

# THE REACH FOUNDATION (UK)

England & Wales · Charity number 1171521

## Details

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| Other names | REACH, REACH FOUNDATION                                 |
| Status      | Registered  |
| Legal form  | CIO   |
| Registered  | 2017-02-07  |
| Register    | <a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a> |

## Contact

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| Address | Unit N2<br>Blois Meadow Business Park<br>Steeple Bumpstead<br>CB9 7BN        |
| Phone   | 01440730399  |
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## Activities

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## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Malawi
- Romania
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £11,689 | £12,297     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £10,411 | £9,171      | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £9,410  | £10,076     | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £10,125 | £10,468     | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £7,857  | £7,795      | -      | -         |

## Trustees

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| Name                          | Role | Appointed  |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| CLAIRE RICHARDSON             |      | 2017-02-06 |
| HELEN LAYTON                  |      | 2017-02-01 |
| Judith Angela Kathryn Carrier |      | 2025-01-10 |
| NICHOLAS ALFRED LAYTON        |      | 2017-02-01 |
| Sheryl Dianne Watkins         |      | 2025-01-10 |

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### **Annual Impact and Achievements Report**

The Reach Foundation UK exists to transform lives through education, health, and community empowerment. We work to improve access to education, nutrition, and safe maternal care in low-resource settings across Africa. Guided by principles of equity, dignity, and sustainability, our mission is to empower children and families living in extreme poverty to build brighter, self-reliant futures.

## **1. Sustained and Expanded Programmes: Education and Feeding**

Over the past year, The Reach Foundation UK has sustained and strengthened six operational programmes across Malawi and Uganda, maintaining consistent delivery of high-impact, community-driven initiatives.

In Malawi, our four established programmes in the Chikwawa District (Chikwawa, Chibasala, Chizenga, and Mkumaniza) have continued to flourish, reaching approximately 340 children through combined feeding and education interventions. Each programme is directly linked to a local school, ensuring that nutritious daily meals support learning, attendance, and long-term educational outcomes.

In Uganda, we have sustained two education-linked programmes, both integrated within local schools in Namutumba District. Together they reach around 80 children through combined feeding and learning initiatives, ensuring children are nourished, supported, and equipped to focus on their studies. Collectively, our programmes now directly support around 420 children, improving school attendance, reducing hunger-related absenteeism, and strengthening pathways out of poverty.

All four programmes in Malawi and both in Uganda remain fully linked to education components, and we aim to expand their reach within the next year, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive in both health and learning.

An additional project in India also received funding this year – the construction of a rain water tank in an inaccessible location in Rajasthan. The project will benefit the families living in this area who spend part of the year without any access to drinking water.

## **2. Maternal and Newborn Health**

Our maternal and newborn health initiative, known as The Sangalala Program, has continued to make measurable progress in promoting safe birth and maternal wellbeing.

By August 2025, we successfully distributed 100 birthing kits across Malawi and Uganda, achieving our original target a full year ahead of schedule. Each kit provides the essential sterile supplies needed for a safe delivery, directly supporting women living in extreme poverty and encouraging antenatal care attendance.

The Foundation has provided funding to Ngabu Rural Hospital in Malawi for essential point-of-care haemoglobin testing equipment, enabling clinicians to identify anaemia in pregnant women. This intervention is vital in identifying risks of postpartum haemorrhage and improving birth outcomes.

Additionally, we are supporting the creation of health-promotion murals at Ngabu Rural Hospital to increase awareness of safe pregnancy and newborn care among women attending antenatal clinics.

We are now in advanced discussions with a partner NGO in Mali, working in the Circle of Bodrum (north of Timbuktu), to extend our reach to nomadic women and children. This partnership will deliver nutrition support for an educational project and expand the distribution of birthing kits to communities living in extreme hardship.

### 3. Voices of Impact – From Our Partners

*“The Reach Foundation UK has transformed lives in Namutumba, Uganda.*

*Through their support of the Sangalala Program, adolescent mothers have gained dignity, hope, and practical skills for a better future.*

*As a woman who faced many barriers to education, I see first-hand the change their support brings – empowering young mothers with knowledge, vocational training, and maternal health support.*

*The birthing-kit initiative has increased antenatal clinic attendance, reduced maternal infections, and encouraged safe deliveries at health centres.*

*Every child deserves love and opportunity, and through the partnership between The Reach Foundation UK and Legacy Children’s Initiative, that promise is becoming a reality.”*

– Kasobyia Sylvia, Director, Legacy Children’s Initiative (Uganda)

### 4. Fundraising, Governance, and Capacity Strengthening

Two new trustees elect joined the Foundation this year, bringing renewed energy and focus to fundraising and community engagement. They have led successful events that generated vital funds for our ongoing feeding programmes and enabled the delivery of school supplies, books, shoes, and educational materials to children in Malawi. They will become full trustees in 2025.

Our Global Advocates, George and Melissa Brewster, have continued to raise funds across the United States in support of our Ugandan projects, furthering our global outreach and donor engagement.

The Foundation’s website is being redesigned to better reflect our impact and provide transparent programme updates. Our first quarterly newsletter will launch in time for Christmas, strengthening communication with our supporters and partners worldwide.

We remain committed to ensuring that 100% of public donations directly support programme delivery, with all administrative and coordination work conducted on a voluntary basis.

### 5. Quantifiable Impact (2024–2025)

| Indicator                                  | Result                   | Progress                                 |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Children supported (Malawi + Uganda)       | 420                      | Growth from ~400 previous year           |
| Birthing kits distributed                  | 100                      | Target achieved 1 year early             |
| Health facilities supported                | 1 (Ngabu Rural Hospital) | Diagnostic capacity strengthened         |
| Maternal health murals installed           | 2                        | Health promotion reach expanded          |
| New fundraising events held                | ≥ 4                      | Increased community engagement           |
| New trustees in process of being onboarded | 2                        | Governance and sustainability reinforced |

## 6. Future Priorities (2025–2026)

- Expand education-linked feeding programmes to reach additional children in Malawi.
- Operationalise the Mali partnership, delivering birthing kits and food support in the Bodrum region.
- Scale up The Sangalala Program and extend maternal education outreach.
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems to track learning, nutrition, and maternal outcomes.
- Publish quarterly updates to sustain transparency, donor confidence, and stakeholder engagement.

## Conclusion

The Reach Foundation UK continues to demonstrate measurable, compassionate impact across Africa — advancing education, health, and dignity for hundreds of children and mothers each year. By investing in simple, evidence-based interventions — from school meals to clean birthing kits — we are helping communities not just to survive, but to thrive.

Our progress this year reflects our belief that lasting change begins with opportunity, empowerment, and local leadership — and together with our partners, we are building that future.

## Financial Review

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Full name: Claire Richardson

Position: Trustee

Date: 27 October 2025

**The Reach Foundation (UK)**

**Receipts and Payments Account**

**Year to 31 December 2024**

**Income Receipts**

**2024**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Donations from individuals             | £5,953 |
| Donations from Companies/Organizations | £2,632 |
| Gift Aid                               | £3,104 |

**Total Receipts** **£11,689**

**Payments**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust, Malawi    | £8,975 |
| Payments to Ngabu Rural Hospital, Malawi         | £0     |
| Payments to Legacy Children's Initiative, Uganda | £1,930 |
| Payments to Chimnaram Dangi, India               | £1,336 |

Money transfer charges **£56**

**Total Payments** **£12,297**

Net receipts for the year **-£608**

Bank Balance at 31 December 2024 **£6,263**

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## Achievements & Performance

### Reach Foundation UK - Key Achievements and Progress in the Past Year

#### Infrastructure Development in Nal, India

We made significant progress in our infrastructure projects by securing funds and initiating the construction of a well and a classroom in Nal, India, providing essential resources for the community's future long-term health and educational needs.

#### Expansion of Feeding Programs in Uganda and Malawi

Our commitment to combating malnutrition continued, funding ongoing feeding programs that now support over 420 children in rural Uganda and Malawi. This program ensures that children in remote settings receive regular, nutritious meals, promoting increased health and school attendance.

#### Launch of the Sangalala Project - Maternal and Child Health

The Reach Foundation launched the Sangalala Project, a maternal and child health initiative to improve safe childbirth for women living in extreme poverty. Over 60 birthing kits have been distributed, alongside antenatal support in clinics, hospitals, and remote villages, to ensure women can give birth in safe, clean conditions.

#### Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs

We have monitored and evaluated all existing programs closely, ensuring they are impactful, sustainable, and aligned with our mission. This oversight has been critical to refining our approach, expanding reach, and improving outcomes for those we serve.

#### Increased Visibility and Networking

Through strategic networking, advertising on social media, and word of mouth, we have significantly raised the profile of Reach Foundation UK, connecting with donors, supporters, and partners to foster greater awareness and engagement with our mission.

#### Ongoing Projects and New Partnerships

We continued our involvement in healthcare, education, and food security initiatives, collaborating with local organisations and stakeholders in Uganda, Malawi, and India. Our partnerships have strengthened our capacity to deliver sustainable change and improve the lives of women and children in remote and rural communities.

Through these efforts, Reach Foundation UK has not only expanded its reach but has deepened its impact, empowering women, children, and communities to lead healthier, more secure lives. This year's achievements underscore our ongoing commitment to addressing critical health and social challenges faced by vulnerable populations globally.

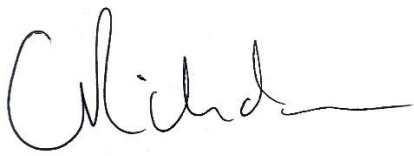
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**Receipts and Payments Account**

**Year to 31 December 2023**

**Income Receipts**

**2023**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Donations from individuals             | £8,067 |
| Donations from Companies/Organizations | £2,344 |
| Gift Aid                               | -      |

**Total Receipts** **£10,411**

**Payments**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust, Malawi   | £7,940 |
| Payments to Ngabu Rural Hospital, Malawi        | £0     |
| Payments to Legacy Children's Initiative Uganda | £1,200 |
| Money transfer charges                          | £31    |

**Total Payments** **£9,171**

Net receipts for the year **£1,240**

Bank Balance at 31 December 2023 **£6,280**

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## Achievements & Performance

During 2022 we have:

- Increased our social media presence by recruiting more volunteers to work on the Reach Foundation UK Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.
- Increased fundraising capability through working with volunteers in the US.
- Expanded the Reach Foundations project areas by researching and collaborating with partners in rural Rajasthan, India.
- Raised funds for the development of projects in Rajasthan, India, starting with the building of a well in Nal, Rajasthan, India.
- Monitored and evaluated all feeding programs in Malawi both in the villages and Ngabu Rural Hospital.
- Continued to sell T-shirts online to help with fundraising efforts.
- Initiated a voluntary media group that aims to share photographs, videos, and up-to-date information sent directly from the project areas.
- Continued to maintain and update the Reach Foundation UK's website
- Increased the number of regular donors
- For the seventh year running we have sent money for the Staff and Children of Pashello to have a Christmas party 😊

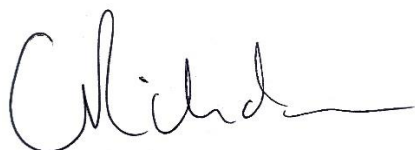
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Position: Trustee

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**2022**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Donations from individuals             | £7,599 |
| Donations from Companies/Organizations | £1,811 |
| Gift Aid                               | -      |

**Total Receipts** **£9,410**

**Payments**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust, Malawi   | £8,922 |
| Payments to Ngabu Rural Hospital, Malawi        | £500   |
| Payments to Legacy Children's Initiative Uganda | £246   |
| Money transfer charges                          | £408   |

**Total Payments** **£10,076**

Net receipts for the year -£666

Bank Balance at 31 December 2022 £5,072

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## Achievements & Performance

- New regular Subscriptions from the UK and USA
- We have launched a Teaming fundraising site
- We have secured sponsorship to ship a van over to Malawi in order to help transport food into the villages and to ensure as many Malawian men, women and children have access to healthcare facilities, ultimately reducing the number of mortalities in the area in which The Reach Foundation UK are based.
- We have worked with a graphic designer in order to produce new Reach Foundation UK T shirts. These are being put onto Teemill, an ethical, anti-slavery merchandise site used by many charities to sell promotional material and raise money from the sale of their products.
- We have connected with several artists this year. The first artist is preparing to go to Malawi in order to help initiate a cottage industry through teaching paper making, weaving and printing in the schools associated with our feeding programmes and with the widows who work for the charity. The artist has also trained Helen, one of the Reach Foundation UK Trustees, in these skills in order to increase understanding of the importance of this trade within a small community and help the Trustees to be able to explain the process and benefits to others and fundraise for the project.
- The second artist has agreed to have further discussions with The Reach Foundation UK in December in order to move forward with an auction she has agreed to organise for the charity. The pieces of art will be auctioned off and the money will go directly to The Reach Foundation UK. This is due to take place in November 2022.
- The Reach Foundation UK are preparing media packs to send to large companies who have asked for information on the work we do in order to generate money for future projects.
- The Reach Foundation have been working closely with Ngabu Rural Hospital management team and will be extending last year's feeding programme to 5 a month feeding programme during the months of November through to March. Every patient in the hospital will be fed once a day during this time.
- The Reach Foundation will be present at several fundraisers this year organised by new supporters. These fundraisers will take place in November and December.
- The Reach Foundation has been working with a nurse specialist in Northern Mali for the past 6 months and are working towards securing enough funds to start a fifth feeding programme in the Goundam Cercle, Timbuktu. This project will feed and educate 40 displaced children attending a school situated between 5 and 10 km from where they live.
- The 3 feeding programmes based in Chickwawa, Chizenga and Chibasala along with 1 winter programme based in Ngabu Rural Hospital have continued to run smoothly this year.
- Newsletters, Instagram, website and Teaming website have been maintained and updated and all sponsors kept up to date with the progress being made by The Reach Foundation.
- Social Media presence has been established and a new website launched.
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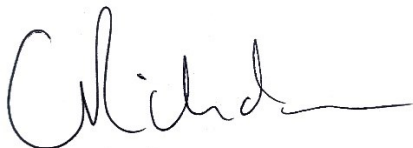
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**Year to 31 December 2020**

**Income Receipts**

|  | <b>2021</b>    |
|--|----------------|
| Donations from individuals             | £8,325         |
| Donations from Companies/Organizations | £1,800         |
| Gift Aid                               | -              |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                  | <b>£10,125</b> |

**Payments**

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust | £10,310        |
| Money transfer charges                | £159           |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                 | <b>£10,468</b> |

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Net receipts for the year        | -£344  |
| Bank Balance at 31 December 2021 | £5,933 |

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## Achievements & Performance

- New regular Subscriptions from the UK
- We are working with a UK partner to try to transport donated goods here in the UK to Malawi for distribution amongst the local community.
- We are forming a new group of fundraisers to help us raise money for future projects.
- The Reach Foundation have been working closely with Ngabu Rural Hospital management team and funded a three month feeding programme during the winter months. Every patient in the hospital was fed once a day during this time.
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Full name: Claire Richardson

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**Year to 31 December 2020**

**Income Receipts**

**2020**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Donations from individuals             | £6,267 |
| Donations from Companies/Organizations | £1,590 |
| Gift Aid                               | -      |

**Total Receipts** **£7,857**

**Payments**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust | £7,683 |
| Money transfer charges                | £112   |

**Total Payments** **£7,795**

Net receipts for the year **£62**

Bank Balance at 31 December 2020 **£5,331**