

SMILES TO TANZANIA – REGISTERED CHARITY No 1171029

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		Grants to L V C		
MyDonate	£	895.57	£	3,500.00
E-bay	£	61.53	£	193.05
Stalls/Table Top	£	813.73		
Sale of goods	£	237.60		
	£	338.07		
Deficit for the year	Total	£ 1,346.55	Total	3693.05
Assets		Represented by		
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