



**Annual Report and Financial Statement**

**Year ended: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

**Registered Charity no 1174960**

## **Reference and administration information**

### **Trustees**

Sally Willson (Chairman)  
Bob Pritchard  
Joanne Pearce  
Lynn Osbourne  
Mike Willson

### **Patron**

Major General Tim Cross (retired)  
MSC CBE

### **Founder**

Sharon Blyth B.E.M Founder

### **Administrator**

William Blyth Administrator

**Charity number 1174960**

## **National Location of principle office**

7 Ferry Close  
Chichester  
PO19 8GJ

### **Bankers**

Lloyds Bank plc Uttoxeter (309890) Branch, PO box 1000, BX1 1LT

## **Report of the Trustees for year ending January 2024**

The trustees set out their annual report for January 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Governing Document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document. "The constitution of The Love Moldova Foundation. A Charitable Incorporated Organisation"

### **Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Appointed safeguarding officer, Sally Willson

### **Statement of Trustees and Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements, in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

### **Vision**

The Love Moldova Foundation is seeking to eradicate poverty and relieve suffering of those most vulnerable in Moldova: the lost, the least and the broken.

### **Mission**

Through improving life experiences through loving support, education and practical help and bringing hope to the hopeless through the "Good News" of Jesus

### **Values**

Love and Hope  
Integrity  
Compassion  
Leadership

### **Objectives**

To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in Moldova in accordance with our statement of beliefs set out in Annex 1 of our constitution.

The prevention or relief of poverty in Moldova by providing grants, items and services to individuals, charities or other organisations working to relieve poverty.

The protection of vulnerable people in Moldova by providing grants, items and services to charities or other organisations working to prevent abuse and trafficking.

## **How will our aims be fulfilled? -**

We are determined and passionate to work with partners in Moldova who are known to us and have credible reputations. Our founder who lived and worked along-side such partners for many years has been able to determine the core needs in certain communities and therefore our support has been focused and specific in key areas.

Our partners and their key areas of focus, fall within the objects of The Love Moldova Foundation which keeps us, the Trustees very much in line with our objects.

Our specific targeted areas are-

- Rescue and support of the elderly.
- Rescue and support of vulnerable girls open to human trafficking.
- Spiritual and practical support of local churches
- Provision of salaries for specific individuals in country.
- The furthering of education for specific individuals.

## **Activities**

**The Love Moldova foundation** launched officially in May 2018. Since launch The Love Moldova Foundation has developed in its mission to eradicate poverty for the most vulnerable.

This report covers our activities for the last 12 months from January 2024 to January 2025. The Love Moldova Foundation is focussed and specific to the above areas of need.

2024-2025 was a year of maintaining the current work. Raising awareness through conferences both in UK and Moldova. Aiming to broaden our supporter base and reach many more vulnerable girls and ladies through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We continued to support those who were fleeing the conflict in the Ukraine supplying fuel to the most vulnerable in the northern villages.

**Casa Helen:** a home for abandoned and vulnerable elderly females.

This home was the vision of our founder who lived and worked in Moldova from 2007.

It became clear that many of the elderly population were in desperate need of love and care, companionship and warmth as they lived in isolation and poverty without any family members to assist them. We currently provide a home for 17 ladies.

## **Provision**

We continue to enable the full running of our home for grannies. We are running at capacity with 17 residents at the moment.

We have purchased fuel for the winter, paid for the painting of the house internally. We provide half of the annual budget for Casa Helen the remainder is from the pensions which are volunteered by the residents.

### **Outcome**

A beautiful space and lovely environment for the ladies to enjoy as they live out the last years of their lives.

### **Girl's Residential Business Academy**

The Love Moldova Foundation is passionate about this facility from the start and have been able to contribute massively for some of the needs that presented.

The academy will provide further education for girls as they grow into young women, equipping them with business skills and helping them to establish small businesses in the community which will provide them with hope and a future. The girls are vulnerable to traffickers because of their social circumstances, and some have already been rescued from prostitution.

Following the successful business school which attracted 25 students both girls and boys. We are pleased to announce that we have been able to help 5 separate projects to become established in Riscani and the surrounding area.

### **Provision**

We have provided bursaries for 5 students to enable them to establish a business in their own community.

- A barber shop, so successful that our student now employs two apprentice barbers.
- A party plan children's entertainment business which has also experienced success and a high demand for their services.
- A coffee shop which is run by a newly married couple and has moved closer to the market to encourage more customers
- An organic farming project which encourages the girls from the academy to develop their interest and expertise in farming. They are growing soft fruits, watermelons, grapes. Learning to weave fencing from tree branches and to farm in an ecological and organic way.
- A couple of students who remain in the academy have started their own tote bag business and we are supporting and promoting this.

### **Cornesti Pastor**

We provide a small salary for a lady who visits the old ladies in Casa Helen, twice a month. She prays with them and gives lots of encouragement. This very much improves their morale and brings them joy.

### **A young single mum, Ana with two young boys**

## **Provision**

Ana lives with her two sons in the village of Cornesti. She has a small bungalow but didn't have a toilet, bathroom or any doors for any of the rooms inside.

We were able to provide the finances and the labour which resulted in ana having a fully functional bathroom and toilet with a wall mounted boiler. We also provided funding for running water to be piped to her home and fitted three new doors so that the bedrooms are now closed off from the living space.

## **Outcome**

Ana and her boys are delighted, their whole world has been changed with running hot water and a bath and toilet. They are so grateful also that they have bedroom doors and a private space that was impossible before.

This has been life changing for the family.

## **Regular Food Packages**

We provided food packages for those most vulnerable.

## **Outcome**

Those families that were without income could have food over the months that were most severe. Providing staple supplies of pasta, oil, floor, jam, sugar, margarine and rice.

## **Our partners in Ungheni**

We continue to support the work of this family who are living and working with the poor; the lost and the broken. They represent the heart of the Love Moldova foundation taking care of single mums, widows and the poorest of families with food parcels and lots of TLC.

## **Provision**

We provide fuel/travel costs which enable them to connect with the neediest in the remote villages of Moldova and also to establish relationships with key influencers in the city for example, the British Ambassador and Miah Sandu the current president.

We also provided a head gasket for their vehicle

## **Outcomes**

Much of the outreach work to the poorest communities has been enabled through supporting the very practical needs of this family who have put down roots in Moldova and dedicated their future to seeing transformation and hope abound.

The poorest people have been fed and cared for and have received much loving care as a result.

Lives have been influenced and impacted and leadership qualities developed across many groups.

## **Post office workers**

### **Provision**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to supply every postal worker in Ungheni with a bicycle. The “posties” were having to walk up to 13 kilometres a day, none had any form of transport. We provided 18 fully refurbished bicycles.

### **Outcome**

This has enabled the work of the post office workers saving much time and also many sore feet. The Post Office is thrilled with the increased efficiency which we have enabled.

## **Provision of a home for young couple**

A young pastor and his wife from Buzdoghani, who have a little girl were struggling to find a home due to lack of funds. They are a couple who work tirelessly for the church and have an enormous heart for the community. Our partners who live close by in Ungheni asked if we could help to fund or part fund a project to build them a home.

A team of teenagers from the UK supervised by Amor Europe who specialise in building prefabricated bungalows were willing to head up this project which took two weeks and a team of 30 young people to complete.

### **Outcome**

A beautiful little bungalow for life, the interior is being completed by the young pastor himself but the structure and rendering of the shell is now complete and has been life changing for this couple.

## **Annual Garden Party**

We held an extremely successful garden party hosted by our Patron, Major Gen, Tim Cross. It's the highlight of the year for some of our supporters and regularly benefits us with over £1,000 raised each year.

Our donors were thrilled with the opportunity to meet one of our partners, Pastor Leo Sandu who we arranged to fly in from Moldova to give a personal update of the work and to thank the donors for their continued support.

## **Partners/donors**

The Love Moldova Foundation is endeavouring to grow a loyal donor base on which we rely totally for our funding. We are extremely grateful to all who contribute.

One of our aims is to raise awareness of the needs in this small country of Moldova by speaking to churches, local Rotary Groups and others involved in the Not-for-Profit arena.

The Trustees are committed to sending bi-annual reports/ newsletters to all of our donors and also to holding an annual event which brings partners/donors and friends together to receive a personal update from the Trustees and our Patron.

This is the formal Annual report of Trustees which will be submitted to the Charities Commission with a full overview of our annual financial accounts in full agreement with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

**Signed by Chairman of Trustees**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Wilson', is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp.

**Dated 11/11/2025**



## Receipts & Payments Statement

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
<b>Receipts</b>				
<b>Donations &amp; Legacies</b>				
Donations	13,384	13,051	26,435	36,125
Gift Aid	1,777	225	2,002	748
Grants	0	11,635	11,635	0
<b>Charitable Activities</b>				
Event Income	0	0	0	0
<b>Investments</b>				
Bank Interest	0	0	0	0
<b>Trading Activities</b>				
Sales	290	0	290	0
<b>Other</b>				
Loans Received	0	0	0	0
Other Income	266	0	266	0
Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Sale of Investments	0	0	0	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>24,911</b>	<b>40,628</b>	<b>36,873</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
<b>Charitable Activities</b>				
Activities	16,513	28,476	44,989	51,202
Admin	202	0	202	107
Advertising	0	0	0	276
Bank Charges	85	9	93	8
Event Costs	688	0	688	10,876
Gifts Given	1,989	0	1,989	0
Other Expenditure	1,087	0	1,087	0
Premises	0	0	0	0
Staff Costs	0	750	750	0
<b>Governance Costs</b>				
Governance Costs	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>				
Fixed Asset Purchases	0	0	0	0
Loans Repaid	0	0	0	0
Money Invested	0	0	0	0
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>20,564</b>	<b>29,234</b>	<b>49,799</b>	<b>62,469</b>
Net Receipts / Payments (before transfers)	-4,847	-4,324	-9,170	-25,596
Fund Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Fund Transfers Out	0	0	0	0
Net Movement of Cash Funds	-4,847	-4,324	-9,170	-25,596
Total Cash Funds Brought Forward	7,379	6,751	14,130	39,725
Total Cash Funds Carried Forward	2,532	2,427	4,959	14,129
<b>Represented By</b>				

General (Unrestricted)	2,532	0	2,532	7,379
Casa Helen (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Cornesti Pastor (Restricted)	0	0	0	872
Riscani Girl's Refuge (Restricted)	0	180	180	170
Ungheni Mission (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Ungheni Missionaries (Restricted)	0	0	0	-75
Ukrainian Refugees (Restricted)	0	2,224	2,224	5,783
House Building Grant (Restricted)	0	23	23	0

## Asset & Liability Statement

### Cash Assets

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
General (Unrestricted)	2,532	0	2,532	7,379
Casa Helen (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Cornesti Pastor (Restricted)	0	0	0	872
Riscani Girl's Refuge (Restricted)	0	180	180	170
Ungheni Mission (Restricted)	0	0	0	0
Ungheni Missionaries (Restricted)	0	0	0	-75
Ukrainian Refugees (Restricted)	0	2,224	2,224	5,783
House Building Grant (Restricted)	0	23	23	0

### Other Monetary Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Gift Aid		0	0	0	0
Stock		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0

### Investment Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Property		0	0	0	0
Investment Accounts		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0

### Fixed Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Land & Buildings		0	0	0	0
Music & PA Equipment		0	0	0	0
Computers & IT		0	0	0	0
Furniture		0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicles		0	0	0	0

### Liabilities

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Loans Outstanding		0	0	0	0
Pension Payment Owed		0	0	0	0

HMRC Payments Owed		0	0	0	0
Independent Examination Fee Due		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

The Love Moldova Foundation

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 January 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1174960

**Set out on pages**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/01/2025.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

24 October 2025

**Name:**

Chukwuma Anyaoha

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Accountant

**Address:**

16 Camberley Towers, 40 Upper Gordon road

Camberley, Surrey.

GU15 2HP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.