

Trustees' Annual Report for the period to 31 December 2022

Charity Name: **The Reach Foundation (UK) also known as Reach**

Registered charity number: **1171521**

Charity's principal address: **Unit N2, Blois Meadow Business Park, Steeple Bumpstead, CB9 7BN**

Trustees

The following trustees have served throughout the year:

- Helen Layton
- Nick Layton
- Claire Richardson

Structure, Governance & Management

- Reach is governed by a constitution
- It is a trust
- New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees

Objectives & Activities

The objects of our charity are:

- To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit in particular, but not limited to advancing the health, education and opportunities for people by making grants and awards to people living in extreme poverty or suffering hardship in any part of the world

Our main activities during the year have been:

- To maintain communications with our contacts in Malawi to identify ways in which our charity can help theirs
- In the UK, to tell people about our experiences and the needs of Pashello
- To collect donations and to forward them monthly to Pashello in order to provide food for the children and salaries for the staff
- When needed, to consider requests for additional monies

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

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 😊

Financial Review

- We are holding a reserve in our account for funding larger projects. We aim to hold a minimum of £2000 in reserve at any one time to enable us to help in times of crisis. We are holding a significant financial buffer at the moment which we have begun spending on starting new feeding projects.
- None of our funds are materially in deficit

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Full name: Claire Richardson

Position: Trustee

Date: 26 October 2023

The Reach Foundation (UK)

Receipts and Payments Account

Year to 31 December 2022

Income Receipts

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