

BELOVED ♡

# IMPACT REPORT

2023/24



**CHARITY NO: 1170261**



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BELOVED  
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	C/O Burton Sweet Ltd  The Clock Tower 5 Farleigh Court Old Weston Road Flax Bourton Bristol BS48 1U
GOVERNING DOCUMENT CIO	Constitution dated 18 November 2016
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1170261
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	This charity has been given a dispensation from the charity commission for publishing the names of its trustees.
BANKERS	Cooperative Bank PO Box 101 1 Balloon Street Manchester M60 4EP
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Joshua Kingston, BSc ACA Burton Sweet Limited Chartered Accountants The Clock Tower 5 Farleigh Court Old Weston Road Flax Bourton Bristol BS48 1UR

GOVERNANCE:

Beloved is a CIO (number: 1170261), registered in 2016. The policy and operating decisions of the charity rest with the Trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the organisation. New Trustees are appointed by the existing body of Trustees in accordance with Paragraph 11.1 of the Constitution.

# A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

This year Beloved is grateful for so many things, and is **looking forward to the future** with excitement as we develop **our offer to the vulnerable women** working in massage parlours & brothels in Bristol.

We are thankful as an organisation for having weathered the last turbulent financial year. We now have a full complement of staff and trustees. Due to the enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication of our staff, **we have been able to reach more women and expand our services to new areas** this year. We moved to larger offices so that we now have more space to work, have meetings and prepare goodie bags ahead of parlour visits.

A Huge heartfelt thanks goes out to the wide variety of volunteers that make the services we provide possible. From baking cakes, packing goodie bags and putting on activities such as craft and dance sessions, all impact the wellbeing of the women we support. We are also thankful for the support we receive from local churches across Bristol. The financial donations and practical gifts of toiletries, food parcels and hampers are always greatly appreciated.

This year Beloved has expanded our services into visiting massage parlours of other nationalities in our city centre. The different languages and cultures was a learning curve and we are thankful for the volunteers who accompanied our Women's Workers on their initial visits so that they are now welcomed and visit regularly.

Beloved has also ventured into the area of younger women, by exploring the outlook of students who turn to the sex industry to provide short term financial provision, without recognising the possible long-term repercussions, or immediate dangers of such work. There are plans to develop this work further, starting with the appointment of a project lead.

Fundraising is another area for huge thanks. We have seen a growing presence on social media; there was a wonderful fundraising event in Sept and the creation of a Beloved Coffee Club for folk to contribute the cost of cup of a coffee weekly.

Beloved's motto is "Gospel, Comfort, Exit." Our Women's Workers offer not only goodie-bags, but prayer and friendship. The women are reminded of their dignity as children of God, and provided with practical help so that they may flourish, overcome trauma, and leave the sex industry if that is their wish. As this report will illustrate, Beloved is continuing to provide these things but so much more and we have a vision to more still.

I commend this report to you.



## OUR OBJECTS

The Object of Beloved is to relieve poverty and hardship, in particular by working with those involved in prostitution or at risk of being drawn into prostitution as a result of unemployment, poverty, deprivation, financial hardship, ill-health, or disability and to do so:

- (i) for the public benefit;
- (ii) throughout the United Kingdom,
- (iii) in pursuance of Christian principles; and
- (iv) in accordance with the Statement of Faith.

## OUR MISSION

To support women working in any area of the indoor sex industry in Bristol and the surrounding areas, promoting the dignity and self worth of every woman that we meet. Whether they are remaining in the industry, seeking to leave or have already left, we walk alongside women, raising their awareness of alternative opportunities and supporting them to address any physical, emotional, economic and spiritual needs they may identify.



## HOW DOES BELOVED SUPPORT?

### OUR ACTIVITIES:

- Outreach
- Prayer
- Casework
- Community
- Well-being
- Partnerships
- Referrals

# PARTNERSHIPS



## MULTI AGENCY WORKING

We work with a number of organisations across the city and nationally, and are appreciative that we all play our part in the whole to provide services where they are needed for those most disadvantaged. Some of the groups we are part of and honour for the work they do:

Sexual Violence Forum  
Bristol Women's Voice  
Beyond the Streets  
Vision for the Vulnerable  
Sex Work Liaison Team  
Christian Action Bristol  
Homelessness Forum  
Lovewell CIC

## WORKING WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

We are so grateful to the church community in Bristol who so **generously give** resources, **profile** and **finances** to us.

Over the last year we have partnered with many churches: putting on events like our pamper night fundraiser in September; supporting women through the Cost of Living Crisis by sending out recipe kits/food packs and organising trips away to camps where women get the opportunity to have a holiday and experience a faith community.



# 90%

Helped in reducing isolation and increasing sense of belonging through our wellbeing outings, meet ups and emotional support .

# 69%

Have increased personal safety.

# 79%

Received faith connection through prayer, church attendance and Christian conferences.





**1053 hours of  
casework time  
given**

**13 wellbeing  
workshops run  
and 8 daytrips  
out**



**49 women  
supported by our  
trained  
caseworkers**

**40 outreach  
visits to massage  
parlours**



**80 women received hampers at Christmas and 60 at Easter, often hard, lonely times of the year.**

**10 women had the opportunity to get away for a few days at Christian camps and experience God's love and community**

26 women accessed primary care services

19 women helped with new employment/training

9 women exited parlours

14 women supported with formal documentation

# Rachel's Story

Rachel is a woman who we met on one of our outreach visits to a massage parlour in 2021. When we first met she was very distressed, we offered prayer and ongoing casework. In subsequent visits, Rachel voiced her desire to leave the massage parlour and would intermittently go and stay with a partner. However, this relationship was abusive and Rachel used drugs to cope.

In August 2021, she spent a period of time in hospital and at that point, bravely decided that she did not want to return to the massage parlour. We were able to fund her to access some Airbnb accommodation and advocate for her being found temporary accommodation through the local authority. We continued to support Rachel during this time, ensuring that she had access to a food bank, mental health support through her GP and assisted her to attend a vocational employment programme.

Rachel came with us to Encounter Camp where she experienced the love of God and His community, she chose to continue a faith journey, and with our support attend a local church and receive discipleship from one of our trained volunteers.

Rachel was also supported through a court process and a restraining order was granted against her ex-partner. 2 years on, Rachel is:

- Building community with friends in her local area and church.
- Accessing mental health and drug and alcohol support.
- Developing her wonderful creative skills on a floristry course.
- Safe from abuse and violence.
- Choosing over and over to pursue God's best for her through the ups & downs.
- An example of courage, faith and God's love at work.





I could not reach this far without your help. I'm so blessed, so grateful and thankful to God for you and all of you are amazing and kind hearted. You always listen and kindly talk to me. To all thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Beloved is for me a place of support and friendships where us beautiful ladies can be ourselves without judgement.

Beloved has helped me a lot, my mental health has improved, I have gained friendships and they introduced me to Lovewell, training and employment programme.

# Looking forward from the Director

We are pleased to be going into this coming year with fortitude and faith; we have clear strategic aims and are working hard to continue what began last year to ensure these are fulfilled.

1) Learn more about the women we serve

We recognise that to move forward effectively we must understand the context, needs and hopes directly from the women, without presumption or bias.

2) Increase the number of women we're able to reach

As many feel the pinch of the Cost of Living crisis, new women are being pulled into the sex industry to make ends meet, we endeavour to make ourselves available to them.

3) Grow our financial stability to enable this

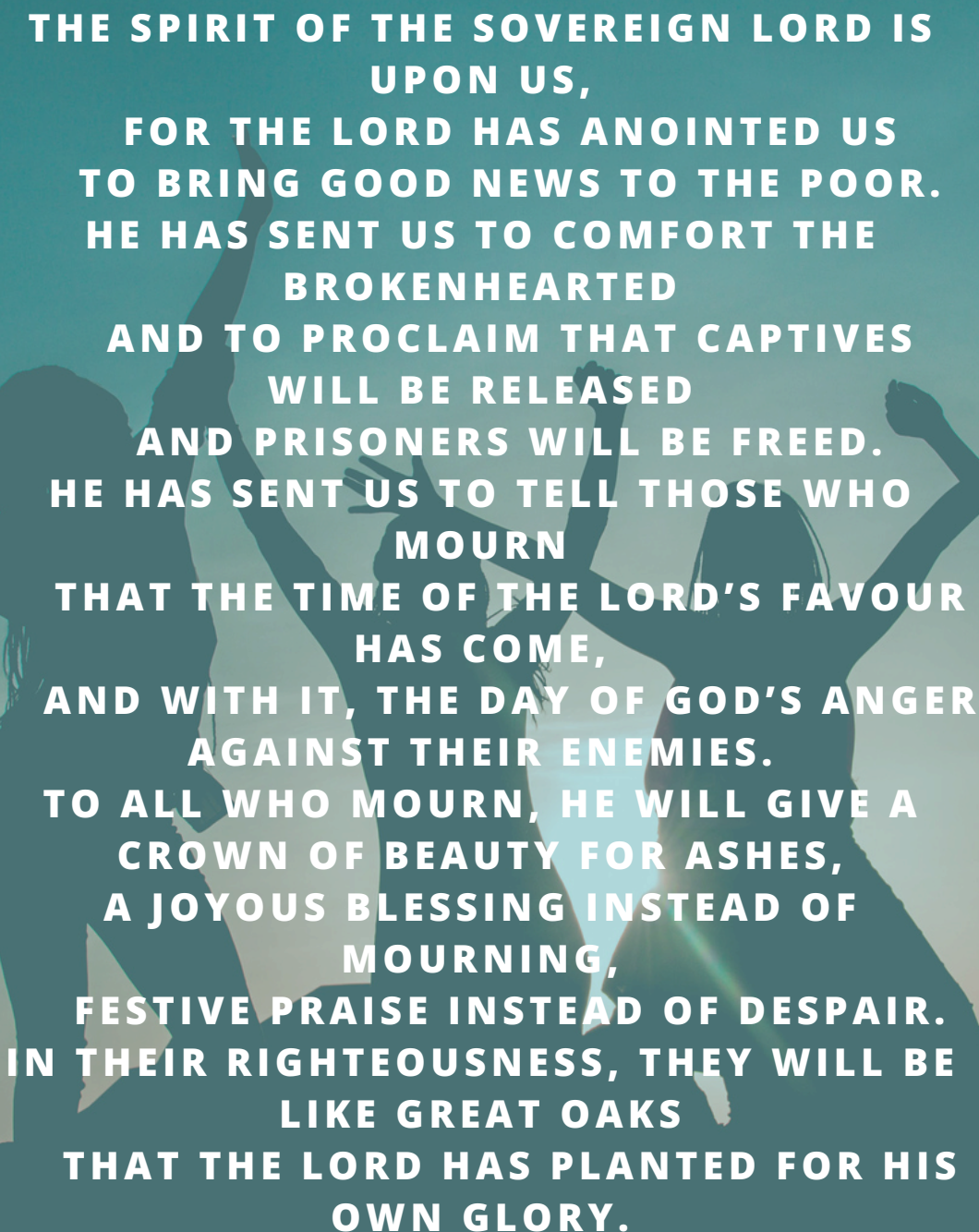
Diversifying our income streams, increasing regular giving from committed supporters whilst continuing to successfully seek grant funding.

In considering these and spending time reflecting on our identity, values and how we focus our activity, the below illustration has been a helpful reference point:

Go: Reaching out to women where they are, behind closed doors, unseen by society, with the wonderful news that they are known and loved.

Close the gap: Seeing the women we support in light of their God given potential and offering them opportunities to have influence and a voice.

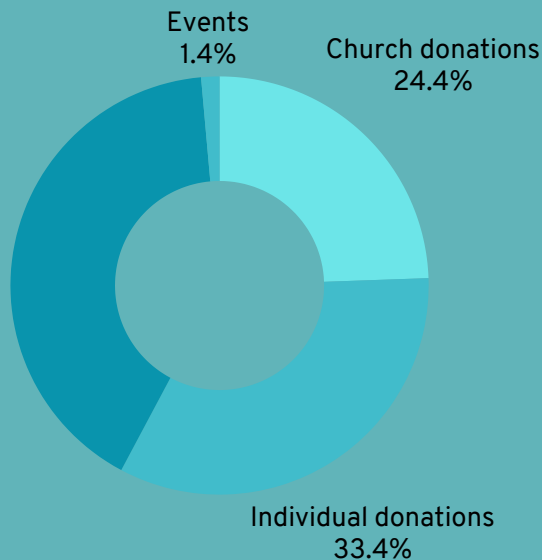
There is much to do, so with the help of our supporters, volunteers, donors and above all the Spirit of God making a way, we look back to our founding verses as we move forward:



THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS  
UPON US,  
FOR THE LORD HAS ANOINTED US  
TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.  
HE HAS SENT US TO COMFORT THE  
BROKENHEARTED  
AND TO PROCLAIM THAT CAPTIVES  
WILL BE RELEASED  
AND PRISONERS WILL BE FREED.  
HE HAS SENT US TO TELL THOSE WHO  
MOURN  
THAT THE TIME OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR  
HAS COME,  
AND WITH IT, THE DAY OF GOD'S ANGER  
AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES.  
TO ALL WHO MOURN, HE WILL GIVE A  
CROWN OF BEAUTY FOR ASHES,  
A JOYOUS BLESSING INSTEAD OF  
MOURNING,  
FESTIVE PRAISE INSTEAD OF DESPAIR.  
IN THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THEY WILL BE  
LIKE GREAT OAKS  
THAT THE LORD HAS PLANTED FOR HIS  
OWN GLORY.

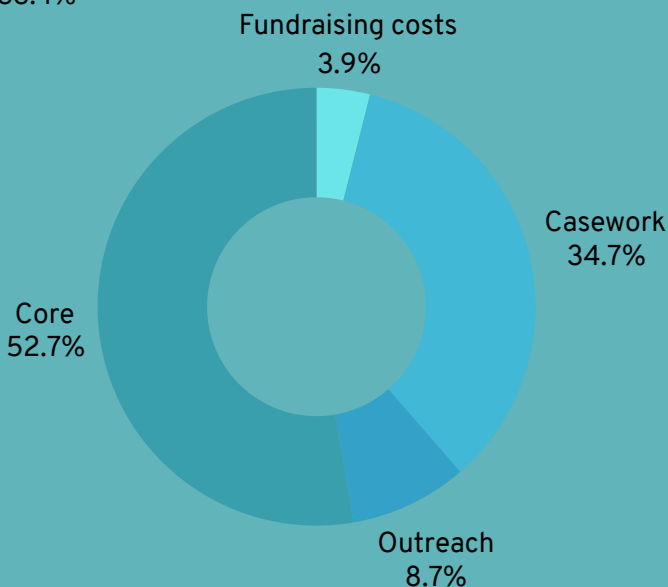
ISAIAH 61: 1-3

# Finances



## Income

## Expenditure



Our income for this year is £136,239 and our expenditure £124,882. Our unrestricted general funds at the end of the year are £48,725.



# Thank You



# BELLOVED ♡

*We support women  
who have experience of  
the indoor sex industry*



*We promote the value, dignity and wellbeing  
of all women who access our support*

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Registered charity number 1170261

## **Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees on 3 November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Chair of Trustees

### **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Beloved**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Beloved (the Charity) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 3 November 2024

**BELOVED**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Donations		63,758	16,200	79,958	74,458
Fundraising & Grant income		30,410	25,600	56,010	75,900
Interest		271	-	271	26
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>94,439</b>	<b>41,800</b>	<b>136,239</b>	<b>150,384</b>
<b>Payments</b>					
Charitable activities	<b>1</b>	90,965	33,917	124,882	139,826
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>90,965</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>124,882</b>	<b>139,826</b>
<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>		<b>3,474</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>10,558</b>
Transfers between funds		(50)	50	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>10,558</b>
Cash funds as at 1 April 2023		45,301	10,021	55,322	44,764
<b>Cash funds as at 31 March 2024</b>		<b>48,725</b>	<b>17,954</b>	<b>66,679</b>	<b>55,322</b>

**BELOVED**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Assets Retained</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Computers and IT equipment	<u>3,975</u>	<u>3,550</u>
	3,975	3,550
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cash Reserves</b>		
Cash at bank	66,653	55,296
Petty cash	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
	66,679	55,322
<b>Other Current assets</b>		
Other debtors	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
	12	12
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade creditors	2,060	2,334
Fee for Independent Examination	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,320</u>
	3,500	3,654
<b>Funds Reserves</b>		
Brought forward	55,322	44,764
Net receipts/(payments) for the year	<u>11,357</u>	<u>10,558</u>
Carried forward	<u>66,679</u>	<u>55,322</u>

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 3 November 2024

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Chair of Trustees

**BELOVED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**1 Charitable Activities Expenditure**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total 2024 £</b>
Employment and subcontractors costs	73,273	20,026	93,299
Property costs	3,177	4,228	7,405
Administration and exiting costs	4,959	5,529	10,488
Outreach	2,414	3,184	5,598
Fundraising	4,649	-	4,649
Insurance	-	913	913
Events	2,248	-	2,248
Other costs	245	37	282
	<b>90,965</b>	<b>33,917</b>	<b>124,882</b>

**Prior year comparative**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>
Employment and subcontractors costs	79,160	29,329	108,489
Property costs	729	5,234	5,963
Administration and exiting costs	629	9,689	10,318
Outreach	2,243	3,905	6,148
Fundraising	7,116	-	7,116
Insurance	-	913	913
Events	190	193	383
Donations	50	-	50
Other costs	264	182	446
	<b>90,381</b>	<b>49,445</b>	<b>139,826</b>

**BELOVED****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024****2 Movement in Funds**

	<b>Balance at 31.3.23 £</b>	<b>Receipts £</b>	<b>Payments £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31.3.24 £</b>
General Funds	39,021	94,439	(84,685)	(50)	48,725
Designated funds					
Joseph Rank Trust	6,280	-	(6,280)	-	-
	<u>45,301</u>	<u>94,439</u>	<u>(90,965)</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>48,725</u>
Restricted Funds					
A Wint - Orchards Conference	-	200	(200)	-	-
Anonymous: Promotional Film	716	-	(440)	-	276
Burden Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Christmas gifts	-	1,000	(1,050)	50	-
Direct Grants for Women	-	600	(600)	-	-
Garfield Weston	939	-	(939)	-	-
Hardship Fund	2,711	5,000	(1,075)	-	6,636
John James	-	10,000	(8,808)	-	1,192
Anonymous: Developing work	-	10,000	(5,117)	-	4,883
Oliver Borthwick Fund	1,167	-	-	-	1,167
Quartet Police & Crime Commissioner	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Quartet Well-being Workshops	4,488	-	(4,488)	-	-
St Stephens & St James	-	5,000	(1,200)	-	3,800
	<u>10,021</u>	<u>41,800</u>	<u>(33,917)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>17,954</u>
	<u>55,322</u>	<u>136,239</u>	<u>(124,882)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,679</u>



**BELOVED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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**2 Movement in Funds (continued)**

**Fund descriptions**

Joseph Rank Trust (Designated) - A Caseworker salary.

A Wint - Orchards Conference - A donation for staff to have a team away day to 'Orchard's women's conference.'

Anonymous: Promotional Film - Grant funding for the creation of a film to promote our services and share information of our work externally.

Awards for All - For the funding of 'move-on/drop-in work' managed and coordinated by the 'transition worker' and is restricted to paying their salary.

Burden Trust - Funding for the salary of the Women's support worker.

Christmas gifts - Funding for our Christmas gifts for the women.

Direct Grants for Women - Funding received for specific needs such as new carpet/white goods for women.

Garfield Weston - Funding for our core costs, namely caseworker salaries.

Hardship Fund - A direct fund for emergency exiting support costs for women.

John James - Funding for charity projects.

Lottery Grant - A Caseworker salary.

Anonymous: Developing work - Funds received for the use of new and developing work, including towards salaries of a case worker, operation and finance salaries and project costs.

Oliver Borthwick Fund - Funding for housing, accommodation and prevention of homelessness.

Quartet Police & Crime Commissioner - Funds towards cost of living crisis, used for caseworker salaries and winter well-being packs for clients with essentials and self care items over the winter months.

Quartet Well-being Workshops - To reduce isolation, build community and offer the women a chance to be in a different environment, examples are horse riding, spa days, arboretum visits.

St Stephens & St James Grant - Awarded towards the salary of an Engagement Coordinator.

St Thomas Ecclesiastical Fund - Beloved's outreach and move-on work.

Trusthouse - Funding for Beloved running costs.

**BELOVED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**2 Movement in Funds (continued)**

**Prior year comparative**

	<b>Balance at 31.3.22 £</b>	<b>Receipts £</b>	<b>Payments £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 31.3.23 £</b>
General Funds	24,337	100,796	(86,112)	-	39,021
Designated funds					
Joseph Rank Trust	549	10,000	(4,269)	-	6,280
	<u>24,886</u>	<u>110,796</u>	<u>(90,381)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,301</u>
Restricted Funds					
Anonymous: Promotional Film	1,742	-	(1,026)	-	716
Awards for All	491	-	(491)	-	-
Burden Trust	3,883	5,000	(8,883)	-	-
Christmas gifts	242	1,588	(1,830)	-	-
Garfield Weston	-	10,000	(9,061)	-	939
Hardship Fund	641	3,000	(930)	-	2,711
John James	8,531	-	(8,531)	-	-
Lottery Grant	1,912	10,000	(11,912)	-	-
Oliver Borthwick Fund	1,238	-	(71)	-	1,167
Quartet Social Action	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Quartet Well-being Workshops	-	5,000	(512)	-	4,488
St Thomas Ecclesiastical	300	-	(300)	-	-
Trusthouse	898	-	(898)	-	-
	<u>19,878</u>	<u>39,588</u>	<u>(49,445)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,021</u>
	<u>44,764</u>	<u>150,384</u>	<u>(139,826)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,322</u>