

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1172476

Spreading the Happiness
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Spreading the Happiness
Charity registration number	1172476
Principal office	6 Spring Bank Wood Wynyard Billingham TS22 5QW

The trustees

	K Saunders P A Gibb S N Bason
Independent examiner	S Dickman ACA 15 Newbiggin Richmond North Yorkshire DL10 4DR

Structure, governance and management

The charity is operated by the trustees who meet regularly to set the direction of the charity.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- To address the issue of holiday hunger for families living below the poverty line
- To provide hampers five times a year through schools to targeted families
- To ensure children continue to be nourished through the holidays and not to return to school hungry
- To keep children healthy over the holidays

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Achievements and performance

This year the charity faced a decline in donations. However, even in this challenging cost of living crisis, the charity was still able to support five schools with hampers. In light of these challenges, the trustees have recognised the need for strategic changes to ensure the sustainability and impact of the charity. Moving forward, we will try address the factors affecting donations. Such as, trying to improve awareness, to hopefully counteract societal biases and mis-conceptions as to the responsibility to help children during school holidays.

Financial review

The trustees have reviewed the Balance Sheet, as at 31st March 2024 which showed total assets of £2,260 and total liabilities of £450, leaving a fund balance of £1,810 all of which is unrestricted in nature.

This financial year the Charity had incoming resources of £149 and outgoing resources of £5,902 meaning that the charity had a deficit of £5,753 this year compared with a surplus of £2,213 last year.

Plans for future periods

1. We will closely monitor the financial situation in the coming year, with a goal of determining whether the charity can regain its financial strength and continue to operate effectively.
2. A comprehensive review of our current support strategies will be undertaken to ensure that the assistance provided effectively benefits children and their families, particularly those most in need.
3. To create more equitable support for schools across varying socioeconomic backgrounds, we plan to engage more schools in affluent areas. This will encourage a broader, more consistent adoption of schools with higher levels of deprivation.
4. We will continue to actively seek diverse funding opportunities to ensure the charity's sustainability and to increase our capacity to support more schools and families in need.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 28 January 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Patricia Gibb

P A Gibb
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Spreading the Happiness

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Spreading the Happiness ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sara-Louise Dickman

S Dickman ACA
Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	149	149	14,888
Total income		149	149	14,888
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	(5,902)	(5,902)	(12,675)
Total expenditure		(5,902)	(5,902)	(12,675)
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		(5,753)	(5,753)	2,213
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		7,563	7,563	5,350
Total funds carried forward		1,810	1,810	7,563

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		2,260	7,863
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(450)	(300)
Net current assets		1,810	7,563
Total assets less current liabilities		1,810	7,563
Net assets		1,810	7,563
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		1,810	7,563
Total charity funds	10	1,810	7,563

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 28 January 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Patricia Gibb

P A Gibb
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 6 Spring Bank Wood, Wynyard, Billingham, Durham, TS22 5QW.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

No cash flow statement has been presented for the company

Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented, as none were used.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	149	149	14,888	14,888

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Addressing the issue of holiday hunger for families living below the poverty line	5,302	5,302	12,225	12,225
Support costs	600	600	450	450
	<u>5,902</u>	<u>5,902</u>	<u>12,675</u>	<u>12,675</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Addressing the issue of holiday hunger for families living below the poverty line	5,302	—	5,302	12,225
Governance costs	—	600	600	450
	<u>5,302</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>5,902</u>	<u>12,675</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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7. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	450	450

8. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustee was remunerated during the period.

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	450	300

10. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	7,563	149	(5,902)	1,810

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	5,350	14,888	(12,675)	7,563

11. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	2,260	2,260
Creditors less than 1 year	(450)	(450)
Net assets	<u>1,810</u>	<u>1,810</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	7,863	7,863
Creditors less than 1 year	(300)	(300)
Net assets	<u>7,563</u>	<u>7,563</u>

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Management Information

Year ended 31 March 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	149	14,888
	<u>149</u>	<u>14,888</u>
Total income	<u>149</u>	<u>14,888</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Purchases	(1,946)	(4,620)
Repairs and maintenance	(132)	(144)
Motor vehicle expenses	(31)	(60)
Vehicle leasing/hire	(93)	(234)
Legal and professional fees	(600)	(450)
Donations	(3,100)	(7,167)
	<u>(5,902)</u>	<u>(12,675)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(5,902)</u>	<u>(12,675)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(5,753)</u>	<u>2,213</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Addressing the issue of holiday hunger for families living below the poverty line		
Activities undertaken directly		
Purchases	(1,946)	(4,620)
Direct charitable activity 1 - repairs & maintenance	(132)	(144)
Motor expenses	(31)	(60)
Vehicle leasing	(93)	(234)
Donations	(3,100)	(7,167)
	<u>(5,302)</u>	<u>(12,225)</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	(600)	(450)
	<u>(5,902)</u>	<u>(12,675)</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>(5,902)</u>	<u>(12,675)</u>