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ANNUAL REPORT 2023

A quieter year than perhaps we may have hoped for in terms of grants awarded but we have tried to ensure that our projects are in-keeping with our overall youth led mission and we have had to turn away some applications on the basis of a lack of longevity to the project or if we feel that young people are not central enough to the initiative. However, we are pleased to have struck up strong links with groups at Stromness Academy, Orkney and Youth Group, Regenerate, who have returned for further funding opportunities. Regenerate's 'Ride to Rome' which we awarded £5000, in turn raised over £50,000 to support projects involving young people on the Alton Estate in South West London.

We continue to be grateful to our primary benefactor, the Medlock Foundation and in particular to David Medlock. We wish to formally record our great sadness and regret after the recent death of David's wife, Jacky. We send David and all his family our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies at this terribly sad time.

We are ever so grateful for the funding the Charity has received but respect the decision that once we have reached the amount originally offered by the Medlock Foundation that there will not be a renewal of grants. Applications dependent, it is likely that the BPF Trustees will need to make a decision over the coming 12-18 months as to whether to pursue funding from elsewhere or consider winding down the Foundation. There have been some initial discussions amongst Trustees on this matter, but no formal decision has been reached. Trustees have taken the decision to move the Foundation's bank account to an ethical bank; this move is to be actioned as soon as all necessary paperwork is available.

The Trustees are aware of the importance of marketing the Foundation through social media but in truth have little time to pursue this area. Initial discussions with UK Youth have provided an opportunity to spread the word of the BPF to over 8,000 youth groups and their leaders through their monthly newsletter. The opportunity to piggyback on to an existing database is certainly appealing and early discussions with UK Youth have suggested much alignment with the ethos of the BPF. Trustees hope that the increased exposure of the BPF will result in an uptick in applications over the next year.

A table of all the grants awarded this year can be found below:

Grants Awarded in 2023 for Annual Report

Name	Project	Grant Awarded	Date
Scott Sinclair + 7 peers from Stromness Academy	Second instalment of grant to maintain and repair sheep dykes on Orkney	£725	March 2023
Paige Lawton + 5 peers from Regenerate Community Group in London	Cycle Ride 'Rome2Home' to raise funds to support the local community.	£5,000	May 2023
Enya Maylor + 3 peers from Birkheads Wild CIO	Participate in the Tall Ships Voyage to raise funds for local community.	£1,000	June 2023
Enisha Kane and Miya Sampson from Romero Action Youth Group	Intergenerational community wellbeing project.	£900	November 2023

A copy of the Statement of Accounts and Payments is attached with this report.

We have been delighted to add to our board with Kat McCullan joining us in an advisory role, we look forward to drawing upon her expertise in the coming year and we continue to be grateful for the support of Jayne Sims as our administrator and first port of call for many applications. The Trustees and Advisory board are looking forward to their in-person meeting in July 2024, the first face to face meeting since the dawn of the Covid Pandemic.

Signed:



John-Daniel Price (Co-Chair)

Date: 15/7/2024

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2023 £	2022 £
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Donations		
Medlock Charitable Trust	20,000	
Other inc Paypal		33
Refund		170
Tax reclaim		
Total Receipts	20,000	203
Payments		
Grants	7625	16285
Promotion & Publicity		1309
Trusteeship & Administration	557	675
Total Payments	8182	18269
Net of Receipts/Payments	11818	18066
Cash funds at 31.12.22	22471	40537
Cash funds at 31.12.23	34289	22471

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Barclays Community Account	32938	21571
PayPal	1350	1350
Debtors		
Creditors		-450
Total	34289	22471

Signed by:



Date:

