

**SMILES TO TANZANIA – REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1171029**

**TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

"Smiles to Tanzania"				
Statement of Income and Expenditure to 31st October 2022				
(11th year of activity)				
Income		Expenditure		
Speaker Fees		Grants to L V C	£	2,000.00
Donations & Collections		Costs of transfers		£18.80
Events		Insurance		
MyDonate		Stall Fees		
E-bay		Purchases (Solar Lamps)		
Stalls/Table Top		Miscellaneous - Website		
Sale of goods				
Miscellaneous Income				
		Surplus		2100.36
		Total		4119.16
Assets		Represented by		
Reserve Fund as at 01/11/21		Current A/c - 83341615		4408.62
Surplus for the year			£	4,408.62