

SMILES TO TANZANIA CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1171029

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, PRESERVATION OF HEALTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF ORPHANED AND UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN LIVING IN THE ISLAND OF UKERWE, TANZANIA. IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS, EXERCISE BOOKS AND PENCILS TO ENABLE THEM TO ATTEND SCHOOL THROUGH WORKING WITH A LOCAL NGO CALLED LAKE VICTORIA CHILDRENS SOCIETY WITH THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAMMES.

Activities: We operate on the Island of Ukerewe, Tanzania. Our main activity is raising funds to purchase school uniforms, exercise books, pens and pencils to enable orphaned and disadvantaged children the opportunity to attend school and gain an education. We fund the purchase of Solar Lights for homes that do not have electricity. In addition we operate a health Fund to enable sick children to receive help

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Tanzania

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-10-31 | £4,008 | £2,000 | - | - |
| 2023-10-31 | £2,347 | £3,693 | - | - |
| 2022-10-31 | £4,119 | £1,500 | - | - |
| 2021-10-31 | £1,450 | £1,713 | - | - |
| 2020-10-31 | £2,966 | £4,347 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| DEREK WILLIAM EDWARDS | Chair | 2012-10-11 |
| DAVID CHAMBERS | | 2012-10-11 |
| DIANE MARGARET EDWARDS | | 2012-10-11 |
| James David Wild | | 2024-06-13 |
| STEWART DEREK EDWARDS | | 2013-03-10 |

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st October 2024

In this financial year we achieved an income of £4007.51 compared to the previous year's amount of £2346.50. The main source of income was from donations and on-line sales.

The expenditure was made up entirely of grants to our NGO partner, the Lake Victoria Children's organization. In all, we provided the amount of £2000.00 of which £1500.00 was for school uniforms and other educational items which all children need to be able to attend school. Over the years, without our help, many thousands of children would not have received an education, and we are proud to see them progressing to Secondary School.

The other £500.00 was for our Medical Fund, which is used when parents/caregivers cannot afford the cost of their children's medical care. With the lack of running water in the homes, many children in the villages suffer from stomach problems due to the lack of clean drinking water. Malaria, anaemia and sickle cell conditions are also very common.

All of the money that we raise goes to support vulnerable and disadvantaged children on the Island of Ukerewe and satellite islands around it.

We would like to thank the many organisations and individuals who have helped our charity enormously, for their on-going support. We will carry on fundraising for these communities to make a difference to those we help, for as long as we can do.

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**Statement of Income and Expenditure to 31st October 2024
(13th Year of activity)**

| Income | Expenditure |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| £ | £ |
| Donations & Collections | Grants to LVC |
| 1,224.86 | 2,000.00 |
| 2,549.45 | |
| 174.20 | |
| 59.00 | |
| | Surplus for the year |
| | 2,007.51 |
| | <u>4,007.51</u> |

**Balance Sheet
as at 31st October 2024**

| Assets | Represented by |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| £ | £ |
| Reserve Fund as at 1/11/23 | Cash at Bank |
| 3,062.07 | 5,069.58 |
| 2,007.51 | |
| <u>5,069.58</u> | <u>5,069.58</u> |

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST October 2023

As in recent years due to mobility and health restrictions our traditional activities at car boot sales and table top sales have been severely curtailed. Once again, we have relied on E-bay sales, direct sales of hand made goods and donations for our income to the Charity.

During the year we provided funding to the amount of £3,000.00 for the purchase of school uniforms, exercise books and pens and pencils. This was to allow more additional younger children to be able to attend school, and also to replace uniforms for some children who had out grown their initial ones. The older children who have moved on to secondary school now need new larger sized different uniforms, and other additional items to be able to attend their specific school. Without our intervention, many of these children would never have been able to attend school due to the poverty of their parents/guardians. It is very heart-warming to receive the photographs of these children who have worked so hard over the years, in crowded classes, to see how happy and confident they look.

Once again, we are pleased to say that we provided £500-00 for the Smiles to Tanzania Health Fund that allowed children whose parents were unable to pay, to receive hospital and clinic treatment for various medical conditions. Many of the children were suffering from stomach problems due to the lack of clean drinking water. Malaria is also prevalent which affects many children. Again, without our help for the parents/guardians to get these children to a clinic/hospital and receive treatment, the children would not be treated. We pay for transport, food in the hospital and all medications in addition to the consultation with the doctor.

We thank our donors most sincerely, for their continued support. Without them, we would not have been able to educate and medicate as many children as we have done. Donor support is crucial. We will continue to raise money to help this community on Ukerewe Island, Tanzania.

"Smiles to TANZANIA"
Statement of Income and Expenditure to 31st October 2023
 (12th year of activity)

| Income | Expenditure | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Donations & Collections | £ 895.57 | Grants to L V C £ 3,500.00 |
| MyDonate | £ 61.53 | Miscellaneous - Website £ 193.05 |
| E-bay | £ 813.73 | |
| Stalls/Table Top | £ 237.60 | |
| Sale of goods | £ 338.07 | |
| Total | £ 1,346.55 | Total 3693.05 |
| Deficit for the year | | |
| Assets | | |
| Reserve Fund as at 01/11/22 | £ 4,408.62 | Current A/c - 83341615 3,062.07 |
| Deficit for the year | £ 1,346.55 | |
| | £ 3,062.07 | £ 3,062.07 |
| | | £ 3,062.07 |

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER 2022

During this financial year, once again our fundraising activities have been restricted due to medical and mobility limitations. We have concentrated on what we are able to do which in the main has been e-bay sales and direct sales of hand made goods. In addition we received the proceeds from a sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro by one of our supporters. Another organization also supported us with a donation, for which we were very grateful.

This financial year we provided funding in the amount of £1500.00 from which two hundred and sixty children received school uniforms, exercise books, pens and pencils. Some of these children were already in the education system and needed further support and others we had supported for the last seven years and they have now gone up to Secondary School. These Secondary School children need more expensive uniforms and other items such as shoes and socks, school jumpers etc. which we hadn't had to provide before, and we are encouraged by their progress to higher education and their enthusiasm to want to learn.

Whilst we are keen to finance the supply of solar lights, due to the fact that we cannot find a supplier in Tanzania and the ever rising costs of these items, we are unable to go any further at this point.

We did not need to top up our medical fund as other charities have made donations in this area.

We will continue to raise funds in whichever way we can, to support the Ukerewe community and various satellite islands. The photographs we receive of the children in their new uniforms encourages us to continue in our efforts to make a difference to these children who have so little.

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
31st OCTOBER 2021

Once again, our fundraising activities during this past financial year have been severely restricted due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. Normally, a large proportion of our income is generated through Speaker Fees and our attendance at public selling events which unfortunately, we have not been able to participate in. This has meant that our main source of income has come from donations, E-bay sales and direct sales of hand made goods.

We did however manage during the year to provide further funds amounting to £1500-00 to our NGO partners for the purchase of more school uniforms, exercise books and pens. We have received many photographs of the children who received these items and who will now be able to gain access to education.

Whilst there is still a vital need for funds to continue with the supply of Solar Lights to enable children to do their homework using a clean source of energy, lack of income has prevented from being able to purchase more of these in this past year.

During this financial year we were also unable to provide funds for the Smiles Health Fund for the same reason.

Despite the difficulties we will continue to raise funds in whichever way we are able, to support the community on Ukerewe Island, knowing that our efforts will certainly make a difference in both education and health.

"Smiles to Tanzania"
Statement of Income and Expenditure to 31st October 2021
(9th year of activity)

| Income | | | Expenditure | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| Speaker Fees | | | Grants to L V C | £ | 1,500.00 |
| Donations & Collections | £ | 330.00 | Costs of transfers | | £25.00 |
| Events | | | Insurance | | |
| MyDonate | £ | 55.93 | Stall Fees | | |
| E-bay | £ | 785.35 | Purchases (Solar Lamps) | | |
| Stalls/Table Top | £ | 131.60 | Miscellaneous - Website | £ | 188.20 |
| Sale of goods | £ | 121.60 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | | 25.00 | | | |
| Bank Interest | £ | 0.03 | | | |
| Deficit | £ | 263.69 | Surplus | | |
| Total | £ | 1,713.20 | Total | | 1713.20 |
| | | | | | |
| Assets | | | Represented by | | |
| Reserve Fund | £ | 2,571.95 | Current A/c - 83341615 | | 2,308.26 |
| Deficit for the year | £ | 263.69 | Saver A/c - 23238830 * | | |
| | £ | 2,308.26 | | £ | 2,308.26 |

* A/c closed 04/05/2021 & balance transferred to Current A/c

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER 2020

Our fundraising activities during this financial year have been severely restricted, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. Normally, a large proportion of our income is generated through Speaker Fees and our attendance at public events which we have not been able to participate in. This means that our main income stream has come from donations, E-bay sales and sales of hand made goods.

In spite of the difficulties, we have managed during the year to provide further funds to our NGO partners for the purchase of more school uniforms, exercise books and pens. This money has enabled a further 175 children on Ukerewe Island to be able to attend school.

We are also pleased to say that through our Smiles to Tanzania Health Fund we have also provided money which has enabled 58 children from disadvantaged families to receive vital hospital treatment which otherwise they would not have been able to pay for. The range of illnesses that have been treated include Malaria, Typhoid, Urine infections and Sickle Cell Anaemia. Some of the children have received more than 1 course of treatment.

During this financial year we were also able to fund the purchase of a further 500 Solar Lights, bringing the total that we have provided to date since we started to 5564. These lamps provide a clean source of light in homes that do not have electricity. Not only do they enable children to have a safe light source in which to do their homework, but also benefit the rest of the household.

We will continue to raise funds in whichever way we are able, to support the community on Ukerewe Island, knowing that our efforts will certainly make a difference in both education and health.

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Statement of Income & Expenditure to 31st October 2020

(8th year of activity)

| Income | | | Expenditure | |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Speaker Fees | £ | 176.10 | Grants to LVC | £ 1,000.00 |
| Donations & Collections | £ | 1,410.00 | Cost of Transfers | £ 25.80 |
| Events | £ | 309.50 | Insurance | |
| My Donate | £ | 6.00 | Stall Fees | £ 30.00 |
| E bay | £ | 414.16 | Purchases (Solar Lamps) | £ 3,291.80 |
| Stalls/ Table Top | | | Miscellaneous | |
| Sale of goods | £ | 345.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | £ | 305.00 | | |
| Bank Interest | £ | 0.51 | | |
| Deficit | £ | 1,381.33 | Surplus | |
| | Total | £ 4,347.60 | Total | £ 4,347.60 |
| Assets | | | Represented by | |
| Reserve Fund | £ | 3953.28 | Current A/c | 83341615 |
| Surplus for year | £ | 1381.33 | Saver A/c | 23238830 |
| | £ | 2571.95 | | £ 2,161.87 |
| | | | | £ 410.08 |
| | | | | £ 2,571.95 |