

Meseret for Women

Receipts & Payments Account

For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

Registered Charity Number: 1168038

Meseret for Women

General Fund

Receipts and Payments Account For The Year Ended 31 May 2023

	31/05/2023		31/05/2022	
	£	£	£	£
Balance in hand 01/06/2022		299		21,690
RECEIPTS:				
Individual Donations	20,729		9,022	
Fundraising Events	3,569		6,607	
Just Giving Receipts	4,460		3,208	
		28,758		18,837
		29,057		40,527
PAYMENTS:				
Charitable Activities - MFW Africa	27,348		39,867	
Professional Fees	216		216	
Website costs	-		-	
Bank Charges	50		145	
		27,614		40,228
Balance in Hand 31/05/2023		1,443		299

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Statement of Assets At 31 May 2023

	31/05/2023		31/05/2022	
	£	£	£	£
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
Barclays Bank Current Account	1,443		299	
		1,443		299
TOTAL ASSETS		1,443		299

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Trustee's Annual Report for the year ended 31 May 2023

Legal and Administrative Information

Charity commission registered number	1168038
Principle address	The Mission Room High Street Reed Royston SG8 8AH
Governing document	Trust Deed
Objectives of the charity	The objectives of the charity (the objects) are: The relief of physical and mental distress by providing emotional and practical support to any persons who have been a victim of rape or are experiencing physical, mental or sexual abuse, or wish to abandon new born babies, in particular but not exclusively, by providing a temporary suitable refuge and teaching skills to enable such persons to financially support themselves and their children. Providing care and assistance to vulnerable women in Ethiopia to discourage abandonment of newborn babies and promote self worth and development of skills to enable these women to support themselves and their children. These activities aim to reduce the number of abandoned babies and is, therefore, of public benefit and also benefits the natural mothers who would otherwise be forced to give up their babies for financial and cultural reasons.

Trustees and Governance

Name of trustee	Office held	Name of trustee	Office held
Rachel Louise Duke		Caryss Welch	
Dr Peter Gough			
Stephen Hawkes			

All trustees acted for the whole period

Activities and achievements

Meseret for Women works in partnership with Meseret for Women, Ethiopia a Non-Governmental Organisation which administers the house and training programmes necessary to fulfil the objects of the charity. Regular contact with and visits to the women's refuge and training programmes are made by one of our trustees (at her own expense) to ensure probity in the delivery of the charity's objects.

Reserves policy

We aim to keep three months of project funding in reserve in order to avoid interruption of services in Ethiopia.

Signed



28/06/24 Date

Independent Examiners' Report to the Trustees of Meseret for Women

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 May 2023 which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts (under section 43(3) of the 1993 Act);
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

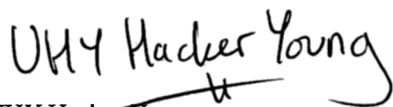
Basis of Independent Examiners' Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounts 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners' 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 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - ☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave not yet 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



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