

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2023		31	03	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

St Margaret Life's Hope Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1159130

Charity's principal address

177 Sopwith Crescent

Wimborne

Postcode

BH21 1SR

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	MARGARET FARMAN			
2	ALISON DAVIS			
3	ZENA FARMAN		28/02/24	
4	MICHAEL DAVIS			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO – FOUNDATION REGISTERED 07 NOV 2014
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	APPOINTED BY EXISTING TRUSTEES

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The relief of poverty and hardship among orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya through the provision of shelter, food, health, education and other such charitable services as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

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)

Since 2003 Margaret Farman has supported the poor children of all religions in her home town – Mpeketoni, Lamu, Kenya, in particular the young of the nomadic Wasanya tribe who are unrecognised by the Kenyan Government. These children besides suffering from lack of food and access to Government education, also have the worry of incursions from Al-shabab terrorism from neighbouring Somalia.

For the first 11 years she worked overtime as a nurse in Poole to feed and educate up to 87 children, but as friends and colleagues realised the need she obtained charity status to maximise any funds raised.

The small thatched hut primary school with outdoor kitchen and no sanitary facilities is sited on a kind villagers land, and local village members work voluntarily while Margaret works here sending out funds, with some difficulty, by Western Union etc, as the mainstream banks offered only a very expensive alternative service.

Teachers very generously work in poor conditions for small sums, and local shops and markets provide foods and educational items at good prices. Health services are also offered where the charity can afford it. Aid has also been given to disabled children as well as children's families when required. Children can be as old as 18 attending the school, and again when funds allow uniforms and school fees are paid to help when they attend high school.

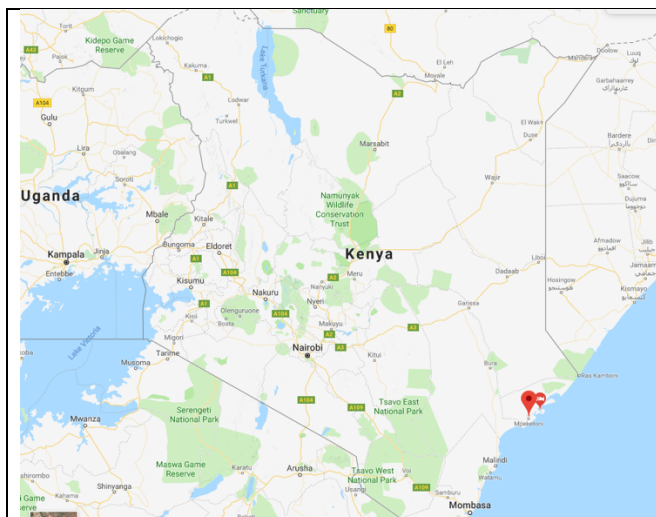
The view is that the charity should remain small and very localised due to the administration, communication and managerial difficulties of relying on village volunteers from such a distance.

Funds from the UK are transferred to the parallel Kenyan registered charity - St Margaret Life's Hope Foundation (C.B.O.) SS/IM/MPK/SH/437 (Registered 22/08/2011)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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



<http://www.stmargaretlifes.org.uk/>

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Feeding of 300+ children in 2023. This has been massively increased with inflation over last 2 years. Globally and locally effected by climate change.

Assisting some of the children's families with food, including many past students, additional children as young as 2 share school lunch, improved food quality, training in medicine.

Employing a social worker.

Primary educating 270+

Higher education 4, 1 off qualified as a doctor.

Providing educational material.

Providing and financing medical care.

Securing land from wild animals, to allow future cultivation of maize for feeding of children, and protect cash crops pf mangoes etc.

Second container in the UK, with thanks to Hamworthy Social Club, Canford, fully loaded awaiting reduction of sea transport costs and then transported to Kenya for onsite secure storage for storage of crops and help when building commences and for future needs. Some focused purchasing of useful items at better prices than locally available

Active ongoing communications via helpers on site

Transferring money to Kenya all on line via UK Barclays, to sister Kenyan charity account at Kenya KCB

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to always hold a minimum of 6 months funding at any time.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

Funding is mainly by voluntary donations.
Other funding – collection boxes, jumble and clothing sales.

Expenditure allows the continuance and enhancement of her village.

No consideration of excess fund investment at this time, as funds are small, administration stretched, and potential returns small.
But will review in the future.

Section F

Other optional information

Future aims

Secure the ability to finance and run the charity in the long term.

Build new school on our land. Purchase and install 3 containers in total, for use as library, general storage, and food store, vermin proof.

Maximise agriculture possibilities of our land by securing land with fencing, harvesting existing trees - mangos and cashew nuts, and plant maize, as prices are so high, all to help finances.

Provide training opportunities for older children, ie medical, seamstress, mechanic, driver, IT, university, and practical training.

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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Michael Kevin Davis	
Trustee	

22/04/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ST MARGARET LIFES HOPE FOUNDATION

1159130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2022

To

31/03/2023

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					
DONATIONS	19,233	-	-	19,233	20,958
GIFTAID CLAIMS	4,764	-	-	4,764	3,941
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,997	-	-	23,997	24,899
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,997	-	-	23,997	24,899
A3 Payments					
FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO KENYAN CHARITY 234717 FOR NORMAL CHARITY WORK	20,400	-	-	20,400	17,200
ADMIN COSTS WEB	72	-	-	72	684
CARRIAGE TO KENYA		-	-	-	
CONTAINER PURCHASE AND PACKING MATERIALS	511	-	-	511	197
MEDICAL		-	-	-	
RELIGIOUS ITEMS		-	-	-	317
BANK CHARGES	231	-	-	231	215
MISC CLOTHING, ETC	356	-	-	356	132
TRAVEL EXPENSE KENYA	525	-	-	525	2,752
Sub total	22,095	-	-	22,095	21,498
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,095	-	-	22,095	21,498
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,902	-	-	1,902	3,401
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	£16,342.00	-	-	16,342	£16,342.00
Cash funds this year end	18,244	-	-	18,244	19,743

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 £
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B1 Cash funds

CASH BALANCE AT 31/3/23	19,743	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	19,743	-	-
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Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details			
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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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		-	-
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		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval