

# **WINNIES CASTLE OF LOVE ORPHANAGE HOME**

Charity Number 1172670

## **TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND  
ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

**Trustees**

Mr Yemi Aiyeola  
Mr Ayuba Aleshe  
Mr Dotun Makinde  
Mr Tumbi Idowu  
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**WINNIES CASTLE OF LOVE ORPHANAGE HOME**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees submit their report and financial statement for Winnies Castle of Love Orphanage Home (The Charity) for the period ended 31 December 2023. The trustees confirm that the trustees' report and financial statements of the charity comply with current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of Charities Act 2011.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Winnies Castle of Love Orphanage Home was constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") with a constitution dated 25th January 2017. The trustees has filed an application to register the organisation with the Charity Commission as a charity in England and Wales.

**APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Trustees are appointed and or co-opted under the terms of the governing document and also with consideration to the experience they bring to the board and the affairs of the charity.

**POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF NEW TRUSTEES**

The induction process for a newly appointed trustees comprises of an initial meeting with the chair and other trustees, followed by short meetings with the Operations Manager on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The Operations Manager manages the day to day administration of the orphanage.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The principal object is the advancement of education, and the relief of poverty. To achieve its objectives, the charity adopted the following strategies:

Running an orphanage where distressed and abandoned orphans and vulnerable children are cared. We provide basic needs like food, shelter and other welfare necessities for the children ages 0 -16. We provide good and wholesome education and life skills in a caring environment for abandoned and orphaned children between ages 0-16 and also provide vocational skills for self sufficiency in adulthood.

**PUBLIC BENEFITS**

Apart from providing home, education and life skills for abandoned, orphaned and distressed children, Winnies Castles of Love Orphanage Home was engaged in some other charitable activities for public benefits. These include the following:

- Further advisory support for the Association of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Nigeria in Oyo State. We also support the Child Protection Network in Nigeria and other similar organisations.
- We conducted Children's day Charity Walk to create awareness and sensitise the public on HIV/AIDS, and Child abuse etc, We also held an annual Children's Christmas party.

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Our efforts are geared towards promoting healthy life for distressed, abandoned and orphaned children in Nigeria. We also endeavour to build cohesion and good practice amongst practitioners and organisations impacting the lives of these young vulnerable people.

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

Winnies Castle of Love orphanage Home continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its activities in the year, and in the advancement of education and relief of poverty among the young vulnerable people, in accordance with the doctrines set out in our constitution.

During 2023, the average number of children catered for is 32. The break down is as follows: 11 in University, 10 in Secondary education, 7 in Primary education, and 4 in Nursery education. We continue to place our children in full time education with reputable private nursery schools, primary schools, secondary schools and universities in Nigeria.

As usual we held our project tagged "Some Mothers Do Have Them" (SMDHT). SMDHT is an initiative that seeks to identify orphans and vulnerable children, and children with special need that have unique talents in arts, singing, dancing and spoken word poetry, and provide them with a platform to express and showcase their talent to the world.

Auditions to screen and select participants of the inaugural edition held in August 2023, while the grand finale held on the October 2023. The event was opened to vulnerable children across the Southwest region of the country.

The charity also held Easter event and Christmas party for the benefit of the children in the centre.

To achieve our goals, we depended mostly on the generosity of well-meaning organisations and individuals, who have compassion and empathy for the plight of the less privileged and will not turn a blind eye when approached for assistance.

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The charity continues to explore various ways of providing suitable homes and better life for vulnerable children in Ibadan Nigeria. The charity is also planning to embark on fund raising to build her own school to enable her make more life-changing impact at a reduced cost.

**VOLUNTEERS**

The charity is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services at the orphanage. It is estimated that over 7,000 hours were provided by volunteers in the year. If this is conservatively valued at 350 Naira per hour, the volunteers effort will amount to over 2,450,000 Naira (£4,900) per year.



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**RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is any significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary then to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The present free reserve is within the policy range but the trustees are continuing to seek additional funds for the reserves.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposures to major risks.

**PRINCIPAL FUNDING**

Funding has been provided mainly through donations from friends, and organisations. We also receive pledges from donors for specific projects. The Charity received grant from Davido for the day to day running of the Charity.

List of major donor organisations

Goldspeed

Davido Foundation

Pacific Holdings

**CURRENCY TRANSLATION FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The charity operates her orphanage in Nigeria and as such part of its income was received in Nigeria. The charity also incurred expenses in Nigeria. For the purpose of this report, receipts and payments had been translated to Great Britain Pound Sterling at the rate of 650 Nigerian Naira to 1 British Pound.

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and the apply them consistently;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by the trustees on 27th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**Mr Yemi Aiyeola**  
**Trustee**

**Mr Ayuba Aleshe**  
**Trustee**

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT  
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TO THE TRUSTEES OF WINNIES CASTLE OF LOVE ORPHANAGE HOME

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2023 which is set on pages 8 - 12

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE EXAMINER**

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the period under section 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**BASIS OF MY EXAMINATION**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the account, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

**EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are not kept in accordance with the Charities Act; and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Akintayo Ojo FCCA 27th September 2024  
Association of Chartered Certified Accountant  
46 Hollywood Way, Erith. DA8 2QE



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Notes	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Incoming resources</b>				
Donations (Nigeria)	6,486	-	6,486	8,830
Donations (United Kingdom)	6,954	-	6,954	9,552
Grants Received	624	2,873	3,497	3,535
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>14,064</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>16,937</b>	<b>21,917</b>
 <b>Resources expended</b>				
Cost of activities in furtherance of charity's objects	12,691	-	12,691	14,216
Cost of activities in furtherance of charity's objects	-	2,802	2,802	3,585
Management and governance cost	200	-	200	4,865
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>12,891</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>15,693</b>	<b>22,666</b>
 Net(outgoing)/incoming resources for the year	1,173	71	1,244	- 749
 Total funds at the start of the period	2,950	-	2,950	3,699
 Balance at the end of the year	<b>4,123</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>2,950</b>

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	10	-	740
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	7	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	8	4,394	2,460
		<u>4,394</u>	<u>2,460</u>
<b>Less: Current Liabilities:</b>			
Creditors: Amount falling due within One year	9	200	250
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><b>4,194</b></u>	<u><b>2,950</b></u>
<b>Financed BY: Charity funds</b>			
General - unrestricted		4,194	2,950
		<u><b>4,194</b></u>	<u><b>2,950</b></u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice:  
Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities

Approved by the Trustees on 27th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**Mr Yemi Aiyeola**

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (1.1) Basis of preparation of financial statements

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) .The financial statements have been prepared with Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

#### (1.2) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be reasonably quantified with reasonable accuracy.

#### (1.3) Resources expended

All expenditures are accounted for on an accrual basis. Management and governance costs are cost incurred in connection with administration and compliance with statutory requirement

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOUR</b>				
<b>Donations Received in Nigeria</b>				
Goldspeed	1,434	-	1,434	2,447
Regular Giving's	2,205	-	2,205	2,645
Pacific Holdings	2,353	-	2,353	-
Other Income	494	-	494	3,738
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>8,830</b>
<b>Donations Received in United kingdom</b>				
Friends of Winnie UK	6,954	-	6,954	9,552
Gift Aid for previous years	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>9,552</b>
<b>Grants Received</b>				
Davido Fund	624	-	624	1,150
SMDHT Project Fund	-	2,873	2,873	2,385
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,535</b>

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
5. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTIVES				
Children's' School Fees	2,646	-	2,646	3,891
Home Maintenance Expenses	1,616	-	1,616	2,016
Child Care Expenses	1,234	-	1,234	2,418
Home Utilities (Electricity & Gas)	400	-	400	715
Medical Expenses	244	-	244	285
Cleaning	55	-	55	55
Motor Running Expenses	688	-	688	456
Traveling & Subsistence	450	-	450	318
Direct Staff Cost	4,912	-	4,912	1,724
Welfare Support, staff incentive & palliatives	326	-	326	1,472
Depreciation	-	-	-	740
Stationery, telephone & stocks	120	-	120	126
Anniversary Expenses	-	-	-	-
	<u>12,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,691</u>	<u>14,216</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31-Dec 2023	Year ended 31-Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
6. SMDHT Project Cost				
Project cost	-	2,802	2,802	3,585
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>3,585</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 31-Dec 2023	Year ended 31-Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
7. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS				
Management staff cost	-	-	-	4,615
Examiner's fees - accountancy	200	-	200	250
	<u>200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>4,865</u>

	Year ended 31-Dec 2023	Year ended 31-Dec 2022
	£	£
8. CASH BALANCES		
Total balances held in all current accounts at period end	<u>4,394</u>	<u>2,460</u>
	<u>4,394</u>	<u>2,460</u>



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9. CREDITORS

	Year ended 31-Dec 2023 £	Year ended 31-Dec 2022 £
Accrued accountancy fees- current year	200	250
	<u>200</u>	<u>250</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office equipment	Bore Hole System	Motor Vehicle	Total 31-Dec 2023
<b>Cost</b>	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2023	3,360	902	2,960	7,222
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,360</u>	<u>902</u>	<u>2,960</u>	<u>7,222</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 January 2023	3,360	902	2,960	7,222
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,360</u>	<u>902</u>	<u>2,960</u>	<u>7,222</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>740</u>

11. STAFF COST AND NUMBERS

Staff costs were as follows	Year ended 31-Dec 2023 £	Year ended 31-Dec 2022 £
Wages and salaries	4,912	6,339
	<u>4,912</u>	<u>6,339</u>

The average number of employee during the year was as follows

	Year ended 31-Dec 2023 No.	Year ended 31-Dec 2022 No.
Operations Manager	3	3
Support Staffs	5	5
Total	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

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12. TRUSTEES RENUMERATION

	Year ended 31-Dec 2023	Year ended 31-Dec 2022
During the year, no trustee received any remuneration	-	-
During the year, no trustee received any benefits in kind	-	-

13. NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED)

This is stated after charging	Year ended 31-Dec 2023 £	Year ended 31-Dec 2022 £
Accountant's fees	200	250
Depreciation	-	740
	<u>200</u>	<u>990</u>