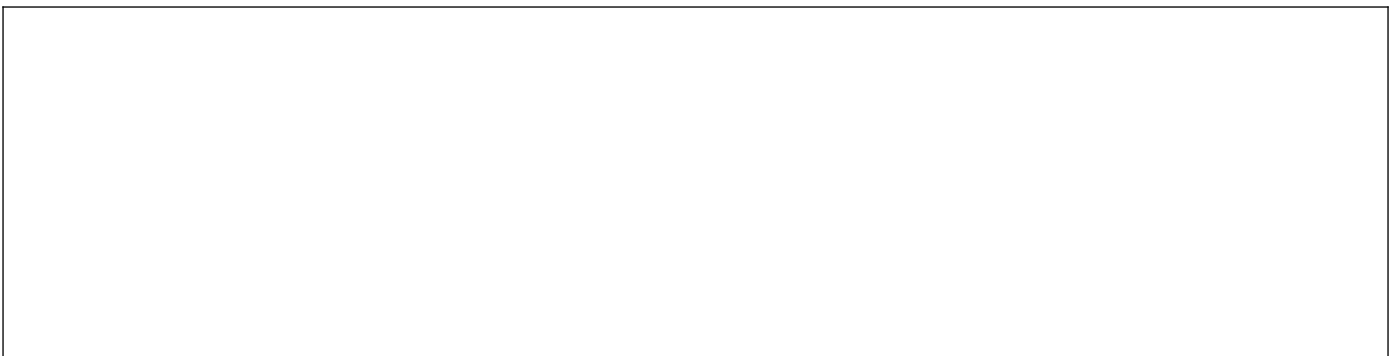
Each individual always seeks for its belongingness. Helping people to maintain and take pride of their arts, culture, and heritage helps in the achievement of well-being. Collectively, maintaining and preserving arts, culture and heritage contributes to the celebration of world’s diversity and giving privilege for future generations to experience and see.

ON-HOLD PROJECTS: ARTS, MUSICAL and CULTURAL SHOWS

Apart from the Concert for Life Series which also features music talents, TCC, thru its supportive chapters, volunteers, supporters and donors, is also organising events that features arts and cultural diversity. TCC again held the Binnadangan Cultural Festival in October 2019 to feature the Cordilleran Culture and their ways of leaving. TCC was not able to organise similar activities the few past years.

***Due to family and job commitment of trustees, TCC activities have been put on-hold until further notice.

Section D Achievements and performance



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Achievements and performance

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section F

Other optional information

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Marben Orfiano	
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Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee	
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Date

09 June 2025



Charity Name THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION		No (if any) 1152344	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start 22-Sep-23	To	Period end date 21-Sep-24

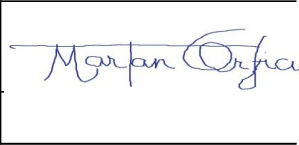
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
22 September 20- 21 December 2023 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	
22 December 2020- 21 March 2024 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	
22 March- 21 June 2024 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	
22 June- 21 September 2024 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	
Balance Last Year	592	-	-	592	592
Cash on hand	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,592	-	-	1,592	1,592
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,592	-	-	1,592	1,592
A3 Payments					
22 September 20- 21 December 2020	-	-	-	-	
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021	-	-	-	-	
22 March- 21 June 2021	-	-	-	-	
22 June- 21 September 2021	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,592	-	-	1,592	1,592
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,592	-	-	1,592	1,592

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the p

		Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowm ent funds
Categories	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			-	-
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	Gangsa Set	General Fund	700	800
	PA Systems & Music	General Fund	2,200	2,200
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		-	-	-
	Total Value		2,900	3,000
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Marben Orfiano	9-Jun-25

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In this picture is one of TCC beneficiaries who was given a wheelchair by Akay Wheelchair donor group; TCC works with our organisations who for partnerships in providing assistance to the medically ill individuals in the community who can't afford basic necessity. Source: The Cordillera Connection facebook group post dated 18 March 2023.



TCC-Israel beneficiary Jake Cabuhat, 2y/o, and whose mother comes from Paracelis and Barlig Mt. Province, Philippines receives his P30,200.00 for his chemotherapy. Jake is a jolly boy who was diagnosed with leukemia. His mother, Margie Bannawe Cabuhat, was accompanied by her aunt Julita Fiat-ong and an uncle. (Source: Post on our TCC Facebook group 16 November 2022). TCC-Israel are group of Filipino Overseas Workers in Israel who are supportive of our works.

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(Photo from last year)

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ONGOING PROGRAM- We have continued to support our scholars for the school year 2022-2023. Individual sponsors and TCC Chapters continued to provide support to our scholars. In spite of challenges after the pandemic and the current market crisis, both scholars and sponsors continued to make their commitments. Support given to the scholars ranges from sponsoring their tuition fees up to providing their school needs for home/ module schooling. Some scholars have also graduated this school year.

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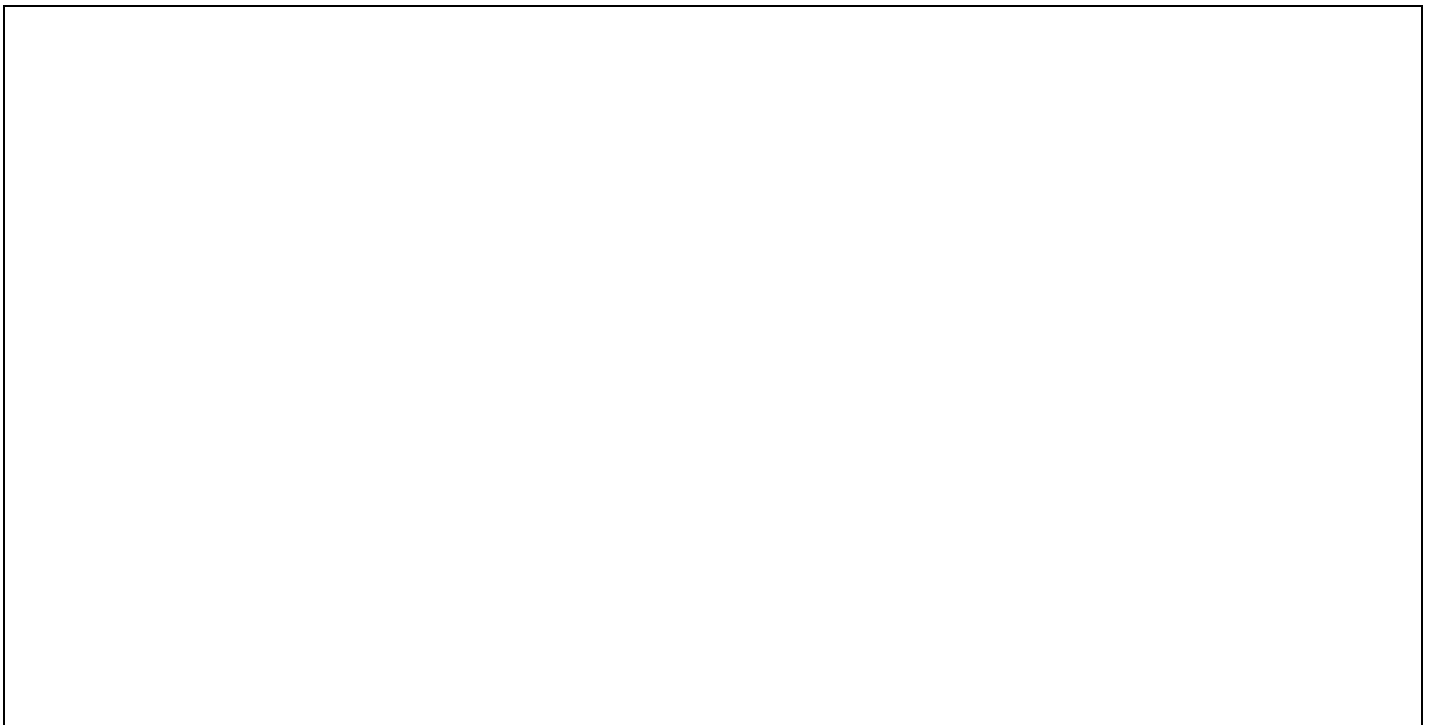
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Achievements and performance



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Section E**Financial review**

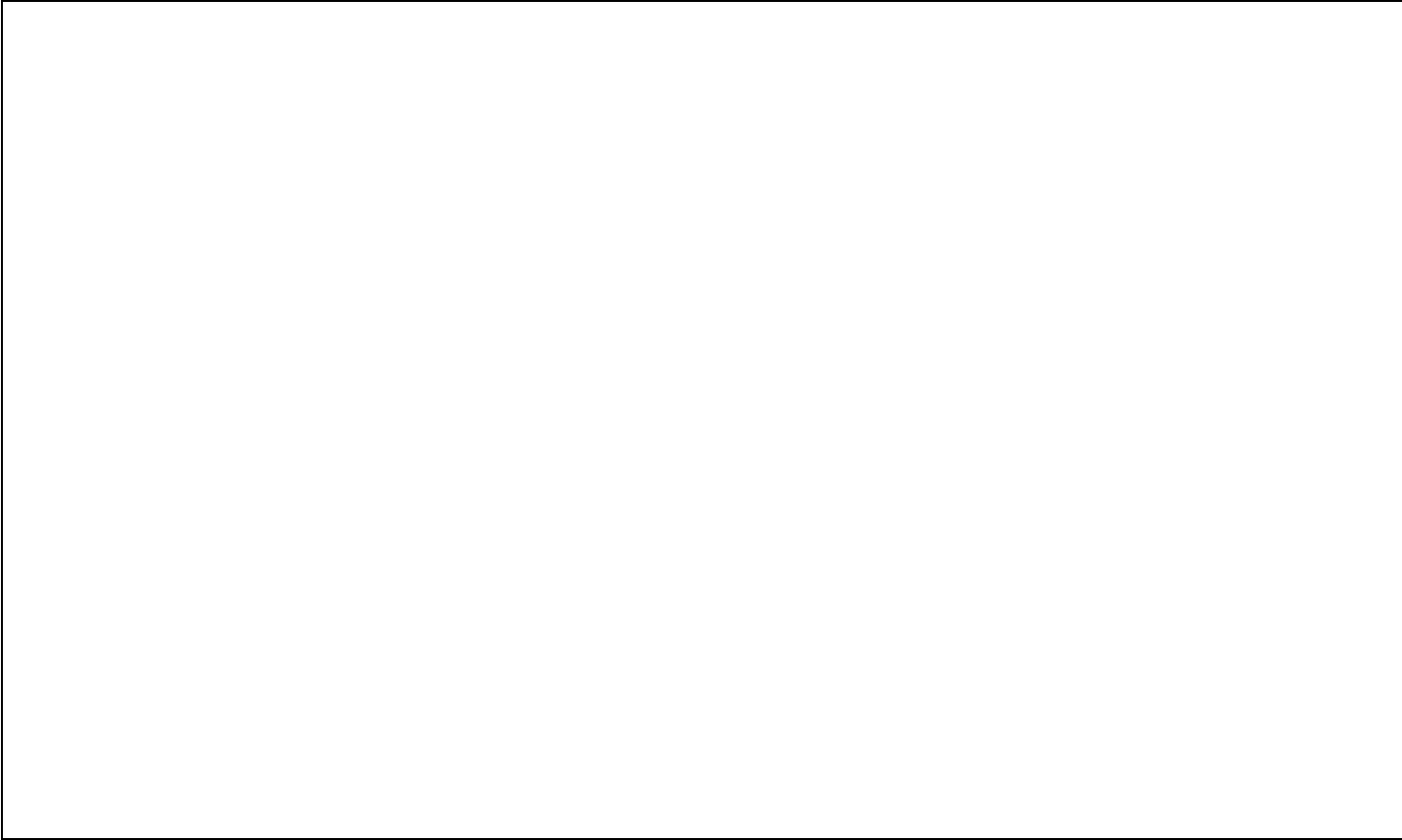
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Volunteers and staff are helping each other to raise funds for TCC's projects, they are kind-hearted Cordillerans residing in different locations around the world. Fundraising activities are thru events mentioned above. The proceeds plus voluntary donations are used to fund our projects and provide grants to our beneficiaries. Any funds left are kept as general fund to be utilised for the proceeding year's activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None


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) Marben Orfiano

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 04 July 2023



Charity Name THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION	No (if any) 1152344
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start 22-Sep-22	To	Period end 21-Sep-23
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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					
22 September 20- 21 December 2020 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	278
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	819
22 March- 21 June 2021 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	1,533
22 June- 21 September 2021 (Bank)	-	-	-	-	9,629
Balance Last Year	592	-	-	592	
Cash on hand	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,592	-	-	1,592	12,259
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,592	-	-	1,592	12,259
A3 Payments					
22 September- 21 December 2020	-	-	-	-	200
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021	-	-	-	-	600
22 March- 21 June 2021	-	-	-	-	1,249
22 June- 21 September 2021	-	-	-	-	3,109
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	5,158
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	5,158

Net of receipts/(payments)	1,592	-	-	1,592	7,101
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,592	-	-	1,592	7,101


Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestrict ed funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowm ent funds to nearest £
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
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		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
	Gangsa Set	General	700	800
	PA Systems & Music	General	2,200	2,200
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total Value		2,900	3,000

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Marben Orfiano	04-Jul-24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

From

Period end date

To

22
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Section A

Reference and administration details

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Coventry

Postcode

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Trustee name

Office (if any)

Dates acted if not for whole year

Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)

Marben Orfiano

1

TCC

Jenny Bastatas

2

TCC

Maria Victoria Pecson

3

TCC

Geralyn Luengo

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TCC

Racquel Eustaquio

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Christi Anne Opinion

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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

None

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser

Name

Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(e.g. trust deed, constitution)

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How the charity is constituted
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Trustee selection methods
(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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- 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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

Relief of poverty.

Protection of good health.

Advancement of education.

Preservation and advancement of arts, culture and heritage.

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)

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH

Health is one of the basic foundations and make-up of an individual. Helping others, particularly the health-deprived and disadvantaged people will help them get onto their feet and be able to thrive. Helping to grow healthy individuals will create and promote a healthy world.

TCC's Concert for Life Series have been a success in helping our hundreds of beneficiaries who need financial assistance for their medical needs. From its launching in 2013, 32 concerts have raised more than Php16,000,000.00 These monies raised were directly used by beneficiaries and no amount are submitted to TCC. TCC funds all the expenses such as talents, hall rents, ticket productions and others. Beneficiaries sell tickets and use whatever money they raise from selling tickets. Sponsors and TCC chapters and partners around the are the sources of funding for this big project. The current COVID-19 Pandemic that struck the world has unfortunately stopped the project.

This year, TCC organised Concert for Life 32 which benefited several beneficiaries. Also, we are continuously active on our social media platform for this purpose.



TCC's Project Tree: TCC is also concerned with the environment in relation to its aim in maintaining a good health. Volunteers and its partner, Baguio Integrated Junior Police continued to maintain the ecological site in Baguio City that TCC adapted. Volunteers planted about 500 pine trees to the adapted site and is being maintained up to date. The site holds water source for the city.

TCC's Project Tree- TCC and its partner Baguio Integrated Junior Police have conducted the 4th Clean Up and maintenance drive in June 2022. They cleaned up the area and replaced the trees that did not survive.



(Photo from last year)

**RELIEF OF POVERTY
ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION**

We believe that poverty is one of the reasons of environmental degradation and the developing chaos in the society. Helping alleviate poverty and giving hopes to disadvantaged people thru provision of needed health services, livelihood, education, and community development will help create a prosperous and peaceful society and making the world a better dwelling place for humanity.

Every individual has the right to education. This will give them the opportunity for learning, development, and empowerment. It is our belief that helping out for the provision of education will give a room for people, most especially the economically disadvantaged, to improve and develop their personality, career, and everything that contributes to personal well-being and as community.

Meanwhile, while we hav not organised as many fundraising as the previous years some TCC Sponsors abroad (Cordillerans working abroad) continued to support those in need, including our scholars.

ONGOING PROGRAM- We have continued to support our scholars for the school year 2021-2022. Individual sponsors and TCC Chapters continued to provide support to our scholars. In spite of challenges after the pandemic and the current market crisis, both scholars and sponsors continued to make their commitments. Support given to the scholars ranges from sponsoring their tuition fees up to providing their school needs for home/ module schooling. Some scholars have also graduated this school year.

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), mostly Cordillerans, based in different countries made a remarkable contribution in supporting scholars. Financially deprived students come to TCC to appeal for financial assistance. TCC then makes the appeal to TCC members and supporters who are willing to support these students. Almost in all instances, appealing students always find an OFW or a local member of the community who are generous to support them. TCC and its supporters have already supported almost a hundred students. Most of them have finished their education and are settled in their dreamed career and are supporting their families. TCC continues to support promising students as it strongly believes its members and supporters are always ready to give support to the Youngs who are the hope of the future generations.

After the pandemic, there has been continuous flow of OFWs and local donors who have been sending their financial support for students who come to seek support for financial aid for their education. TCC is proud to be a medium between generous donors and the students who are having financial difficulties for their educational needs. The funds though do not come thru TCC-UK accounts.

OPERATION HOPE: This is one of TCC's remarkable projects. TCC also responds to calamities during the calamities. Our sponsors, volunteers, chapters and organisation partners continued giving their commitment and support to our causes however challenging the situation during such situations. During the pandemic, TCC and its volunteers and supporters were able to provide humanitarian works to support communities who are affected.

During this period, TCC was not able to organise relief activities due to lack of funds and fundraising initiatives. Most of our funds are now to pay the COVID-19 loan.

ADVANCEMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Each individual always seeks for its belongingness. Helping people to maintain and take pride of their arts, culture, and heritage helps in the achievement of well-being. Collectively, maintaining and preserving arts, culture and heritage contributes to the celebration of world's diversity and giving privilege for future generations to experience and see.

ONGOING PROJECTS: ARTS, MUSICAL and CULTURAL SHOWS

Apart from the Concert for Life Series which also features music talents, TCC, thru its supportive chapters, volunteers, supporters and donors, is also organising events that features arts and cultural diversity. TCC again held the Binnadangan Cultural Festival in October 2019 to feature the Cordilleran Culture and their ways of leaving.

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Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Volunteers and staff are helping each other to raise funds for TCC's projects, they are kind-hearted Cordillerans residing in different locations around the world. Fundraising activities are thru events mentioned above. The proceeds plus voluntary donations are used to fund our projects and provide grants to our beneficiaries. Any funds left are kept as general fund to be utilised for the proceeding year's activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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)

Marben Orfiano

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

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Date

08 July 2023

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Charity Name THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION	No (if any) 1152344
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Receipts and payments account

For the period from	Period start Sep 22, 21	To	Period end date Sep 21, 22
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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					
22 September 20- 21 December 2020 (Bank)	1,695	-	-	1,695	278
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021 (Bank)	6,067	-	-	6,067	819
22 March- 21 June 2021 (Bank)	1,566	-	-	1,566	1,533
22 June- 21 September 2021 (Bank)	1,739	-	-	1,739	9,629
Balance Last Year	592	-	-	592	
Cash on hand	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,658	-	-	12,658	12,259
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,658	-	-	12,658	12,259
A3 Payments					
22 September- 21 December 2020	1,653	-	-	1,653	200
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021	5,702	-	-	5,702	600
22 March- 21 June 2021	1,127	-	-	1,127	1,249
22 June- 21 September 2021	2,594	-	-	2,594	3,109
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,075	-	-	11,075	5,158
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,075	-	-	11,075	5,158

<i>t of receipts/(payments)</i>	1,583	-	-	1,583	7,101
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,583	-	-	1,583	7,101


Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the

Categories	Details	Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowm ent funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			-	-
		-	-	-
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	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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		Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowm ent funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
	Gangsa Set	General Fund	700	800
	PA Systems & Music	General Fund	2,200	2,200
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			-	-
	Total Value		2,900	3,000

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Marben Orfiano	Jul 8, 23

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	22 Sept 2020	To	21 Set 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION

Other names charity is known by

TCC/ British Filipino Foundation (BFF)

Registered charity number (if any)

1152344

Charity's principal address

5 Rosemary Close
South Ockendon
Thurrock
Postcode RM15 6JJ

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	Marben Orfiano			TCC
2	Jenny Bastatas			TCC
3	Maria Victoria Pecson			TCC
4	Geralyn Luengo			TCC
5	Racquel Eustaquio			TCC
6	Christi Anne Opinion			TCC
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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None	

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, concert for life series have been put on-hold. This is due to restriction and to protect beneficiaries, performers, volunteers and all who are involved with the activity.

TCC's Project Tree: TCC is also concerned with the environment in relation to its aim in maintaining a good health. Volunteers and its partner, Baguio Integrated Junior Police continued to maintain the ecological site in Baguio City that TCC adapted. Volunteers planted about 500 pine trees to the adapted site and is being maintained up to date. The site holds water source for the city.

TCC's Project Tree- TCC and its partner Baguio Integrated Junior Police have conducted the 3rd Clean Up and maintenance drive in July 2021. They cleaned up the area and replaced the trees that did not survive.





Project Takkay- Another Project under TCC’s goal in the protection of health is Project Takkay. Volunteer Medical Professionals headed by Dr Ruth Taguling, conducts medical missions and health educations most specially for women.

Women’s Month
 Project Takkay
 presents
A Virtual Forum via Zoom
12 March 2021
3:00-5:00PM Phil Time

TOPICS:
Cervical Cancer Awareness
 Dr. Ruth R Taguling, MD
Menopause
 Dr. Ma. May Grace Doromal

Zoom Access:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYkc-mvrjopEtMZzmyDLss8xsVFab1ztLUN>



Facilitator:
Gregorio C. Taag



Project Takkay- In March 2021, Dr Ruth conducted online seminar on Cervical Cancer Awareness and Menopause, with participation of Dr May Grace Doromal.

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ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION**

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especially the economically disadvantaged, to improve and develop their personality, career, and everything that contributes to personal well-being and as community.

ONGOING PROGRAM- We have continued to support our scholars for the school year 2019-2020. COVID-19 Pandemic was not able to deter our desire to support scholars. Individual sponsors and TCC Chapters continued to provide support to our scholars. In spite of challenges during the pandemic, both scholars and sponsors continued to make their commitments. Support given to the scholars ranges from sponsoring their tuition fees up to providing their school needs for home/ module schooling.

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Throughout the pandemic, there has been continuous flow of OFWs and local donors who have been sending their financial support for students who come to seek support for financial aid for their education. TCC is proud to be a medium between generous donors and the students who are having financial difficulties for their educational needs.

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Here in United Kingdom, the UK Government thru National Lottery awarded £9,000.00 grant to TCC to help members of the Filipino Community. With the grant, TCC COVID-19 Community Support Project was set-up and TCC Trustees and volunteers worked with several Filipino community and church organisations to reach out those who are in need. More than a hundred individuals and families were given support. The support ranged from providing essential goods up to granting financial assistance. This project continued until the end of 2020.

ADVANCEMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

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ONGOING PROJECTS: ARTS, MUSICAL and CULTURAL SHOWS

Apart from the Concert for Life Series which also features music talents, TCC, thru its supportive chapters, volunteers, supporters and donors, is also organising events that features arts and cultural diversity. TCC again held the Binnadangan Cultural Festival in October 2019 to feature the Cordilleran Culture and their ways of leaving.

This year, TCC prioritised safety and abide by the COVID-19 restrictions so these types of activities are currently on-hold.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

With TCC's track record and its commitments to its advocacies, the organisation was a nominee of the Search for Outstanding Volunteers of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency.

Summary of Projects:

Section D**Achievements and performance**

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Section E**Financial review**

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None


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) Marben Orfiano

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 04 January 2022

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Charity Name THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION	No (if any) 1152344
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start 22-Sep-20	To	Period end 21-Sep-21
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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					
22 September 20- 21 December 2020 (Bank)	2,225	-	-	2,225	278
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021 (Bank)	418	-	-	418	819
22 March- 21 June 2021 (Bank)	1,014	-	-	1,014	1,533
22 June- 21 September 2021 (Bank)	1,605	-	-	1,605	9,629
Balance Last Year	7,101	-	-	7,101	
Cash on hand	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,362	-	-	13,362	12,259
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,362	-	-	13,362	12,259
A3 Payments					
22 September- 21 December 2020	9,398	-	-	9,398	200
22 December 2020- 21 March 2021	225	-	-	225	600
22 March- 21 June 2021	1,595	-	-	1,595	1,249
22 June- 21 September 2021	1,553	-	-	1,553	3,109
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,771	-	-	12,771	5,158
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,771	-	-	12,771	5,158

Net of receipts/(payments)	592	-	-	592	7,101
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	592	-	-	592	7,101


Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowm ent funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestrict ed funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowm ent to nearest
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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	Gangsa Set	General	700	800
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			-	-
			-	-
	Total Value		2,900	3,000

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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Marben Orfiano	02-Jan-22

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	22	Sept	2019	To	21	Set	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

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THE CORDILLERA CONNECTION

Other names charity is known by

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TCC's last concert before COVID-19 Pandemic- Concert for Life 30 Held at the La Trinidad Municipal Gym in 15 December 2019.

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Project Takkay- one of the seminars and health education program conducted by our medical professional volunteers Headed by Dr Ruth Taguiling.

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Every individual has the right to education. This will give them the opportunity for learning, development, and empowerment. It is our belief that helping out for the provision of education will give a room for people, most especially the economically disadvantaged, to improve and develop their personality, career, and everything that contributes to personal well-being and as community.

ONGOING PROGRAM- We have continued to support our scholars for the school year 2019-2020. COVID-19 Pandemic was not able to deter our desire to support scholars. Individual sponsors and TCC Chapters continued to provide support to our scholars. IN spite of challenges during the pandemic, both scholars and sponsors continued to make their commitments. Support given to the scholars ranges from sponsoring their tuition fees up to providing their school needs for home/ module schooling.

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), mostly Cordillerans, based in different countries made a remarkable contribution in supporting scholars. Financially deprived students come to TCC to appeal for financial assistance. TCC then makes the appeal to TCC members and supporters who are willing to support these students. Almost in all instances, appealing students always find an OFW or a local member of the community who are generous to support them. TCC and its supporters have already supported almost a hundred students. Most of them have finished their education and are settled in their dreamed career and are supporting their families. TCC continues to support promising students as it strongly believes its members and supporters are always ready to give support to the Youngs who are the hope of the future generations.



Thru the efforts of individual sponsors and donors, TCC helped repair school facilities in day care center in La Trinidad, Benguet, Philippines.



Some of the many scholars who were supported by individual sponsors like Cordilleran OFWs working in different countries. Some are also supported by TCC Chapters around the world. TCC Philippines Chairman, Gregorio Taag, facilitates this project and he made successful appeals to sponsors in behalf of scholars, also for other beneficiaries with other concerns.

OPERATION HOPE: This is one of TCC’s remarkable projects. TCC also responds to calamities during the calamities. Our sponsors, volunteers, chapters and organisation partners continued giving their commitment and support to our causes however challenging the situation during such situations. During the pandemic, TCC and its volunteers and supporters were able to provide humanitarian works to support communities who are affected.

TCC raised funds for the flood victims in Cagayan Valley and mobilised volunteers to conduct relief operation to the area. The area is about 12 hours drive from La Trinidad, Benguet where our volunteers are based. This was made possible by the effort also of a Cordilleran Medical Doctor, Dr Michelle Ganase Tugade who is based in Cagayan, helping in the identification of affected community and coordination with local officials.



TCC conducted relief operation for the victims of floods in Cagayan Valley.

Here in United Kingdom, the UK Government thru National Lottery awarded £9,000.00 grant to TCC to help members of the Filipino Community. With the grant, TCC COVID-19 Community Support Project was set-up and TCC Trustees and volunteers worked with several Filipino community and church organisations to reach out those who are in need. More than a hundred individuals and families were given support. The support ranged from providing essential goods up to granting financial financial assistance.



Some of the many members of Filipino Communities and organisations who were supported.



Financial assistance and relief goods to Families and COVID-19 survivor (with TCC Trustees and Volunteers).



Families of Frontline workers who were supported by TCC Covid-19 Community Support Project (with TCC Trustees and Volunteers).

ADVANCEMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Each individual always seeks for its belongingness. Helping people to maintain and take pride of their arts, culture, and heritage helps in the achievement of well-being. Collectively, maintaining and preserving arts, culture and heritage contributes to the celebration of world's diversity and giving privilege for future generations to experience and see.

ONGOING PROJECTS: ARTS, MUSICAL and CULTURAL SHOWS

Apart from the Concert for Life Series which also features music talents, TCC, thru its supportive chapters, volunteers, supporters and donors, is also organising events that features arts and cultural diversity. TCC again held the Binnadangan Cultural Festival in October 2019 to feature the Cordilleran Culture and their ways of leaving.





Cultural Dance Contest

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

With TCC's track record and its commitments to its advocacies, the organisation was a nominee of the Search for Outstanding Volunteers of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency.

Section D

Achievements and performance



Summary of Projects:

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

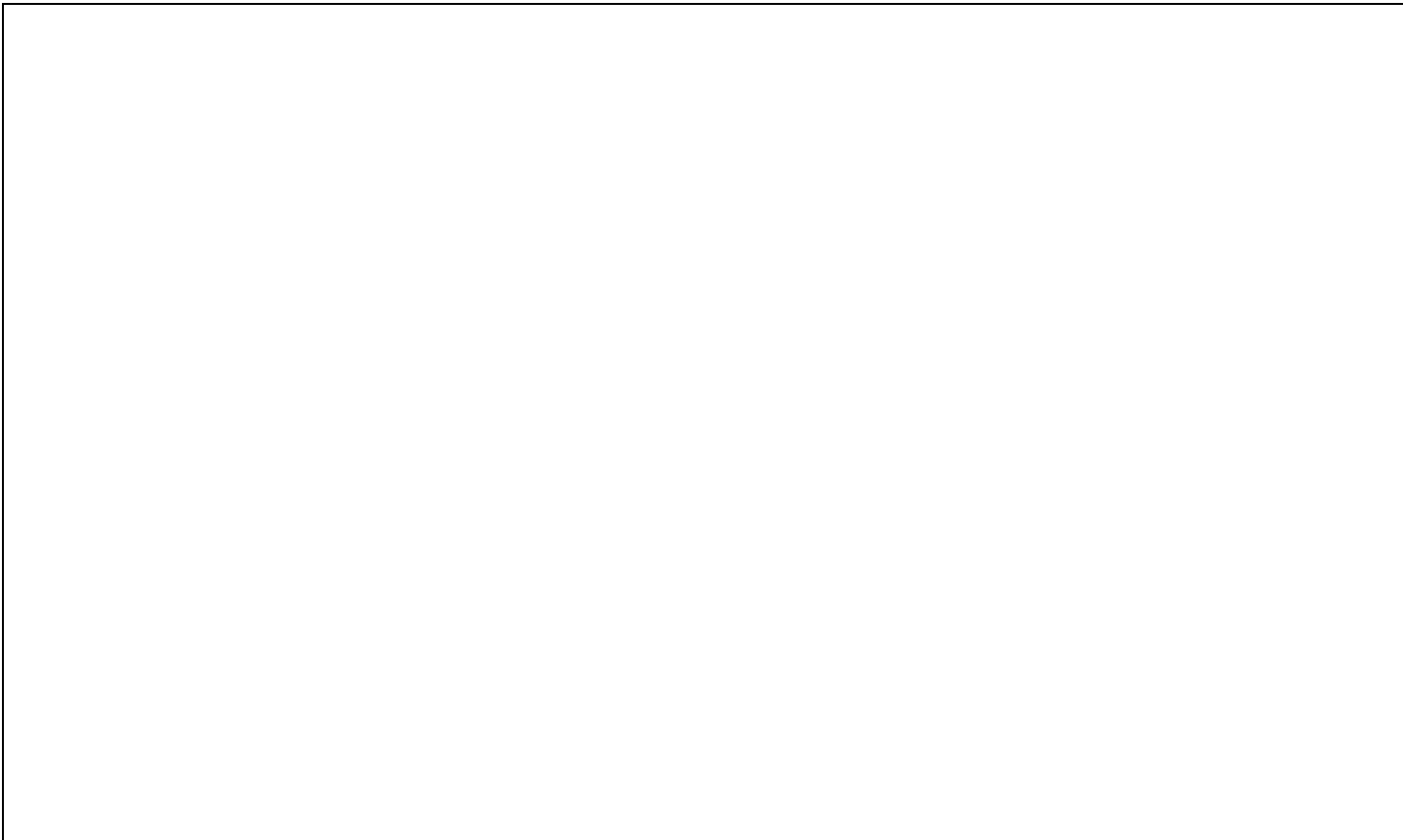
Volunteers and staff are helping each other to raise funds for TCC's projects, they are kind-hearted Cordillerans residing in different locations around the world. Fundraising activities are thru events mentioned above. The proceeds plus voluntary donations are used to fund our projects and provide grants to our beneficiaries. Any funds left are kept as general fund to be utilised for the proceeding year's activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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)	Marben Orfiano	
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	05 January 2021	

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start 22-Sep-19	To	Period end date 21-Sep-20
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowmen t funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
22 September- 21 December 2018 (Bank)	278	-	-	278	2,583
22 December 2018- 21 March 2019 (Bank)	819	-	-	819	498
22 March- 21 June 2019 (Bank)	1,533	-	-	1,533	408
22 June- 21 September 2019 (Bank)	9,629	-	-	9,629	1,612
Cash -on-hand		-	-	-	500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,259	-	-	12,259	5,601
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,259	-	-	12,259	5,601
A3 Payments					
22 September- 21 December 2018	200	-	-	200	2,610
22 December 2018- 21 March 2019	600	-	-	600	
22 March- 21 June 2019	1,249	-	-	1,249	1,073
22 June- 21 September 2019	3,109	-	-	3,109	1,544
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,158	-	-	5,158	5,227


A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,158	-	-	5,158	5,227
Receipts/(payments)	7,101	-	-	7,101	374
A5 Transfers between	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year	-	-	-	-	-
cash funds this year end	7,101	-	-	7,101	374

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			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
	Gangsa Set	General	800	800
	PA Systems & Music Inst	General	2,200	2,200
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total Value		3,000	3,000

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Marben Orfiano	05-Jan-21