

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

England & Wales · Charity number 1152726

Details

Other names	THE MITCHELL HUTH MEMORIAL FUND
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2013-07-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM NEUROBLASTOMA IN THE UK THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE. 2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ALL AREAS RELATING TO NEUROBLASTOMA IN CHILDREN.

Activities: Mitchell's Miracles Charity was created in legacy, to support the Physical, Mental and Financial effects of children and their families whilst their child is receiving hospital care for Neuroblastoma in the UK. We raise awareness of the early signs and symptoms of Neuroblastoma. We operate our services from Lambourne House, 7th Floor, Suite B, Western Road, Romford, Essex, RM1 3LD

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£103,886	£105,765	-	-
2023-12-31	£113,144	£107,207	-	-
2022-12-31	£107,413	£118,318	-	-
2021-12-31	£85,758	£105,796	-	-
2020-12-31	£113,713	£94,965	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Davina Woodger		2014-12-01
JOHN HARRIS		2013-05-09
PETER KENNETH REYNOLDS		2013-05-09
Shannon Marie Barlow		2014-12-01

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Mitchell's Miracles Annual Report & Financial Statements

Year ended 31st December 2024



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Public Benefit

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About Us

Since July 2013, our charity has been dedicated to making a meaningful difference for families whose child has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive childhood cancer. We provide

both financial assistance and emotional support to help families navigate this incredibly difficult journey.

Our second mission is just as vital: raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of Neuroblastoma, in the hope that early detection can save lives.

Each year in the UK, around 100 children are diagnosed with this disease. Alongside the emotional toll, families often face severe financial strain, especially while caring for a very sick child. In some heartbreaking cases, more than one child in the same family has been affected. We are here to stand with them, offering support, understanding, and hope.

Our Mission

Since our founding, our mission has been to ease the overwhelming burdens faced by families when a child is diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive childhood cancer.

Our work focuses on two key objectives:

1. **Raising awareness** of Neuroblastoma's signs and symptoms, encouraging earlier diagnosis and potentially saving lives.
2. **Providing comprehensive support** both financial and emotional, to families throughout their child's treatment journey.

Financial Support A Neuroblastoma diagnosis often brings serious financial challenges alongside emotional strain. To help relieve this pressure, we provide direct grants to families, covering essential expenses such as:

- Travel costs to and from hospital
- Household utility bills
- Food during hospital stays
- Clothing for the affected child

By easing these costs, we allow families to focus their energy on what matters most, caring for their child.

Emotional Support

We understand the profound emotional impact that comes with a child's cancer diagnosis. Our support is personalised to meet each family's needs, offering:

- A compassionate ear and practical guidance
- Advice on benefits and available resources
- A safe space to process complex emotions

This emotional care helps families navigate the fear, exhaustion, and uncertainty of treatment, while also encouraging them to look after their own well-being.

Our Commitment

We are dedicated to addressing both the practical and emotional challenges families face. Through awareness campaigns, financial assistance, and ongoing emotional support, we stand beside families during one of the most difficult times of their lives, ensuring they never face Neuroblastoma alone.

Our Objectives and Activities

For the financial year ending 2024, Mitchell's Miracles have been busy trying to raise much needed funds and awareness for Neuroblastoma, within the local community.

Our objectives are:

Our Objectives

We are committed to supporting families affected by Neuroblastoma through a range of practical, emotional, and thoughtful initiatives:

- **Financial Support** – Assisting parents and carers with the costs that arise during their child's treatment for Neuroblastoma.
- **Emotional Care** – Offering compassionate support to help families adjust to the life-changing impact of a diagnosis.
- **Practical Guidance** – Providing clear advice on benefits and helping families navigate the application process for financial entitlements.
- **Partnership with Professionals** – Working closely with social workers and nurses in specialist oncology hospitals to ensure families know about and can access our services.
- **Special Gifts** – Giving children, and their siblings, thoughtful presents during national celebrations such as Easter and Christmas.

- **Awareness & Outreach** – Promoting our work through social media and community engagement to reach more families in need.
- **Meaningful Impact** – Striving to help as many families as possible with care, compassion, and minimal complications.
- **Prompt, Empathic Support** – Responding quickly and with understanding to all applicants, ensuring assistance is both timely and high quality.
- **Treatment Essentials** – Providing children undergoing treatment with Immunotherapy Backpacks and Hickman line bags to support them during hospital visits.

At Mitchell's Miracles, we place great importance on staying connected with our community and reaching beyond it. By making strategic use of social media, we've been able to share appeals, promote events, and engage with our audience, receiving an incredible response in return.

Our dedicated sponsors and valued partners have been instrumental in supporting our mission year-round, not only through financial contributions but also by helping to raise awareness of our cause. Thanks to their generosity, we have been able to provide 58 financial grants to families in need this financial year, alongside vital emotional support.

We know that none of this would have been possible without the steadfast commitment of our sponsors, partners, and loyal supporters, whose belief in our work drives everything we do.

Our Projects:

Financial support

At our organisation, we understand the immense impact a Neuroblastoma diagnosis has on a child and their family. The effects ripple far beyond the emotional toll, with financial pressures adding a significant burden. In the UK, around 50–60% of affected families face extra monthly costs averaging £600, a strain that can be overwhelming during such a challenging time.

To help ease this pressure, we provide swift, essential assistance through a simple grant application process. These grants cover a wide range of needs, including transport to hospital, utility bills, clothing, and other day-to-day essentials, allowing parents to focus fully on their child's care.

This past year brought additional challenges, with rising living costs and surging energy prices intensifying the strain. Despite this, we were able to provide grants to 58 families, helping them stay on top of their financial commitments while ensuring their children received the care and attention they needed.

Our commitment goes beyond financial aid. We also connect families with additional resources and support networks, ensuring that no one has to face the journey through Neuroblastoma alone.

Emotional Support

At Mitchell's Miracles, we understand that a Neuroblastoma diagnosis affects far more than a child's physical health — it can deeply impact the emotional well-being of the entire family. We are dedicated to standing alongside families throughout this journey, offering unwavering emotional care and understanding.

Parents and caregivers play a vital role in supporting their child's emotional health during treatment, and we are here to support them in return. Our dedicated emotional support worker provides expert guidance, bereavement counselling, and practical advice, tailored to meet each family's unique needs.

Our aim is to ensure that no family feels alone in facing the challenges of Neuroblastoma. By offering compassionate, personalised support, we help families navigate the emotional complexities of this illness while ensuring their own well-being is not overlooked.

Welfare & Benefit Advice

Along with emotional support, we also provide welfare and benefit advice. This service entails working with the families to ensure they are aware of all the beneficial services they may be entitled to. The forms which have to be completed can be a long process. We are here to go through the claim forms with the parents to double-check they are wording them accurately and receiving the correct amount of benefit. We can assess the needs of each family individually, to their specific needs, and reinforce our support for further assistance, such as Personal Independent Payment, Employment & support allowance or mobility grants. We also provide information about individual grants and often apply on behalf of our families. Our emotional support worker provides her services on a part-time basis, however, she volunteers extra hours to be able to cater for all the families who turn to us for help. We feel that this support we offer is sometimes just as helpful as funding. Just by showing empathy towards our families and reassuring them they are not alone, and we are here for them, really eases their pain and suffering just a little more.

Hickman line bags

For children with Hickman lines, safety and comfort are essential. These special tubes, inserted into a main artery in the chest, are vital for treatments such as blood transfusions and chemotherapy, reducing the need for repeated injections. Hickman line bags play a crucial role in keeping these lines clean, secure, and protected.

Thanks to the dedication of one of our incredible volunteers, who handcrafts each bag with care, we are able to provide every child referred to us with a pack of Hickman line bags. This thoughtful contribution not only supports the child's medical needs but also offers peace of mind for their families.

We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, whose commitment ensures that children in our care receive this essential support year after year. Their work makes a lasting difference, one bag at a time.

Immunotherapy Backpacks

For children undergoing treatment for Neuroblastoma, immunotherapy is a key part of the treatment plan. This often involves being connected to a medical pump, with hospital stays lasting up to a week at a time over a six-month period.

Like a small backpack, the immunotherapy bottle can now be safely carried inside, allowing children to continue their treatment from the comfort of their own homes. This simple yet impactful innovation reduces the need for prolonged hospital stays, giving children more freedom and a greater sense of normality during their treatment journey.

Easter Appeal 2024

While chocolate eggs are a traditional Easter treat, many of the children we support are unable to enjoy them. Chemotherapy can leave them feeling unwell, and in some cases, cause painful mouth ulcers or stomach issues. For these children, receiving a chocolate egg can be a reminder of what they're missing, adding an extra layer of sadness to the holiday.

To bring them joy in a different way, we turned to our wonderful supporters with a special request, donations of Easter-themed craft gifts. We created an Amazon Wishlist filled with fun and creative items, making it easy for people to choose and send gifts directly to our office.

Thanks to this generosity, we were able to distribute these thoughtful presents evenly among all the children on the cancer wards at Great Ormond Street Hospital, ensuring Easter was filled with smiles, creativity, and a little extra happiness.

Christmas appeal 2024

Christmas holidays can be a stressful and financially straining time of the year for most, but especially so, for families whose children may be spending their Christmas Day in a hospital bed isolated from friends and family. Many of the families we have provided financial grants and emotional support to

have not only endured the heartache of watching their child go through such intense treatment, but have had the added upset of their child missing out on the one special day of the year, being Christmas day. Mitchell's Miracles proudly donated each of our supported families with a £25 e-gift card. This enabled the children to choose a gift of their choice.

Highlights for the year.

Despite a challenging year for Mitchell's Miracles Charity, brought on by the global cost of living crisis, it was touch and go at times whether we could continue operating, just as in the previous financial year.

However, thanks to the incredible efforts of our fundraisers, we were able to keep going. From the two annual golf days, and the dedicated marathon runners who took part in the London Big Half, to The Venn Group hosting charity days in their office, every effort made a difference. We are also deeply grateful to SEIB Insurance for selecting our charity to receive a generous donation.

We had some wonderful events throughout the year, including our ever-popular Christmas Quiz Night and our very own fabulous Family Fun Day, which welcomed a few thousand people who came along to enjoy the festivities and show their support.

The majority of our funding for this financial year were donated from many Trust funds & Grant makers, and sponsors including:

- Caron Keating Trust
- Anton Jurgen
- Gale Family Trust
- Medicash
- The Whitehead Monckton
- Millmo Glazing
- Sir Cliff Richard
- Deo Confidimus
- Merton Abbey Lodge
- The Cissie Rosefield Charitable Trust
- Ian Askew Charitable Trust
- British Humane Association
- T k maxx

**MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		96,445	-
Activities for generating funds	2	<u>7,441</u>	-
Total incoming resources		<u>103,886</u>	<u>0</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Fundraising		2,824	
Charitable activities			
Donations made		24,502	
Gift Appeal		3,199	
Governance costs		75,240	
Total resources expended		<u>105,765</u>	<u>0</u>
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES		<u>-1,879</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>37,863</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>35,984</u>	<u>0</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

**MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	3	3,617	
Total Tangible Assets		<u>3,617</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		35,194	
Cash in Hand		290	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>35,484</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		800	
HMRC PAYE (Quarterly)		508	
Credit card		1,810	
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>3,118</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>35,983</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>35,983</u>	
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS		35,983	

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 29th October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr.P Reynolds -Trustee



29 Oct 2025

Mr.J Harris –Trustee

Miss.S.Barlow – Trustee

Mrs D Woodger – Trustee



29 Oct 2025



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MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £
Fundraising events	4.840	-
Other Income	<u>2.600</u>	=
	<u>7.440</u>	

3. Tangible Assets

	Motor Vehicles £
Cost	
As at 1 st January 2024	-
Additions	7,000
As at 31 st December 2024	<u>7,000</u>
Depreciation	
As at 1 st January 2024	1,983
Provided during the period	1,400
As at 31 st December 2024	3,617
Net Book Value	
As at 1 st January 2023	<u>5,017</u>
As at 31 st December 2023	3,617

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees expenses of £Nil for travel and administrative costs were reimbursed in the year.

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net Movement in Funds £	At 31.12.2024 £	At 31.12.2023 £
Unrestricted funds	-1,879	35,983	37,864
Restricted funds	=	=	=
Total Funds	<u>-1,879</u>	<u>35,983</u>	<u>37,864</u>

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	103,866	105,865	-1,879
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Total Funds	103,866	105,865	-1,879

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Incoming Resources	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund
		£	£
Voluntary Income			
Donations & Gift Aid		22,971	
Corporate Donations		68,212	
Other Voluntary Income		5,262	
Total voluntary income		96,445	
Activities for generating funds			
Fundraising		4,840	
Other Income		2,601	
Total incoming resources		103,886	
Resources Expended			
Fundraising			
Fundraising Events & Challenges		2,824	
Family Support Grants		24,502	
Gift Appeal		3,199	
Charitable Activities		30,525	
Support Costs			
Wages incl. NIC & pensions		54,053	
Accountancy		944	
Insurance		902	
Travel/Motor Expenses		443	
Telephone		1,252	
Postage & Stationery		820	
IT Software and Consumables		1,145	
Advertising		1,759	
Bank/Card Charges		167	
Staff Training		396	
Subscriptions		551	
Office Rent & Rates		11,259	
Sundry costs		149	
Depreciation of Motor Vehicles		1,400	
Total Governance		<u>75,240</u>	
Total resources expended		105,765	
Net Income		-1,897	



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About us

Since July 2013, our main aim as a charity has been to make a positive difference to families of a child diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer, with financial and emotional support. The other main aim is to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms in the hope of saving another child's life.

Every year around 100 children are diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in the UK. With this diagnosis comes emotional and financial pressures for the whole family, on top of caring for their very unwell child, and in some cases more than one child has been diagnosed with the same cancer at the same time.

Our Mission

Since its establishment, the charity's primary mission has revolved around easing the burdens faced by families grappling with the challenging realities of having a child diagnosed with Neuroblastoma. The core objectives of the charity are twofold: to raise awareness about Neuroblastoma and to provide comprehensive support to families emotionally and financially during the treatment process. Financial support plays a crucial role in alleviating the stress and challenges faced by families dealing with a child's Neuroblastoma diagnosis. The charity offers grants directly to families to help offset the financial implications of the disease. These grants are specifically designed to assist families with various expenses, including travel costs to and from the hospital, household utility bills, food expenses during hospital stays, and clothing for the affected child. By addressing these financial stressors, the charity aims to enable families to focus on supporting their child through treatment without the added worry of financial strain. In addition to financial assistance, the charity also recognizes the profound emotional toll that a child's cancer diagnosis can have on families. The emotional support provided is tailored to address the unique needs of each family, acknowledging the turmoil and distress that often accompany such challenging circumstances. By offering a compassionate ear and valuable guidance, the charity aims to help families navigate the emotional complexities of coping with a child's illness. Furthermore, by providing benefit advice, the charity ensures that families are aware of and can access available resources and support systems, thereby easing some of the uncertainties and challenges they may face. Emotional support is a vital component of the charity's mission, recognising that the impact of a child's illness extends far beyond the physical aspects of the disease. Families experiencing the upheaval of a cancer diagnosis may find themselves overwhelmed and consumed by the demands of caregiving, often neglecting their own emotional well-being in the process. By offering a supportive and understanding environment, the charity aims to empower families to address their emotional needs and navigate the complex emotions that arise during their child's treatment journey. In conclusion, the mission

of the charity to support families battling Neuroblastoma encompasses a comprehensive approach aimed at addressing both the practical and emotional challenges faced by affected families. By providing financial grants to alleviate the burden of expenses and offering emotional support to navigate the complexities of a child's diagnosis, the charity plays a vital role in supporting families through one of the most challenging experiences they may ever have to face. Through its commitment to raising awareness, providing financial assistance, and offering emotional support, the charity remains steadfast in its dedication to easing the journey of families affected by Neuroblastoma.

Our Objectives and Activities

For the financial year ending 2023, Mitchell's Miracles have been busy trying to raise much needed funds and awareness for Neuroblastoma, within the local community.

Our objectives are:

- To provide financial support to the parents/carers of a child going through treatment for Neuroblastoma, childhood cancer.
- To provide emotional support to family members seeking help with adjusting to the poignant changes in their lives, after their child's diagnosis.
- To provide practical advice around benefit issues and help with understanding the process of some benefit claims they may be entitled to.
- To interact with the social workers & nurses situated across all the specialist oncology hospitals, to help increase the presence of our services and provide the support to the families whose child has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma.
- To provide gifts for each child, including their siblings, on special national holidays such as Easter and Christmas.
- To continue promoting our objectives and activities through our social media platforms and within our community.
- To make a conscious effort to make a difference to as many families as possible with minimum altercations.

- To be responsive to all applicants by providing high quality, prompt and empathic assistance.
- Providing immunotherapy Backpacks & Hickman line bags to children going

through treatment.

At Mitchell's Miracles, our primary focus has always been to maintain a strong connection within our community and beyond. Through strategic utilisation of social media platforms, we have successfully announced our appeals and events, resulting in a great response from our audience. Our dedicated sponsors and valued partnerships have played a crucial role in supporting our charity all year round, both financially and by raising awareness for our cause. Their generosity has enabled us to provide 48 financial grants to our beneficiaries along with emotional support throughout this financial year. We recognise that without the unwavering support of our sponsors, partners, and devoted supporters, achieving our objectives would not have been possible.

Our Projects:

Financial support

In our organisation, the gravity of a Neuroblastoma diagnosis on a child is not underestimated, as we wholeheartedly acknowledge the profound ripple effects it entails. Beyond the emotional turmoil, financial burdens often loom large, especially for the 50-60% of families in the UK grappling with monthly expenses averaging £600. To support these families during such trying times, we offer swift and vital assistance through a straightforward grant application process. Whether it's aiding transportation, utilities, clothing, or other essential needs, our goal is to alleviate financial strains so parents can focus on their child's care. Amid another tumultuous year where escalating living costs and heightened energy expenses added to the challenges each family was already facing, we still successfully provided grants to 48 families. This enabled them to navigate their financial obligations with ease while ensuring their children received the attention and care they deserve. Moreover, our unwavering dedication extended beyond financial aid as we continued to steer families towards additional support networks, emphasising that no family should ever navigate these hurdles alone.

Emotional Support

At Mitchell's Miracles, we acknowledge the significant emotional impact that accompanies a Neuroblastoma diagnosis in a child. We are committed to offering steadfast emotional support to families navigating this challenging journey. We understand the vital role that parents and caregivers play in assisting their child's emotional well-being throughout treatment. Our dedicated emotional support worker is available to provide expert guidance in emotional support, bereavement counselling, and necessary advice. Our goal is to not only address the physical aspects of the illness but also to provide emotional assistance to the entire family as they navigate the challenges of this chronic illness. Families facing Neuroblastoma can take comfort in knowing they are not alone during these difficult times with our compassionate support.

Welfare & Benefit Advice

Along with emotional support, we also provide welfare and benefit advice. This service entails working with the families to ensure they are aware of all the beneficial services they may be entitled to. The forms which have to be completed can be a long process. We are here to go through the claim forms with the parents to double-check they are wording them accurately and receiving the correct amount of benefit. We can assess the needs of each family individually, to their specific needs, and reinforce our support for further assistance, such as Personal Independent Payment, Employment & support allowance or mobility grants. We also provide information about individual grants and often apply on behalf of our families. Our emotional support worker provides her services on a part-time basis, however, she volunteers extra hours to be able to cater for all the families who turn to us for help. We feel that this support we offer is sometimes just as helpful as funding. Just by showing empathy towards our families and reassuring them they are not alone, and we are here for them, really eases their pain and suffering just a little more.

Hickman Line Bags

Ensuring the safety and well-being of children with Hickman lines is so important, which is why Hickman line bags play a crucial role in maintaining the cleanliness and stability of these vital tubes inserted into the main artery of a child's chest. These lines serve a multitude of purposes, from blood transfusions to chemotherapy delivery, all while eliminating the need for continuous injections. Thanks

to the dedication of our remarkable volunteer, who has tirelessly crafted Hickman line bags, we have been able to provide the children referred to us with a pack of Hickman line bags. The unwavering commitment to our cause from our volunteers ensures that every child under our care receives the necessary support, and we are grateful for the ongoing contribution that promises to make a difference each year.

Immunotherapy Backpacks

A big part of the protocol for children receiving treatment for Neuroblastoma involves receiving immunotherapy. When a child undergoes immunotherapy, they require attachment to a medical pump and may need to stay in the hospital for up to a week at a time, spanning a course of six months. However, thanks to the innovation of small backpacks, the immunotherapy bottle can now be securely placed inside, empowering the child to go home rather than enduring extended hospital stays.

Easter appeal 2023

Chocolate eggs are a popular gift for children at Easter time, however most of the children we support cannot eat Easter eggs, as the chemotherapy treatment they are receiving may be making them feel very sick, or their tummies and mouth could have ulcers. To be handed an egg at Easter can be another added piece of sadness to these children. Therefore, we reached out to our incredible supporters, and asked for a donation of Easter craft gifts. We achieved this by setting up an Amazon Wishlist filled with Easter fun and all items purchased were sent directly to our office, where we evenly distributed between our supported children and their siblings.

Christmas appeal 2023

Christmas holidays can be a stressful and financially straining time of the year for most, but especially so, for our supported families whose children may be spending their Christmas Day in a hospital bed isolated from friends and family. Many of the families we have provided financial grants and emotional support to have not only endured the heartache of watching their child go

through such intense treatment, but have had the added upset of their child missing out on the one special day of the year, being Christmas day.

Mitchell's Miracles proudly donated each of our supported families with a £130.00 e-gift card. This enabled the children to choose a gift of their choice.

Highlights for the year.

Despite a difficult year for Mitchell's Miracles Charity, due to the upheavals experienced globally due to the cost of living crisis. It was touch and go as to whether we were able to continue operating the charity. For the first time since the opening of Mitchell's Miracles, we had to sadly pause providing grants to our families for a whole month.

But, we were saved due to the wonderful fundraiser organised by the Liberty Shopping Centre in Romford, with their Christmas Santa's Grotto, where they raised an outstanding £11k. Then another fabulous donation of £20k was received from The Les Ambassadeurs Club.

We also organised a SuperHero family fun day at a local school, where we welcomed local singers, craft stalls, had funfair rides, and we had a visit from some Superheros to entertain our visitors.

We had some great partnerships and support throughout the year, from businesses including, Mills & Reeve Solicitors, Infinity Print & Embroidery, Millmo Glazing, The Liberty Shopping Centre, Les Ambassadeurs Club, DEO Confidimus Masonic Lodge.

Two of our greatest supporters, Mr Norman James, and Sheila hosted their annual charity golf day.

The majority of our funding for this financial year were donated from many Trust funds & Grant makers, including:

- Union of The Sisters of Mercy of Great Britain
- Mills and Reeve
- Gallagher Re
- Sylvia Aitken's Charitable Trust

- Christadelphian Samaritan Fund
- Mickel Fund
- Taylor Wimpey
- Albert Hunt Trust
- The Music Sales Charitable Trust
- Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust
- Abbey Merton Masonic Lodge

Financial Review

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on thirteen to seventeen.

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 period (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 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 statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

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28th October 2024

**MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		107,107	-
Activities for generating funds	2	<u>6,037</u>	-
Total incoming resources		<u>113,144</u>	<u>0</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Fundraising		2,274	
Charitable activities			
Donations made		21,450	
Gift Appeal		4,591	
Governance costs		78,892	
Total resources expended		<u>107,207</u>	<u>0</u>
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES		<u>5,937</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>31,926</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>37,863</u>	<u>0</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

**MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	3	5,017	
Total Tangible Assets		<u>5,017</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		35,854	
Cash in Hand		290	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>36,144</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		800	
HMRC PAYE (Quarterly)		2,177	
Credit card		321	
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>5,543</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>37,863</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>37,863</u>	
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5	<u>37,863</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS		37,863	

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr.P Reynolds -Trustee

Mr.J Harris –Trustee

Miss.S.Barlow – Trustee

Mrs D Woodger – Trustee

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £
Fundraising events	1,452	-
Other Income	<u>4,585</u>	=
	<u>6,037</u>	

3. Tangible Assets

	Motor Vehicles £
Cost	
As at 1 st January 2023	-
Additions	7,000
As at 31 st December 2023	<u>7,000</u>
Depreciation	
As at 1 st January 2023	583
Provided during the period	1,400
As at 31 st December 2023	<u>1,983</u>
Net Book Value	
As at 1 st January 2023	<u>6,417</u>
As at 31 st December 2023	<u>5,017</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees expenses of £Nil for travel and administrative costs were reimbursed in the year.

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net Movement in Funds £	At 31.12.2023 £	At 31.12.2022 £
Unrestricted funds	37,863	5,937	31,926
Restricted funds	=	=	=
Total Funds	<u>37,863</u>	<u>5,937</u>	<u>31,926</u>

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	113,144	107,207	5,937
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Total Funds	113,144	107,207	5,937

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Incoming Resources	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund
		£	£
Voluntary Income			
Donations & Gift Aid		76,113	
Corporate Donations		30,000	
Facebook Donations		994	
Total voluntary income		107,107	
Activities for generating funds			
Fundraising		1,452	
Other Income		4,585	
Total incoming resources		113,144	
Resources Expended			
Fundraising			
Fundraising Events & Challenges		2,274	
Family Support Grants		21,450	
Gift Appeal		4,591	
Charitable Activities		28,315	
Support Costs			
Wages incl. NIC & pensions		56,162	
Accountancy		944	
Insurance		2,247	
Travel/Motor Expenses		1,347	
Telephone		1,031	
Postage & Stationery		729	
IT Software and Consumables		67	
Advertising		2,978	
Bank/Card Charges		348	
Staff Training		216	
Subscriptions		1,280	
Office Rent & Rates		9,966	
Sundry costs		177	
Depreciation of Motor Vehicles		1,400	
Total Governance		<u>22,792</u>	
Total resources expended		107,207	
Net Income		5,937	



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MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

England & Wales - Charity number 1152726

Accounts

Mitchell's Miracles

Annual Report & Financial Statements

Year ended 31st December 2022

**SUPPORTING FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY NEUROBLASTOMA
A CHILDHOOD CANCER**

CHARITY REGISTERED NO 1152726



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Mitchell's Miracles Report of The Trustees

For The Year Ended 31st December 2022

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number: 1152726

Principal Address:

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7 Western Road
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Trustees:

Mr P Reynold's (Treasurer)



31 Oct 2023

Miss S Barlow (Treasurer)



30 Oct 2023

Mr J Harris (Chairman)



31 Oct 2023

Mrs D Woodger (secretary)

30 Oct 2023

Independent Examiner:



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Structure, Governance And Management

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated Charity.

Kristel Huth is the founder of the charity, and manages the day-to-day operations of the charity. Decisions are made by unanimous agreement of the Trustees during regular meetings throughout the Year.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are recruited by invitation only. All appointments would be based on an assessment of the required abilities, and if applicable, specialist skills required by the board. All current Trustees have received training to brief them on their legal obligations under the Charity Law and Trust Deed. Any new Trustees, as a matter of course, have a commensurate level of induction training.

Risk Management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Objectives And Activities

The objectives of the CIO are:

1. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of children suffering from Neuroblastoma a childhood cancer, in the UK through the provision of financial assistance, Support, education and practical advice.
2. To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to Neuroblastoma In children.

Public Benefit

The trustees have complied with their duty to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

About us

Since July 2013, our main aim as a charity has been to make a positive difference to families of a child diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer, with financial and emotional support. The other main aim is to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms in the hope of saving another child's life.

Every year around 100 children are diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in the UK. With this diagnosis comes emotional and financial pressures for the whole family, on top of caring for their very unwell child, and in some cases more than one child has been diagnosed with the same cancer at the same time.

Our Mission

Since the charity was founded, our main mission has been to relieve some of the stress and heartache that comes with having a child diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. We have 2 intentions in mind, One: to raise as much awareness of childhood cancer, Neuroblastoma. And two: to support families (both emotionally & financially) when their children are having treatment for this condition.

The news that a child is seriously unwell is difficult enough to cope with, without the situation being made worse with money worries. Our financial grants are given directly to families battling the financial effects of Neuroblastoma cancer after a child is diagnosed. The grants provided to each family will assist with travel costs to and from hospital, household utility bills, food cost in hospital, and clothing for the child.

We also offer help to family's suffering with the emotional side of a child's diagnosis. We feel that this is very beneficial as families are often in so much turmoil over their child's diagnosis, that they do not think of their own emotional needs. We also offer benefit advice, as again, half of the families we help have no idea of the benefits they could be entitled to.

Our Objectives and Activities

For the year 2022, Mitchell's Miracles have been busy trying to raise much needed funds and awareness for Neuroblastoma, within the local community.

Our objectives are:

- To provide financial support to the parents/carers of a child going through treatment for Neuroblastoma, childhood cancer.
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- To interact with the social workers & nurses situated across all the specialist oncology hospitals, to help increase the presence of our services and provide the support to the families whose child has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma.
- To provide gifts for each child, including their siblings, on special national holidays such as Easter and Christmas.
- To continue promoting our objectives and activities through our social media platforms and within our community.
- To make a conscious effort to make a difference to as many families as possible with minimum altercations.
- To be responsive to all applicants by providing high quality, prompt and empathic assistance.
- Providing immunotherapy Backpacks & Hickman line bags to children going through treatment.

Mitchell's Miracles has achieved these objectives by maintaining a strong connection with our local community and subscribers. We have taken advantage of the many social media platforms to announce our appeals and events with some great response. Our Sponsors and partnerships have supported our charity all year round in various ways including financially as well as helping to raise awareness. Without all of the help and generosity from the above mentioned we wouldn't have been able to support 48 families with regular financial grants and emotional support this year.

Our Projects:

Financial Support

Over 100 children are diagnosed with Neuroblastoma every year in the UK. And between 50 - 60% of these families are impacted financially by their child's diagnosis. The extra costs which come with this cancer diagnosis, averages around £600.00 every month, resulting in many parents going into debt.

Finding out your child has Neuroblastoma, makes your world stop in its tracks. The only thing that you want to focus on is your child, and what needs to happen in order for your child to get them well again.

For those families who need to stop working and need financial help, we are here for them. We have a designated application form on our website for families and for the social workers to complete and email to us, whereby we can act promptly by offering financial grants, which will support them with:

- Transport to and from hospital
- Household bills
- Clothing
- Food
- Bedroom furniture for the child
- Mortgage / rental payments



Lots of the families we supported this year sadly lost their jobs either due to their child's diagnosis, or covid related redundancies and cutbacks.

We proudly supported 48 families this year with either a single grant, or with a regular monthly grant, whilst still continuing to support the previous years families.

We also signposted many families towards other organisations in the hope of further financial support.

Emotional Support

Mitchell's Miracles offers emotional support to families experiencing the turmoil that can occur when faced with the news that their child has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma. Taking care of a chronically ill child is one of the most challenging and difficult tasks a parent/carer could ever face.

Parents/carers play a huge role in how a child copes. A calm, loving, reassuring, positive parent/carer will help their child cope with the treatment much better. Beyond managing physical challenges and medical essentials, you will have to deal with your child's emotional needs and the impact that a continued illness can have on the entire family. As a sign of our commitment to assisting families in this regard, our emotional support worker is on hand to offer her expertise with not only emotional support but with bereavement counseling and signposting where needed. The support we offer, helps our families through the toughest times and assures them they are not alone.



Welfare & benefit advice

Along with emotional support, we also provide welfare and benefit advice. This service entails working with the families to ensure they are aware of all the beneficial services they may be entitled to. The forms which have to be completed can be a long process. We are here to go through the claim forms with the parents to double-check they are wording them accurately and receiving the correct amount of benefit. We can assess the needs of each family individually, to their specific needs, and reinforce our support for further assistance, such as Personal Independent Payment, Employment & support allowance or mobility grants. We also provide information about individual grants and often apply on behalf of our families. Our emotional support worker provides her services on a part-time basis, however, she volunteers extra hours to be able to cater for all the families who turn to us for help. Since covid occurred three years ago, Mitchell's Miracles Charity has assisted more families with signposting than any other support. This may be due to support workers at other charities not providing this service at all or any longer. We feel that this support we offer is sometimes just as helpful as funding.

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Just by showing empathy towards our families and reassuring them they are not alone, and we are here for them, really eases their pain and suffering just a little more.

Hickman Line Bags

Hickman line bags keep the Hickman-lines clean, safe and prevent them from wiggling around. The hickman line are two tubes attached to the child's chest into the main artery, and its purpose is to take blood, give blood and provide chemotherapy, and many other medications. A hickman line prevents children from having to receive constant injections.

We have an incredible volunteer, who has made a difference to the children we support, and made enough Hickman line bags to support over 100 children this year. She has pledged to continue this support every year for our charity.



Backpack Appeal

A big part of the protocol for children receiving treatment for Neuroblastoma, is to receive immunotherapy. When a child receives immunotherapy, they need to be attached to a medical pump and stay in hospital for up to a week at a time, and over a course of six months. However, by having a small backpack, the immunotherapy bottle can be safely placed inside it allowing the child to go home as opposed to having to spend even more time in hospital.

Great Ormond Hospital made contact with our charity and asked for our help in providing these much needed backpacks. We created an online appeal, and successfully raised enough money to provide them with over 100 backpacks.



Easter appeal 2002

Every year Mitchell's Miracles prepares for their Easter appeal. Chocolate eggs are a popular gift for children at Easter time, however most of the children we support cannot eat Easter eggs, as the chemotherapy treatment they are receiving may be making them feel very nauseous, or their tummies and mouth could have ulcers. To be handed an egg at Easter can be another added piece of sadness to these children. So, each year we set an Amazon Wishlist filled with Easter fun gifts for our supporters to purchase, which gets delivered straight to our office and then we evenly distribute the gifts between our supported children.



Christmas appeal 2022

Christmas holidays can be a stressful and financially straining time of the year for most, but especially so, for our supported children who may be spending their Christmas Day in a hospital bed isolated from friends and family. Many of the families we have provided financial grants and emotional support to have not only endured the heartache of watching their child go through such intense treatment, but have had the added upset of their child missing out on the one special day of the year, being Christmas day.

Due to the ongoing problems resulting from the covid-19 pandemic, we felt it was a risk to enter the cancer wards of GOSH hospital, so we decided to donate 78 Christmas gifts with Amazon gift cards totaling £1,858.60, The Les Ambassadeurs casino donated 60 M&S vouchers, and we received some wonderful gifts from our supporters. We then distributed this between all the children, and the, siblings to an Angel child we supported in 2022. We received some lovely messages of gratitude, expressing how much these gifts had brightened their Christmas day.



Highlights for the year.

This year was a positive year for Mitchell's Miracles Charity, despite the upheavals experienced globally over the last couple of years due to the pandemic.

We had some great partnerships and support throughout the year, from businesses including, **Co-Op, Tesco and ASDA.**

In July, we received the news that a major Law Firm, '**Mills & Reeve**', agreed to into a charity partnership with us for 1 whole year. They donated and raised awareness of our cause throughout the year, and provided us voluntary help with our Christmas gift appeal, by wrapping up all the Christmas gifts for the children we supported in 2022.

In December we were contacted by **The Les Ambassadeurs Casino**, to confirm that we were amongst one of their five chosen charities to raise donations for with their new fundraising initiative 'Only Prizes'. This started off with a Christmas voucher for each of the children we supported with our Christmas gift appeal.

Romford Raiders, who are a local ice hockey team, nominated us to sponsor for a year. This included their new ice hockey kit being branded in our charity colours and our logo. They raised lots of awareness within our community and amongst other teams all over the country of Neuroblastoma, and finished the year with a wonderful donation to support our cause.



One of our great supporters, Mr Norman James, hosted his 5th annual charity golf day for Mitchell's Miracles. Cont..

The annual global campaign, '**Go Gold for childhood cancer in September**' is an annual campaign held throughout the month of September. Mitchell's Miracles supported this campaign by offering our specially designed go gold merchandise, which was a great success.

In November our 2nd annual fireworks display **'Mitchell's Magnificent Fireworks'** was supported by an amazing 900 attendees. This created great awareness for our cause in the community.

Due to the knock on effects from covid-19, fundraisers were reluctant to fundraise. But, the fundraisers that were successful in fundraising for our cause, included school pupils in our community, who did cake bake sales, and also a sponsored head shave. We were also supported by the biggest decorated Christmas house in Romford Essex, which was supported and match funded by the Gallagher-Re foundation.

The majority of our funding for 2022 were donated from many Trust funds & Grant makers, including:

The wise Music Foundation, The Goodmayes Lodge, Santa Barbara Heights Charitable Trusts, Ian Askew Charitable Trust, John Watson & The LCP Foundation, The Blakemore Foundation, May Hearnshaw Charitable Trust, Michael Marsh Charitable Trust, The Patrick Trust, Arnold Clark Community Fund, Annie Tranmer Charitable Trust, Sainsbury's 'Helping everyone eat better fund', Fowler Smith & Jones Trust, Moto in the community Trust, Bellway Homes, Hospital Saturday Fund, Card factory community fund, Barratt Foundation, Magdalen Hospital Trust, Hedley Foundation, Magic Little Grants, Medicash, M&S Gifting, Beacon Lodge Charitable Trust, Florence Turner Charitable Trust, The Irving Memorial Trust, Marsh Christian Trust, Ladbroke's Coral Trust, Lord Barnby's Foundation, CB and HH Taylor 1984 Trust, People's Postcode, The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, Ford Britain Trust, T.Cribb's & Sons Funeral Directors.

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25th October 2023

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		77,881	-
Activities for generating funds	2	<u>29,531</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total incoming resources		<u>107,413</u>	<u>3,000</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Fundraising		7,590	
Charitable activities			
Donations made		22,900	3,000
Gift Appeal		1,674	
Governance costs		86,153	
Total resources expended		<u>118,318</u>	<u>3000</u>
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES		<u>(10,905)</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>42,831</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>31,926</u>	<u>0</u>
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.			

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	3	6,417	
Total Tangible Assets		<u>6,417</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		30,952	
Cash in Hand		100	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>31,052</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		1,800	
HMRC PAYE (Quarterly)		2,800	
Credit card		871	
Other creditors		72	
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>5,543</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,509</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>31,926</u>	
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5	<u>31,926</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS		31,926	

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25th October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr.P Reynold's -Trustee

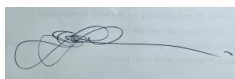


31 Oct 2023

Mr.J Harris –Trustee

Miss.S.Barlow - Trustee

Mrs.D.Woodger – Trustee



31 Oct 2023



30 Oct 2023



30 Oct 2023

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £
Fundraising events	10,322	-
Grants Received	12,350	3,000
Other Income	<u>6,859</u>	=
	<u>29,531</u>	<u>3,000</u>

3. Tangible Assets

	Motor Vehicles £
Cost	
As at 1 st January 2022	-
Additions	7,000
As at 31 st December 2022	<u>7,000</u>

Depreciation

As at 1 st January 2022	-
Provided during the period	583
As at 31 st December 2022	<u>583</u>

3. Cont.**Net Book Value**As at 1st January 2022

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As at 31st December 2022**6,417****4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees expenses of £Nil for travel and administrative costs were reimbursed in the year.

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net Movement in Funds	31.12.2022	At 31.12.2021
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	(10,905)	31,926	42,831
Restricted funds	=	=	=
Total Funds	<u>(10,905)</u>	<u>31,926</u>	<u>42,831</u>

	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	107,413	118,319	(10,906)
Restricted funds	3,000	3000	-
Total Funds	110,413	121,319	(10,906)

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Incoming Resources	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund
		£	£
Voluntary Income			
Donations & Gift Aid		76,138	
Facebook Donations		1,743	
Total voluntary income		77,881	
Activities for generating funds			
Fundraising		17,181	
Grants received		12,350	3,000
Total incoming resources		107,413	3,000
Resources Expended			
Fundraising			
Fundraising Events & Challenges		7,590	
Family Support Grants		22,900	3,000
Gift Appeal		1,675	
Charitable Activities		<u>32,165</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Support Costs			
Wages incl. NIC & pensions		55,125	
Consultancy		6,718	
Accountancy		980	
Insurance		1,657	
Travel		620	
Telephone		993	
Postage & Stationery		2,065	
IT Software and Consumables		725	
Advertising		4,432	
Bank Charges		208	
Credit Card Charges		468	
Staff Training		155	
Subscriptions		994	
Office Rent & Rates		9,579	
Legal		102	
Sundry costs		313	
Staff Expenses		436	
Depreciation of Motor Vehicles		583	
Total Governance		<u>86,153</u>	
Total resources expended			
Net Income		(10,905)	



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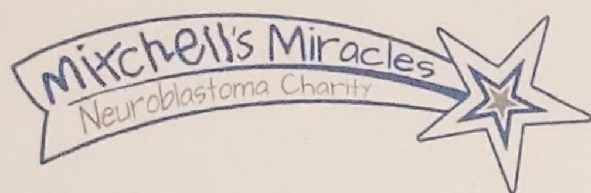
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MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

England & Wales - Charity number 1152726

Accounts



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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31 DECEMBER 2021**

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MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1152726

Principal address

Lambourne House

7 Western Road

Romford

Essex

RM1 3LD

Trustees

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Mr J Harris

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Miss D Linnen

Independent Examiner

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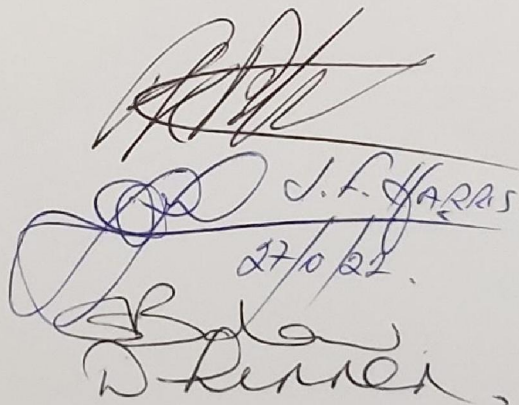
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Kristel Huth manages the day-to-day operations of the charity. Decisions are made by unanimous agreement of the trustees during regular meetings throughout the year.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are recruited by invitation only. All appointments would be based on an assessment of the required abilities, and if applicable, specialist skills required by the board. All current trustees have received training to brief them on their legal obligations under Charity Law and Trust Deed. Any new trustees, as a matter of course, have a commensurate level of induction training.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of children suffering from **Neuroblastoma childhood cancer** in the UK through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice.
2. To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to Neuroblastoma in children.

Public benefit

The trustees have complied with their duty to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

With the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic, which added immense financial pressures on top of an already difficult financial and emotional journey for families with a child with Neuroblastoma. We did everything possible to reach out to all the families past and present to see what help we could provide, as we learnt that many other small charities had closed their doors to offering support due to financial difficulties.

Mitchell's Miracles proudly supported Forty-Two children and their families, from the one hundred children that were diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in the UK this financial year. The financial grants provided were either a one-off grant or ongoing monthly financial support which totalled to £22,075.

Bereavement Grants were recently introduced as part of our services to support families through child loss, and we proudly supported 4 families. We hope that in the future, we will be able to reach out to support more families with a bereavement grant to help with costs towards a memorial stone, flowers and funeral costs.

Emotional Support Service

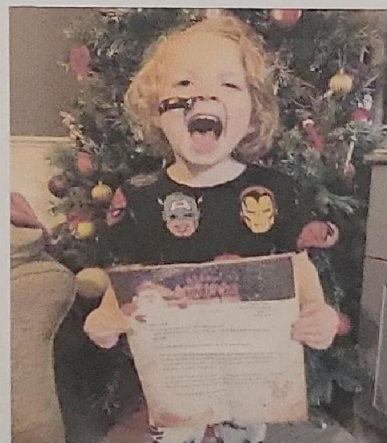
When a family has just been told that their child has Neuroblastoma cancer, their life feels like it is not theirs anymore, and they no longer feel in control of the day-to-day routine that they once had.

Taking care of a chronically ill child is one of the most challenging and difficult tasks any parent/carer could face. Parents/carers play a huge role in how a child handles their cancer journey.

At first it can be difficult to come to terms with, as well as trying to understand, how this could be happening to their child and their family.

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Christmas Gift Appeal



Despite the restrictions of the covid-19 pandemic, and not being able to visit the oncology wards of Great Ormond Street Hospital. We launched an online social media appeal, asking our supporters if they could support our Christmas gift Appeal, and we received a great response.

We successfully posted fortytwo Christmas parcels with an Amazon gift card, Presents and a Santa's letter to the children we had supported in 2021, and even included a gift for their siblings. We also sent a Christmas parcel to the siblings of bereaved families.

Volunteering

Due to the strains and restrictions of covid-19, we were advised that the delivery of Hickman line bags were running low at the hospitals. So, our dedicated volunteer had handmade hundreds of Hickman line bags for the children we support for the second year running.



Our long-term mission is to support every single family affected by Neuroblastoma with regular ongoing Financial and Emotional support throughout their child's treatment for Neuroblastoma.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

Every September there is an ongoing campaign called "Go Gold for childhood cancer in September". So, we decided to design and launch our very own Go Gold T-Shirts, to help raise awareness of the disease, and to raise donations from selling them, which was a great success.

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Despite the ongoing strains of Covid-19 and the difficulties we were still facing with not being able to physically fundraise in our local community for the majority of the year 2021, we managed to raise

£54,710 in donations from our incredible supporters, and from many amazing Trusts, one of these Trusts (who wishes to remain anonymous,) has supported our charity for the past two years, made a very generous donation of £15,000, which meant we could continue our services in supporting families affected by Neuroblastoma.

We would like to thank everyone who has continued to support Mitchell's Miracles charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year, the charity received donations of £54,710 and generated funds of £23,485 through activities through fundraising activities, raffles, money tin accumulations, online donations and merchandise sales. The charity incurred costs of £6,592 In generating funds and governance costs of £77,129

In addition to the aforementioned costs the charity made grants of £22,075 which resulted in a deficit in the year of £20,037 and an decrease in the funds carried forward to £42,831

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Miss Shannon Barlow

Board of Trustee

24th October 2022

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24th October 2022

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		54,710	-
Activities for generating funds	2	<u>22,485</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Other income received			
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	3	<u>7,563</u>	
Total incoming resources		<u>84,758</u>	<u>1,000</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-
Fundraising		6,592	
Charitable activities			
Donations made		21,075	1,000
Governance costs		76,443	686
Total resources expended		<u>104,110</u>	<u>1,686</u>
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES		<u>(19,351)</u>	<u>(686)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>62,183</u>	<u>686</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>42,831</u>	=

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		46,989	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>46,989</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		2,000	
HMRC PAYE (Quarterly)		1467.4	
Credit card		534.88	
Trade creditors		155.8	
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>4,158</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
NET ASSETS		<u>42,831</u>	
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5	<u>42,831</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS		42,831	

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 20th October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by;

Mr.P Reynolds -Trustee

Mr.J Harris –Trustee

Miss.S.Barlow - Trustee

Miss.D.Linnen – Trustee

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £
Fundraising events	12,095	-
Grants Received	10,320	1,000
Merchandise Sales	<u>70</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>22,485</u>	<u>1,000</u>
3. Other income received		
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	7,563	-

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees expenses of £Nil for travel and administrative costs were reimbursed in the year.

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net Movement in Funds £	At 31.12.2021 £	At 31.12.2020 £
Unrestricted funds	(19,351)	42,832	62,183
Restricted funds	<u>(686)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>686</u>
Total Funds	<u>(20,037)</u>	<u>42,832</u>	<u>62,869</u>

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	84,758	104,110	(19,351)
Restricted funds	1,000	1,686	(686)
Total Funds	85,758	105,796	-20,037

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Incoming Resources	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund
		£	£
Voluntary Income			
Donations & Gift Aid		50,318	
Facebook Donations		4,392	
Total voluntary income		54,710	
Activities for generating funds			
Fundraising		12,095	
Grants received		10,320	1,000
Other Income			
Merchandise		70	
HMRC - Job Retention Scheme		7,563	
Total incoming resources		84,758	1,000
Resources Expended			
Fundraising			
Fundraising Events & Challenges		6,592	
Family Support Grants		21,075	1,000
Charitable Activities		<u>27,667</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Support Costs			
Wages incl. NIC & pensions		33,589	
Consultancy		26,004	
Accountancy		808	
Insurance		856	
Telephone		57	686
Postage & Stationery		1,048	
IT Software and Consumables		273	
Hire		306	
Bank Charges		207	
Legal Fees		112	
Subscriptions		450	
Office Rent & Rates		8,280	
Advertising and promotion		4,185	
Sundry costs		237	
Staff Expenses		30	
Total resources expended		104,110	1,686
Net Income		(19,351)	(686)

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

England & Wales - Charity number 1152726

Accounts



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Mitchell's Miracles Neuroblastoma Charity



REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1152726



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31 DECEMBER 2020**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1152726

Principal address

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Trustees

Mr T Huth (Chairman)

Ms C Nichols (Treasurer)

Mr P Reynolds

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Mrs K Huth manages the day-to-day operations of the charity. Decisions are made by unanimous agreement of the trustees during regular meetings throughout the year.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are recruited by invitation only. All appointments would be based on an assessment of the required abilities, and if applicable, specialist skills required by the board. All current trustees have received training to brief them on their legal obligations under Charity Law and Trust Deed. Any new trustees, as a matter of course, have a commensurate level of induction training.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of children suffering from **Neuroblastoma childhood cancer** in the UK through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice.
2. To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to Neuroblastoma in children.

Public benefit

The trustees have complied with their duty to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Mitchell's Miracles proudly supported Sixty-eight children and their families, from the one hundred children that were diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in the UK this financial year. The financial grants provided, were a one-off grant or ongoing financial support, this totalled = £27,567. This means we achieved supporting fifteen more families than the previous financial year.

With the Covid-19 Pandemic, our services were needed so much more, as many families were faced with losing their employment, or being furloughed, which added immense financial strain on top of an already difficult financial and emotional journey due to the Neuroblastoma diagnosis.

Bereavement Grants

We supported six bereaved families with a five-hundred-pound bereavement grant

Emotional Support Service

When a family has just been told that their child has Neuroblastoma cancer, their life feels like it is not theirs anymore, and they no longer feel in control of the day-to-day routine that they once had.

Taking care of a chronically ill child is one of the most challenging and difficult tasks any parent/carer could face. Parent/carers play a huge role in how a child handles their cancer journey.

At first it can be difficult to come to terms with, as well as trying to understand, how this could be happening to their child and their family.

Mitchell's Miracles decided to recruit a part time Emotional support worker, who not only provides emotional support, but to be on hand to offer, welfare and benefit advice (seek and apply for), and help the families look for solutions, as well as bereavement counselling, and signposting where necessary.

Christmas Gift Appeal



We launched an online social media appeal, asking for public donations of a Christmas gift to the children we supported throughout 2020, Plus Mitchell's Miracles donated a further One thousand pounds to contribute towards extra gifts and the postage. We successfully posted a big parcel of Christmas presents to sixty-eight children and included a gift for their siblings too. We would like to thank our Donors, Sainsbury's Romford, Brewery, and Asda Romford, for the contribution of gifts to our appeal.

Volunteering

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, and the closure of our head office, this meant there were no fundraising activities for volunteers to get involved. So, we came up with a great idea whilst working from home, and decided to ask for volunteer help to make hick-man line bags for the cancer ward at Great Ormond Street hospital. Hick-man line bags are little cotton bags that keep the children's hick-man lines clean and safe. So, one of our volunteers got straight onto the idea, and made a couple of hundred for us to post to the wards. We knew it was an essential item needed, as many charities had stopped operating and making them for the hospital.



Our long-term mission is to support the one hundred plus families a year, with regular ongoing financial support throughout their child's treatment for Neuroblastoma.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

With the Government lock down, due to the covid-19 Pandemic, we had all of our fundraising activities cancelled. The only way we were able to raise the funds needed, was to do this virtually. So, we set up online challenges via our social media channels, and managed to gain a good response, and our fundraisers took part in the 26, 2-challenge organized by Virgin Money Giving, we had bike rides, runners, and even a hula hoop challenge of 26.2 minutes by the founder of Mitchell's Miracles charity. We held an online quiz, and asked our supporters to donate to help our charity through the most difficult year. The founder of our charity held an interview with LBC Radio to discuss how the Pandemic affected our charity, which raised great awareness and donations for our organization. Then before the second lockdown approached upon us, we managed to organize a wing walk challenge.

Every September there is an ongoing campaign called "Go Gold for childhood cancer" in September. So, we decided to design and launch our own Go Gold T-Shirts, to help raise awareness of the disease, and to raise donations from selling them, which was a great success.

We received a large donation from the Co-Op head office, which they raised by holding a fun day.

Despite the difficulties we faced with not physically fundraising we managed to raise = £60,417 in donations, which meant we could continue our services in supporting families affected by Neuroblastoma.

We received £10,000 from the Coronavirus Community Support Fund, which is distributed by The National Lottery.

We received a second grant from The National Lottery Fund, to support our Emotional and financial grants project.

We also received two separate donations of £10,000 from a Trust who wishes to remain anonymous, in which we are so grateful to them for.

We received a big donation from our direct ongoing sponsors, The UK Garrisons.

We would like to thank these incredible Trusts, who donated grants for our ongoing projects.

- The P7C Hickinbotham Charitable Trust
- The Dennis Alan Yardy Charitable Trust
- The Alchemy Foundation
- The Linmardon Trust
- Pantheon Charitable Trust
- The Marsh Christian Trust
- Douglas Arter Foundation
- Ladbroke's Coral Trust
- The Annie Trammer Charitable Trust

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year, the charity received donations of £60,417 and generated funds of £18,886 through activities in which generate funds. We raised £16,829 through fundraising activities; £1,848 through other fundraising channels i.e. EBay Donate, Easyfundraising, Amazon smile, and the Essex Lottery, plus consisting of funds generated from on-line raffles, money tin accumulations and income via PayPal Giving and finally £209 of merchandise sales. The charity incurred costs of £3,376 in generating funds and governance costs of £59,058.

In addition to the aforementioned costs the charity made grants of £22,100 which resulted in a surplus in the year of £18,748 and an increase in the funds carried forward to £62,183

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Miss Shannon Barlow

Board of Trustee

10th October 2021

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MITCHELL'S MIRACLES**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 set out on pages nine to thirteen.

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 period (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 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 statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

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10th October 2021

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted Fund £	2019 £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income		60,417	-	51,666
Activities for generating funds	2	<u>18,886</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>37,690</u>
Other income received				
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	3	<u>6,843</u>		
Total incoming resources		<u>86,146</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>89,356</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of generating funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-	-
Fundraising		3,376		3,178
Charitable activities				
Donations made		5,650	16,450	20,325
Governance costs		59,058	10,431	61,586
Total resources expended		<u>68,084</u>	<u>26,881</u>	<u>85,089</u>
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES		<u>18,062</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>4,267</u>
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		44,121	-	39,854
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>62,183</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>44,121</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES
BALANCE SHEET

Incoming Resources	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund	2019
	£	£	£
Voluntary Income			
Donations & Gift Aid	56,241		51,666
Facebook Donations	4,176		
Total voluntary income	<u>60,417</u>		<u>51,666</u>
Activities for generating funds			
Fundraising	16,829		11,194
Grants received			25,400
Restricted grants received		27,567	
Other Income	1,848		1,067
Merchandise	209		29
	<u>18,886</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>37,690</u>
HMRC - Job Retention Scheme	<u>6,843</u>		
Total incoming resources	<u>86,146</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>89,356</u>
Resources Expended			
Fundraising			
Fundraising Events & Challenges	3,376		2,118
Advertising & Marketing			892
Hire			131
Cost of goods sold			37
Family Support Grants			
Charitable Activities	<u>5,650</u>	<u>16,450</u>	<u>20,325</u>
Support Costs			
Wages incl. NIC & pensions	24,347	864	14,602
Consultancy	26,004		22,009
Accountancy	1,444		1,408
Insurance	804		758
Telephone		967	1,131
Postage & Stationery	2,246		3,672
Office Furniture			3,506
Repairs & renewals			3,602
Bank Charges	123		152
Legal Fees	270		
Subscriptions	552		377
Office Rent & Rates	497	8,600	9,475
Advertising and promotion	2,718		473
Travel Costs			420
Sundry costs	25		
Staff Expenses	<u>28</u>		
	59,058	10,431	61,585
Total resources expended	<u>68,084</u>	<u>26,881</u>	<u>85,088</u>
Net Income	<u>18,062</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>4,267</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2019 £
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank		65,053	686	46,354
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>65,053</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>46,354</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accruals		1,300		1,300
HMRC PAYE (Quarterly)		796		
Credit card		171		933
Trade creditors		604		
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>2,870</u>		<u>2,223</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT				
LIABILITIES		62,183	686	44,121
NET ASSETS		<u>62,183</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>44,121</u>
FUNDS				
	5			
Unrestricted funds		<u>62,183</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>44,121</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>62,183</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>44,121</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 31 August 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr.T Huth -Trustee

Mr.P Reynolds -Trustee

Mr.J Harris -Trustee

Miss.S.Barlow - Trustee

Miss.C.Nichol's - Treasurer

Miss.D.Linnen - Trustee

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund	2019
	£	£	£
Fundraising events	16,829	-	11,194
Grants Received	-	27,567	25,400
Other income	1,848	-	1,067
Merchandise Sales	<u>209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>18,886</u>	<u>27,567</u>	<u>37,690</u>
3. Other income received			
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	<u>6,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees expenses of £Nil for travel and administrative costs were reimbursed in the year.

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net Movement in Funds	At 31.12.2020	At 31.12.2019
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	18,062	62,183	<u>44,121</u>
Restricted funds	<u>686</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u>18,748</u>	<u>62,869</u>	<u>44,121</u>

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	86,146	(68,084)	18,062
Restricted funds	<u>27,567</u>	<u>(26,881)</u>	<u>686</u>
Total Funds	<u>113,713</u>	<u>(94,965)</u>	<u>18,748</u>

MITCHELL'S MIRACLES

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020