

SHOE AID

England & Wales · Charity number 1175254

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-10-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Beech Avenue
Basford
Nottingham
NG7 7LS

Phone 07511 983508

Email info@shoeaid.co.uk

Website <https://www.shoeaid.co.uk>

Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN POVERTY/ HOMELESS IN THE UK BY PROVIDING SHOES TO THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF THEM.

Activities: Shoe Aid is a footwear charity that collects and redistributes unused, used and unwanted footwear throughout the UK. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£10,388	£21,514	-	-
2024-04-04	£24,234	£21,723	-	-
2023-04-04	£12,409	£10,053	-	-
2022-04-04	£19,640	£23,036	-	-
2021-04-04	£26,007	£33,075	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Hughes	Chair	2018-10-10
AMY JANE NOAKES		2023-08-10
BARRY ANTHONY BEAUMONT		2023-08-10
SARAH AITKEN		2023-08-15

SHOE AID

England & Wales - Charity number 1175254

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

From **April 2023** Period start date

To **March 2024** Period end date

Charity name: Shoe Aid

Charity registration number: 1175254

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Shoe Aid collects and redistributes unused, used, and unwanted footwear to people struggling financially with the cost of living. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill. We receive footwear from donations in the UK from both the retail sector and the public.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	<p>This period for the charity has been remarkably busy. We had a huge influx of donations of brand-new footwear which we were able to use to support more organisations. Not just locally but reasonably and nationally also. We are continuing to see an increase in demand from asylum seeker and refugee support. With an estimate of 7000 pairs of footwear donated to organisations in England alone.</p> <p>We have forged stronger relationships locally with community groups, social services through local authorities and in particular, charities who are looking to help the homeless.</p> <p>Having considered all the UK based donations and those we support internationally through projects based in the UK our total donation figure exceeded is 150,000 pairs. This was a significance increase year on year.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Shoe Aid has continued to develop and forge relationships with manufacturers wholesalers and retailers which assists in a supply chain of footwear which can be donated. This approach has also been a mainstay of the local and regional relationships we have forged with community groups and local authorities. By doing so we are extending the opportunities to help more people in need. We have focused more on the local communities to help raise awareness of how they can repurpose this footwear and how it can be used for a worthy cause

Shoe Aid Impact on the lives we change and support

Wirral Council

I have used Shoe aid several times over the last couple of years in my role as a family support worker. The families I work with often are often on a lower income or have multiple of children and the financial pressure of ensuring their children have the correct fitting shoes all the time can be a huge worry. The families I support, have always been very thankful for the service and have shared how pleased they are that the shoes match what they requested.

The service from Shoe aid is brilliant. Great communication and superfast delivery.

Lighthouse

The Lighthouse is a vibrant, thriving community that seeks to transform lives through kindness, belief and hope. It is run primarily on the generosity of donations and volunteers, and hosts over 20 projects to tackle local need . We provide practical support with food, hygiene and second-hand clothing, as well as initiatives that encourage friendship, help with mental health, or improve social wellbeing. All our projects aim to encourage, empower, and equip people.

We support anyone who finds themselves in need - those experiencing loneliness or social isolation, individuals with mental or physical health challenges, people who have experienced violence in the home, those struggling with the cost of living crisis, refugees, families lacking support, street homeless, youth, people in later life, households experiencing food poverty and many more.

I've got a couple of quotes from guests who have benefitted from shoes.

“ I will have more confidence and will be able to go out more. I will feel cooler.”

“ Feel confident in arranging interviews at a range of positions without worrying that I have nothing to wear. Also, I'll walk further due to decent trainers. “

As part of the welcome team, we see people arrive with gaping holes in their shoes, or the soles flapping dangerously, and it's been amazing to see them leaving the building with a big smile and decent footwear. So thank you!

Eastern Raven Trust

On behalf of the family you donated to & the team at Eastern Ravens, we would like to thank you all very much for all your hard work & your kind donation of 2 pairs of shoes for a girl I was working with in November 2023.

At the time parents were struggling financially, their daughter was having a massive growth spurt, parents couldn't keep up with paying for new school uniform as well as other clothes, the girl was having to go to school in her trainers. She was then getting into trouble at school for wearing trainers. I contacted the school to ask if they could help out with donating any shoes, unfortunately they didn't have any in her size.

I found out about your charity, contacted you by email & approximately a week later the family received 2 pairs of shoes, both suitable for school.

Nottingham Free School

We were made aware of Shoe Aid last year and it has provided a great support to our young people. As a secondary school, we have uniform available to all of our students who need it forever, long term, or just for the day. Previously we have purchased shoes to supply the cupboard

out of our tight budget. However, with a simple email to Shoe Aid, we were able to receive a large number of high-quality shoes for free to have available to our students. Additionally, the variety of shoes Shoe Aid has was a great benefit as our PE department was able to have a larger selection available for students; Shoe Aid have, also, been able to support our students on Duke of Edinburgh by providing them with walking boots, this has allowed our students to broaden. We will definitely be using Shoe Aid again!

Framework

I have contacted shoe aid a number of times for both the homeless service users I worked with at Framework and now in child protection as a social worker at Nottingham City Council.

I have always received a speedy and polite reply. The shoes received have always been suitable and of good quality.

Andy is always contactable and does a fantastic job assisting the vulnerable. Shoe Aid was an invaluable service over winter when my homeless clients needed hardwearing footwear. Andy sourced a large number of walking/hiking boots, these were so greatly appreciated by our SU.

RAM Working Group

We were delighted to receive your boxes of shoes last year. Our learners are male asylum seekers who are housed in hotels. They arrive with nothing and footwear is essential. So, it was a great moment when our learners turned up and found rows of beautiful trainers set out in order of size, with enough for everyone. They really appreciated this gift, which showed that people care.

Male asylum seekers have had terrible experiences before they arrive here, and we were so happy because your parcel of trainers met a real need among the men who come to our volunteer English lessons.

Of course, this year the number of asylum who arrive unshod has doubled. They tend to be Afghans, some of whom have never worn shoes, so trainers are the only possible option.

Our learners are also keen on sport, and we also seek to equip them with football trainers. There are currently about 400 men in these hotels, and I do hope you will continue to support our learners.

Aldercar High School

Shoe Aid in Nottingham have been an invaluable resource for our school, young people, families and the wider community that our school serves in the Heanor area of Derbyshire.

We have noticed in recent years a real change in terms of the ability for our community to purchase school shoes as part of our uniform. Ultimately decent, robust footwear is

unaffordable for many families in the current economic climate.

Our students have made real use of the service that Shoe Aid provides and what they have received is always good quality and long-lasting.

Shoe Aid has gifted us around 30 pairs of footwear over the past couple of years or so and all have been to put good use for our students, as well as an additional 15 pairs to the primary age children of another local school within the community that we donated the smaller sizes to.

All recipients of these shoes have been very grateful for the service. As a school we have found this support immensely useful in not only being able to gift shoes to families in need, but also as a resource within school, supporting us to maintain a school uniform that means a

As the staff member who has used Shoe Aid at service level I have always found the charity quick to respond to our requests, friendly, knowledgeable and most of all genuinely caring and helpful.

This is a great local charity doing a wonderful job for people in communities across this area and we will no doubt continue to use them in years to come.

Ellison Primary Academy

Shoe Aid was recommended to our school from another school in our trust.

We were so thrilled to receive a large box of school shoes, both boys and girls and of various sizes.

The quality of the shoes were fabulous.

To see a child's face when they come to me with shoes that are broken or worn beyond repair, and to receive a brand new pair of shoes is priceless!

We are aware that a lot of our families are struggling financially and simply cannot afford to buy a new pair of shoes.

To be able to support our families in this way has made such a huge difference.

We wish to thank you for your work in helping children to feel confident in school, which obviously helps them to concentrate and achieve in the classroom, without the worry of their feet getting wet at playtime because of the poor condition of their shoes.

Long may you continue to help us to put smiles on our pupil's faces.

Heath Primary School

I wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredibly generous donation of wellies for our school on Tuesday. The children were absolutely thrilled to receive them, and they are now able to engage in a wide variety of messy play activities and explore nature in ways we couldn't have offered before.

Your contribution has truly made a meaningful impact on our school community, providing the children with opportunities that would have otherwise been out of reach.

Once again, thank you so much—your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.

Kind regards,

Georgia, all the children and staff at Heath Primary School



Diversity Voice

We work with hundreds of displaced people from around the world who are fleeing war, torture, persecution and natural disaster. We created a project called OMAID, which means Hope in Pashto, in conjunction with Somerset Cricket Foundation to provide women and children with the opportunity to learn cricket.

Many of them had left their countries literally in the clothes they were wearing and turned up to the first session wearing open toe sandals or inappropriate and flimsy footwear. We asked Shoe Aid to help and took two deliveries of trainers.

The ladies and children were absolutely thrilled! We ran a total of 12 practice sessions and two mini tournaments. We are now up for an award for supporting Muslim Women in Sport and the project has left a lasting legacy as many of the team have gone on to join local cricket teams. They all said their mental health and wellbeing had improved hugely, and they were able to come together to form connections with

ladies and children with other cricket clubs in the local community.

Thank you to Shoe Aid for your generous support and improving the lives of some extremely vulnerable women and children who have already been through immense suffering.

<p>Contribution made by volunteers.</p>	<p>Continuing the theme of local integration, we have a lot more commercial and non-commercial organisations wishing to donate their time to support the work that we do. And to facilitate more opportunities to volunteer, we have set aside one Saturday every month to allow People who work you on the week who wants to volunteer the opportunity. we are also receiving an increasing number of requests to support people with work experience on a voluntary basis to help them back into work.</p> <p>Shoe Aid volunteers are the mainstay of all operations, both processing and distribution.</p>
---	---

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>We have started to collate several testimonials which highlight the impact that she made makes to both the organisations in the community. this feedback will enable us to build an impact statement which can be shared on a wider scale to further evidence the work that the charity does. In this period, we were able to secure over a 9000 pairs of school shoes which intern, has helped us to support more schools in particular people premium pupils.</p> <p>in Nottinghamshire alone we have donated over 12,000+ pairs of footwear (school shoes) which have helped increase attendance rates and provide an equilibrium to those less advanced students who cannot feel more inclusive.</p> <p>or further (Outreach) work has enabled us to increase support to homeless charity is not just locally but on a national basis also. The approximate figure for donation of footwear for homeless is circa. 3,500 individual pairs.</p>
--	---

--	--

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>The charity was able to secure sufficient funding to operate throughout the 2023 - 2024 period. We had another successful launch and campaign during September. which not only raises awareness about the charity but also the opportunity to fundraise. Schools and businesses are like have Raised funds by having coffee mornings, wearing odd shoes, donating footwear, and attaching a pound coin.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>The fundraising activities (September, corporate, online social platforms, Facebook, Instagram) contributed towards the overall running costs of Shoe Aid, fees and expenses, vehicle costs, insurances, maintenance, and utilities.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>We have now set in place recycling schemes for both paper cardboard, plastics, and footwear that is not fit for purpose. Some of these schemes yield a rebate which helps with the overall income we need to run the charity. During this period, we have been able to secure several small grants which have also assisted in acquiring the funds needed to run the charity.</p> <p>We intend during the next period to increase financial value of these grants in line with the growth forecast of Shoe Aid during 2024 - 2025.</p> <p>Donations total £13,734</p> <p>Revenue/Rebate from Recycling £10,500</p>
--	---

9 Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	N/App
10 Amount of reserves held	N/App
11 Reasons for holding zero reserves	N/App
12 Details of fund materially in deficit	N/App
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	N/App

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>The charities principal source of income will continue come from local and region for fundraising, our annual (step timber) campaign. Corporate sponsorship recycling of cardboard paper and plastics and public donations through our web portal.</p> <p>Will we be marketing the corporate sector to illustrate the advantages of supporting a charity such as Shoe Aid. We will highlight the environmental credentials as well as the economic impact the charity has when donating footwear to those most in need and those returning to work.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	The charity completes periodic applications through social funding trusts and community enterprise. These are lesser amounts and more for regional purposes.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The forward risks we have identified are those are related to retail and their economic decline resulting in the potential of less footwear in particular new footwear being made available. The manufacturing and wholesale markets are still quite buoyant, so this will be our focus for 2024 2025 and beyond

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	None to report
Type of governing document	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Trustees are selected using professional networks and recommendations. We use internet searches to verify identity and validation. Trustees are also asked to sign a disclaimer with reference to DBS and financial stability.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoe Aid
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175254
Charity's principal address	Beech Avenue, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Hughes	Chair		
2	Anthony Beaumont			
3	Amy Noakes			

4	Alison Beddow		1/4/2023 - 20/6/23	
5	Sarah Aitken			
6				
7				
8				

Shoe Aid Income from Donations

£24,234


Shoe Aid Expenses/Expenditure for the period

£21,723

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Andrew Hughes

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 30/01/2025

SHOE AID

England & Wales - Charity number 1175254

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

From **April 2023** Period start date

To **March 2024** Period end date

Charity name: Shoe Aid

Charity registration number: 1175254

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Shoe Aid collects and redistributes unused, used, and unwanted footwear to people struggling financially with the cost of living. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill. We receive footwear from donations in the UK from both the retail sector and the public.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	<p>This period for the charity has been remarkably busy. We had a huge influx of donations of brand-new footwear which we were able to use to support more organisations. Not just locally but reasonably and nationally also. We are continuing to see an increase in demand from asylum seeker and refugee support. With an estimate of 7000 pairs of footwear donated to organisations in England alone.</p> <p>We have forged stronger relationships locally with community groups, social services through local authorities and in particular, charities who are looking to help the homeless.</p> <p>Having considered all the UK based donations and those we support internationally through projects based in the UK our total donation figure exceeded is 150,000 pairs. This was a significance increase year on year.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Shoe Aid has continued to develop and forge relationships with manufacturers wholesalers and retailers which assists in a supply chain of footwear which can be donated. This approach has also been a mainstay of the local and regional relationships we have forged with community groups and local authorities. By doing so we are extending the opportunities to help more people in need. We have focused more on the local communities to help raise awareness of how they can repurpose this footwear and how it can be used for a worthy cause

Shoe Aid Impact on the lives we change and support

Wirral Council

I have used Shoe aid several times over the last couple of years in my role as a family support worker. The families I work with often are often on a lower income or have multiple of children and the financial pressure of ensuring their children have the correct fitting shoes all the time can be a huge worry. The families I support, have always been very thankful for the service and have shared how pleased they are that the shoes match what they requested.

The service from Shoe aid is brilliant. Great communication and superfast delivery.

Lighthouse

The Lighthouse is a vibrant, thriving community that seeks to transform lives through kindness, belief and hope. It is run primarily on the generosity of donations and volunteers, and hosts over 20 projects to tackle local need . We provide practical support with food, hygiene and second-hand clothing, as well as initiatives that encourage friendship, help with mental health, or improve social wellbeing. All our projects aim to encourage, empower, and equip people.

We support anyone who finds themselves in need - those experiencing loneliness or social isolation, individuals with mental or physical health challenges, people who have experienced violence in the home, those struggling with the cost of living crisis, refugees, families lacking support, street homeless, youth, people in later life, households experiencing food poverty and many more.

I've got a couple of quotes from guests who have benefitted from shoes.

“ I will have more confidence and will be able to go out more. I will feel cooler.”

“ Feel confident in arranging interviews at a range of positions without worrying that I have nothing to wear. Also, I'll walk further due to decent trainers. “

As part of the welcome team, we see people arrive with gaping holes in their shoes, or the soles flapping dangerously, and it's been amazing to see them leaving the building with a big smile and decent footwear. So thank you!

Eastern Raven Trust

On behalf of the family you donated to & the team at Eastern Ravens, we would like to thank you all very much for all your hard work & your kind donation of 2 pairs of shoes for a girl I was working with in November 2023.

At the time parents were struggling financially, their daughter was having a massive growth spurt, parents couldn't keep up with paying for new school uniform as well as other clothes, the girl was having to go to school in her trainers. She was then getting into trouble at school for wearing trainers. I contacted the school to ask if they could help out with donating any shoes, unfortunately they didn't have any in her size.

I found out about your charity, contacted you by email & approximately a week later the family received 2 pairs of shoes, both suitable for school.

Nottingham Free School

We were made aware of Shoe Aid last year and it has provided a great support to our young people. As a secondary school, we have uniform available to all of our students who need it forever, long term, or just for the day. Previously we have purchased shoes to supply the cupboard

out of our tight budget. However, with a simple email to Shoe Aid, we were able to receive a large number of high-quality shoes for free to have available to our students. Additionally, the variety of shoes Shoe Aid has was a great benefit as our PE department was able to have a larger selection available for students; Shoe Aid have, also, been able to support our students on Duke of Edinburgh by providing them with walking boots, this has allowed our students to broaden. We will definitely be using Shoe Aid again!

Framework

I have contacted shoe aid a number of times for both the homeless service users I worked with at Framework and now in child protection as a social worker at Nottingham City Council.

I have always received a speedy and polite reply. The shoes received have always been suitable and of good quality.

Andy is always contactable and does a fantastic job assisting the vulnerable. Shoe Aid was an invaluable service over winter when my homeless clients needed hardwearing footwear. Andy sourced a large number of walking/hiking boots, these were so greatly appreciated by our SU.

RAM Working Group

We were delighted to receive your boxes of shoes last year. Our learners are male asylum seekers who are housed in hotels. They arrive with nothing and footwear is essential. So, it was a great moment when our learners turned up and found rows of beautiful trainers set out in order of size, with enough for everyone. They really appreciated this gift, which showed that people care.

Male asylum seekers have had terrible experiences before they arrive here, and we were so happy because your parcel of trainers met a real need among the men who come to our volunteer English lessons.

Of course, this year the number of asylum who arrive unshod has doubled. They tend to be Afghans, some of whom have never worn shoes, so trainers are the only possible option.

Our learners are also keen on sport, and we also seek to equip them with football trainers. There are currently about 400 men in these hotels, and I do hope you will continue to support our learners.

Aldercar High School

Shoe Aid in Nottingham have been an invaluable resource for our school, young people, families and the wider community that our school serves in the Heanor area of Derbyshire.

We have noticed in recent years a real change in terms of the ability for our community to purchase school shoes as part of our uniform. Ultimately decent, robust footwear is

unaffordable for many families in the current economic climate.

Our students have made real use of the service that Shoe Aid provides and what they have received is always good quality and long-lasting.

Shoe Aid has gifted us around 30 pairs of footwear over the past couple of years or so and all have been to put good use for our students, as well as an additional 15 pairs to the primary age children of another local school within the community that we donated the smaller sizes to.

All recipients of these shoes have been very grateful for the service. As a school we have found this support immensely useful in not only being able to gift shoes to families in need, but also as a resource within school, supporting us to maintain a school uniform that means a

As the staff member who has used Shoe Aid at service level I have always found the charity quick to respond to our requests, friendly, knowledgeable and most of all genuinely caring and helpful.

This is a great local charity doing a wonderful job for people in communities across this area and we will no doubt continue to use them in years to come.

Ellison Primary Academy

Shoe Aid was recommended to our school from another school in our trust.

We were so thrilled to receive a large box of school shoes, both boys and girls and of various sizes.

The quality of the shoes were fabulous.

To see a child's face when they come to me with shoes that are broken or worn beyond repair, and to receive a brand new pair of shoes is priceless!

We are aware that a lot of our families are struggling financially and simply cannot afford to buy a new pair of shoes.

To be able to support our families in this way has made such a huge difference.

We wish to thank you for your work in helping children to feel confident in school, which obviously helps them to concentrate and achieve in the classroom, without the worry of their feet getting wet at playtime because of the poor condition of their shoes.

Long may you continue to help us to put smiles on our pupil's faces.

Heath Primary School

I wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredibly generous donation of wellies for our school on Tuesday. The children were absolutely thrilled to receive them, and they are now able to engage in a wide variety of messy play activities and explore nature in ways we couldn't have offered before.

Your contribution has truly made a meaningful impact on our school community, providing the children with opportunities that would have otherwise been out of reach.

Once again, thank you so much—your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.

Kind regards,

Georgia, all the children and staff at Heath Primary School



Diversity Voice

We work with hundreds of displaced people from around the world who are fleeing war, torture, persecution and natural disaster. We created a project called OMAID, which means Hope in Pashto, in conjunction with Somerset Cricket Foundation to provide women and children with the opportunity to learn cricket.

Many of them had left their countries literally in the clothes they were wearing and turned up to the first session wearing open toe sandals or inappropriate and flimsy footwear. We asked Shoe Aid to help and took two deliveries of trainers.

The ladies and children were absolutely thrilled! We ran a total of 12 practice sessions and two mini tournaments. We are now up for an award for supporting Muslim Women in Sport and the project has left a lasting legacy as many of the team have gone on to join local cricket teams. They all said their mental health and wellbeing had improved hugely, and they were able to come together to form connections with

ladies and children with other cricket clubs in the local community.

Thank you to Shoe Aid for your generous support and improving the lives of some extremely vulnerable women and children who have already been through immense suffering.

<p>Contribution made by volunteers.</p>	<p>Continuing the theme of local integration, we have a lot more commercial and non-commercial organisations wishing to donate their time to support the work that we do. And to facilitate more opportunities to volunteer, we have set aside one Saturday every month to allow People who work you on the week who wants to volunteer the opportunity. we are also receiving an increasing number of requests to support people with work experience on a voluntary basis to help them back into work.</p> <p>Shoe Aid volunteers are the mainstay of all operations, both processing and distribution.</p>
---	---

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>We have started to collate several testimonials which highlight the impact that she made makes to both the organisations in the community. this feedback will enable us to build an impact statement which can be shared on a wider scale to further evidence the work that the charity does. In this period, we were able to secure over a 9000 pairs of school shoes which intern, has helped us to support more schools in particular people premium pupils.</p> <p>in Nottinghamshire alone we have donated over 12,000+ pairs of footwear (school shoes) which have helped increase attendance rates and provide an equilibrium to those less advanced students who cannot feel more inclusive.</p> <p>or further (Outreach) work has enabled us to increase support to homeless charity is not just locally but on a national basis also. The approximate figure for donation of footwear for homeless is circa. 3,500 individual pairs.</p>
--	---

--	--

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>The charity was able to secure sufficient funding to operate throughout the 2023 - 2024 period. We had another successful launch and campaign during September. which not only raises awareness about the charity but also the opportunity to fundraise. Schools and businesses are like have Raised funds by having coffee mornings, wearing odd shoes, donating footwear, and attaching a pound coin.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>The fundraising activities (September, corporate, online social platforms, Facebook, Instagram) contributed towards the overall running costs of Shoe Aid, fees and expenses, vehicle costs, insurances, maintenance, and utilities.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>We have now set in place recycling schemes for both paper cardboard, plastics, and footwear that is not fit for purpose. Some of these schemes yield a rebate which helps with the overall income we need to run the charity. During this period, we have been able to secure several small grants which have also assisted in acquiring the funds needed to run the charity.</p> <p>We intend during the next period to increase financial value of these grants in line with the growth forecast of Shoe Aid during 2024 - 2025.</p> <p>Donations total £13,734</p> <p>Revenue/Rebate from Recycling £10,500</p>
--	---

9 Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	N/App
10 Amount of reserves held	N/App
11 Reasons for holding zero reserves	N/App
12 Details of fund materially in deficit	N/App
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	N/App

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>The charities principal source of income will continue come from local and region for fundraising, our annual (step timber) campaign. Corporate sponsorship recycling of cardboard paper and plastics and public donations through our web portal.</p> <p>Will we be marketing the corporate sector to illustrate the advantages of supporting a charity such as Shoe Aid. We will highlight the environmental credentials as well as the economic impact the charity has when donating footwear to those most in need and those returning to work.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	The charity completes periodic applications through social funding trusts and community enterprise. These are lesser amounts and more for regional purposes.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The forward risks we have identified are those are related to retail and their economic decline resulting in the potential of less footwear in particular new footwear being made available. The manufacturing and wholesale markets are still quite buoyant, so this will be our focus for 2024 2025 and beyond

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	None to report
Type of governing document	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Trustees are selected using professional networks and recommendations. We use internet searches to verify identity and validation. Trustees are also asked to sign a disclaimer with reference to DBS and financial stability.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoe Aid
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175254
Charity's principal address	Beech Avenue, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Hughes	Chair		
2	Anthony Beaumont			
3	Amy Noakes			

4	Alison Beddow		1/4/2023 - 20/6/23	
5	Sarah Aitken			
6				
7				
8				

Shoe Aid Income from Donations

£24,234


Shoe Aid Expenses/Expenditure for the period

£21,723

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
---------------------	---	--

Full name(s)	Andrew Hughes	
---------------------	---------------	--

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
--	-------	--

Date	30/01/2025
-------------	------------

SHOE AID

England & Wales - Charity number 1175254

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

From **April 2022** Period start date

To **March 2023** Period end date

Charity name: Shoe Aid

Charity registration number: 1175254

Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>Shoe Aid collects and redistributes unused, used, and unwanted footwear to people struggling financially with the cost of living. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill. We receive footwear from donations mainly in the UK from both the retail sector and the public.</p>
<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<p>with the effects of Covid now easing and organisations returning to some semblance of normality, Shoe Aid has continued to push on and increased its supply base (donees), as well as distributing more footwear nationally due to this increase in donations. In particular, we've seen a huge growth in the school Shoe market, with requests increasing twentyfold from schools and Academies up and down the country. The focus throughout this period has been the sourcing of school shoes and suitable trainers. Demand has increased and we have widened our net in terms of potential donations. At the beginning of 2023, we received in excess of 30,000 pairs of brand-new shoes, the charity has continued to work with public sector bodies as well as community groups, school academies to assist families who are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. The support of asylum seekers and refugees has continued with donations in excess of 5000 pairs of men's casual and training footwear, we see this trend continuing into the remainder of 2023, and into 2024.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public</p>	<p>Shoe Aid now supports over 400 organisations with donations of footwear for every day, use school, sports leisure and work purposes. We continue to involve the public in projects to collect unused footwear. Illustrating the benefits of doing this and the wider impact on the</p>

benefit	environment and reduction of waste in landfill. The 2022 STEPTEMBER campaign was focused on donations of school shoes and getting schools involved in collecting unused shoes and shoes that no longer fit, for the purpose of donation.
---------	--

Additional information (optional)

Contribution made by volunteers.	Volunteering has contributed heavily to the growth and achievement of donated footwear in the period 2022/2023. The missionaries from the church of the latter-day Saints have continued to support the charity throughout the last year working alongside Shoe Aid regular volunteers and have assisted in achieving a 98% service level. Volunteers have been instrumental in the reconfiguration of the warehouse to offer an even more efficient order processing service.
----------------------------------	--

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	<p>Shoe Aid has been working with a number of community and social charities to provide donations of practical footwear (school, shoes, trainers, work, boots, wellingtons). These donations have an immediate impact on local communities, meaning children can attend school parents can go to work in general have footwear to take part in leisure activities. All this has a big impact on mental Health. Although SA is based in the Midlands, we have been able to support communities both in England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>During the 2022/2023 period we have been supported (as a chosen charity) by a number of community housing associations nationally to both distribute and collect new and used footwear.</p> <p>These projects will continue to impact for the remainder of 2023, supporting residents with essential footwear, at the same time reducing waste to landfill.</p> <p>SA continues to support international projects (NGO) with UK based organisations who are supplying essential medical equipment, and Aid. SA provides a full range of footwear, school shoes, workboots, trainers, and casual wear.</p>
---	---

Achievements against objectives set	SA has continued to grow its donation base and increase the number of footwear items being donated locally, regionally and nationally. STEPTEMBER was another successful fundraising campaign, with organisations, both locally and nationally taking part in SHOESDAY fundraising
-------------------------------------	--

	<p>events. as well as footwear donations, there were financial donations. We raised sufficient to run the charity for the period.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>The fundraising activities (September, corporate, online social platforms, Facebook, Instagram) contributed towards the overall running costs of Shoe Aid, fees and expenses, vehicle costs, insurances, maintenance and utilities.</p> <p>There have been a number of sponsorships that started at the beginning of 2023, that will continue for the rest of the 2023 Operational period which will support and fund SA into 2024.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>SA now has a number of corporate donation fundraising opportunities in place which will secure most of the funding for the remainder of 2023 and most of 2024. We have instigated the number recycling solutions which have, and will help in the future with a source of income the charity continues To pursue funding and grants on a local and national basis, National lottery Communities funding being a major one.</p> <p>The charity has secured sufficient funding and monies to operate throughout the 2022/2023 period.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>N/App</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>N/App</p>
<p>Reasons for holding zero reserves</p>	<p>N/App</p>
<p>Details of fund materially in deficit</p>	<p>N/App</p>
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>The charity has restructured and has a firm structure of operational personnel and trustees in place.</p>

<p>The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)</p>	<p>SA principal source of income is through fundraising (STEPTEMBER), corporate sponsorship, recycling, public donations (collection boxes) and charitable donations through Rotary and other social enterprise.</p>
<p>Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted</p>	<p>The charity completes periodic applications through social funding trusts and community enterprise. These are generally small amounts and more for regional purposes.</p>
<p>A description of the principal risks facing the charity</p>	<p>SA continue to grow exponentially year and year with demand for free footwear increasing dramatically. We have a fixed plan which is ready to mobilise, this should help us to keep up with the demand. The only risk would be the lack of footwear donations, however, we have been and are in contact with a number of large retailers, manufacturer and wholesalers, which we hope will secure, ongoing donations.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

<p>Description of charity's trusts:</p>	<p>None to report</p>
<p>Type of governing document</p>	<p>Trust Deed</p>
<p>How is the charity constituted?</p>	<p>CIO</p>
<p>Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more</p>	<p>Trustees are selected using professional networks and recommendations. We use internet searches to verify identity and validation. Trustees are also asked to sign a disclaimer with reference to DBS and financial stability.</p>

trustees	
----------	--

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoe Aid
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175254
Charity's principal address	Beech Avenue, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Hughes	Chairman		
2	Simon Wright			
3	Christopher Minogue		1 April – 13 April	
4	Alison Beddow			
5				
6				
7				
8				

Shoe Aid Income from Donations

£12,409

Shoe Aid Expenses/Expenditure for the period

£10,053

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Andrew Hughes

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

30/01/2024

GENERAL EXPENSES

	6 MONTHS APR 22 – SEPT 22	6 MONTHS OCT 22 – MAR
FEES & EXPENSES	£2,000.00	£1,100.00
MOBILE PHONE	£50.00	£60.00
POST	£22.44	£40.21
INSURANCE	£191.28	£123.93
SUBS	£74.69	£209.80
STATIONERY	£51.51	£177.95
SUNDRIES	£8.00	£683.27
UNIFORM		<u>£181.24</u>
	<u>£2,397.92</u>	<u>£2,576.40</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR APR 22 – 23

INCOME		
DONATIONS	£11,923.79	FUEL
REFUND	£26.58	VEH INSURAN
RECYCLE	£459.50	VEH REPAIRS
		ROAD TAX
		VEH SUNDRIES
		FEES & EXPEN
		MOBILE PHON
		POST
		INSURANCE

SUBSISTENCE

UNIFORM

STATIONERY

SUNDRIES

£12,409.87

**SHOE AID
INCOME**

Apr 22 – Sept 22

Oct 22 – Mar 23

DONATIONS

£7,279.79

£4,644.00

REFUND

£5.00

£21.58

RECYCLE

£459.50

£7,744.29

£4,665.58

23 **YEAR**
APR 22 – MAR 23

£3,100.00

£110.00

£62.65

£315.21

£284.49

£229.46

£691.27

£181.24

£4,974.32

EXPENDITURE

£2,922.11

CE £426.92

£1,055.08

£297.95

S £151.95

SES £3,100.00

IE £110.00

£75.25

£315.21

£389.43

£181.24

£273.47

£755.09

£10,053.70

TOTAL

£11,923.79

£26.58

£459.50

£12,409.87

SHOE AID

England & Wales - Charity number 1175254

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

From **April 2021** Period start date

To **March 2022** Period end date

Charity name: Shoe Aid

Charity registration number: 1175254

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Shoe Aid collects and redistributes unused, used, and unwanted footwear throughout the UK and World. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill. We receive footwear from donations mainly in the UK
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Shoe Aid has continued to support other organisations proactively by supplying 'fit for purpose' footwear to support those most in need. Our main demand has and continues to be footwear for schools, social services, social enterprises, victim support groups, Family groups, Refugee and Asylum charities. The levels have continued to rise despite coming out of COVID restrictions. We have seen a 30 fold increase in requests and school shoes and trainers have continued to dominate the demand. We have struggled times to meet this demand. Brexit also impacted on new shoe donations throughout this period, meaning we had less in bound. However, on the other hand output increased allowing an even leaner operational performance
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Shoe Aid has continued to support organisations and the wider public with donations of footwear to give benefit in their lives. The ongoing impact of COVID has impacted but now outbound donations are increasing. We launched for the second time this an event to raise the profile of footwear poverty and how we help as a charity. The marketing pack for this campaign in included in our report, the yearly event will be called STEPTEMBER, focusing on the Tuesdays (Shoesdays) within September to raise funds, involve the public in and organisations in footwear collections

Additional information (optional)

<p>Contribution made by volunteers.</p>	<p>Volunteers continue to be beneficial and crucial in the development of Shoe Aid as a growing charity. The Onset of COVID instigated the charities decision to protect volunteers by reducing the working hours of shoe aid and allow only members of staff to provide and essential and urgent service. As the restrictions eased we have allowed volunteers back into the warehouse and followed strict guidelines. Our volunteer base has increased with the edition of missionaries serving within the UK (in particular (Nottinghamshire) and other volunteers from the teams4U charity based again in Nottinghamshire</p>
---	---

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Shoe Aid has partnered with a recently formed Charity, Sole Circle UK, whose main function to work with Shoe Aid to collect trainers to donate to young people living in poverty and in special education environments. The turn of the year saw over 200 items donated and all donated to schools and community organisations nationally</p> <p>As we move towards the mid to end of 2022 Shoe Aid is working on the third STEPTEMBER campaign to raise awareness and funds by STEPPING UP to Footwear Poverty. As the local communities became more aware of SA presence in Nottinghamshire, we have seen a large increase again this past 12 months in donated footwear to social support services linked to the local authorities, schools, social enterprise, other national charities and local business support groups. There has been a significant increase in donations from the commercial sector boosting SA ability to support more organisations, locally, regionally, and nationally.</p> <p>Shoe Aid has made a number of significant donations during the 2021/22 year – SA donated more than 22,500 items of footwear to support charities and groups in Cameroon, Ghana and Sierra Leone charities, to support schools, orphanages and rebuild communities following conflict and natural disasters.</p>
--	--

	<p>With the emerging conflict in Europe (Ukraine) SA is preparing to send outdoor footwear, work boots, children's shoes, women's shoes to support both those remaining in Ukraine and those fleeing to Moldova and Poland, it is estimated we will send in excess of 10,000 pairs overall</p>
--	--

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>SA continued to redress the issues of the previous year and rebuilt partnerships and maintained and grew outbound donations, here in the UK and nationally. We have increased the number of volunteers both to support the main duties at the warehouse in Nottingham and logistics, delivering and collecting of donations. SA met its commitments to cashflow and budgets set</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>We continued to be successful in receiving funding through the Rotary, Local and national communities and several private education providers who have supported SA both financially and with footwear donations. SA have also set up successfully Paypal, Amazon and Facebook charity donation platforms which have started to raise some additional funds.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity has completed 80% of its rebranding exercise along with changes to the board due to unforeseen circumstances of 2020/2021 period. The charity has lost a potential funder and investor following the changes made. SA have kept within the financial targets and budgets
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	N/App
Amount of reserves held	N/App
Reasons for holding zero reserves	N/App
Details of fund materially in deficit	N/App
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	<p>Trustees and volunteers will continue to keep SA operational during the ongoing reorganisation and develop the new plan and strategy for 2022/2023. And beyond</p> <p>The re-organisation following changes in personnel and board members has taken place, the charity continues to grow and continues to seek new funding streams and financial sponsors</p>

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Shoe Aid receives funding from various channels including direct from the footwear industry and organisations selecting SA as their chosen charity for a 12 month calendar period. STEPTEMBER and similar fundraising brought in sufficient revenue to remain viable and cover legal costs incurred throughout the restructuring.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	The charity completes periodic applications through social funding trusts and community enterprise. These are generally small amounts and more for regional purposes.

<p>A description of the principal risks facing the charity</p>	<p>SA still requires full time and part time staff to meet the needs of the demands of communities and groups continuing to struggle financially. We have a plan which sets out the key areas for the financial element and subsequent impact and benefits of the support we can deliver nationally and internationally. We strive to obtain the necessary monies to deliver our mission over the coming years</p>
--	--

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	None to report
Type of governing document	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Trustees are selected using professional networks and recommendations through other trustees and contacts within our supporters network. We use internet searches to verify identity and validation.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoe Aid
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175254
Charity's principal address	Beech Avenue, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Hughes	Chairman		
2	Simon Wright			
3	Christopher Minogue			
4	Alison Beddow			
5				
6				
7				
8				

Shoe Aid Income from Donations

£19,640

Shoe Aid Expenses/Expenditure for the period


£23,036

***Expenditure includes legal costs resulting from exceptional changes and restructure within the charity**

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Hughes	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	31/01/2023	

Shoe Aid and our IMPACT on making a difference and changing lives

SEPTEMBER

This September Shoe Aid will begin its month-long campaign to raise awareness about footwear poverty here in the UK and the rest of the world.

We are calling this awareness campaign **SEPTEMBER**. In 2020 there are five Tuesdays in September each of these Tuesdays which we are calling **SHOESDAYS** we are asking everyone to raise awareness of footwear poverty

'A pair of formal shoes for an adult so that they can attend an interview and find work to support themselves and their families'


The Footwear Charity

SEPTEMBER

This September Shoe Aid will begin its month-long campaign to raise awareness about footwear poverty here in the UK and the rest of the world.

We are calling this awareness campaign **SEPTEMBER**. In 2020 there are five Tuesdays in September each of these Tuesdays which we are calling **SHOESDAYS** we are asking everyone to raise awareness of footwear poverty

'A pair of formal shoes for an adult so that they can attend an interview and find work to support themselves and their families'


Shoe Aid
Stepping Up
The Footwear Charity

SEPTEMBER

This September Shoe Aid will begin its month-long campaign to raise awareness about footwear poverty here in the UK and the rest of the world.

We are calling this awareness campaign **SEPTEMBER**. In 2020 there are five Tuesdays in September each of these Tuesdays which we are calling **SHOESDAYS** we are asking everyone to raise awareness of footwear poverty

'A young child cannot join his friends at the local football team because he has not got football boots and his family cannot afford any.

That child now plays football, he is a star player, and smiles ear to ear, one day he may turn out to be a football legend, without a donation would this be possible?'

**Shoe Aid**
Stepping Up
The Footwear Charity

SEPTEMBER

This September Shoe Aid will begin its month-long campaign to raise awareness about footwear poverty here in the UK and the rest of the world.

We are calling this awareness campaign **SEPTEMBER**. In 2021 there are four Tuesdays in September each of these Tuesdays which we are calling **SHOESDAYS** we are asking everyone to raise awareness of footwear poverty

School children will return to school some of those children will not have a suitable pair of shoes to wear or a pair of trainers to take part in physical activity.

Shoe Aid is already **STEPPING UP** to help schools throughout the country provide suitable footwear for children whose families cannot afford school shoes for their child'.



SEPTEMBER

This September Shoe Aid will begin its month-long campaign to raise awareness about footwear poverty here in the UK and the rest of the world.

We are calling this awareness campaign **SEPTEMBER**. In 2020 there are five Tuesdays in September each of these Tuesdays which we are calling **SHOESDAYS** we are asking everyone to raise awareness of footwear poverty

'A group of students at a modern secondary school from disadvantaged backgrounds are given outdoor boots/shoes to take part in a national student scheme – walking, climbing, hiking and other outdoor activities.

They all make new friends, and gain a life changing experience, all possible with a donation'.


Shoe Aid
Stepping Up
The Footwear Charity



ShoeAid

STEPPING UP TO FOOTWEAR POVERTY

SHOESDAY
STEPPING UP to footwear poverty



SHOE AID

England & Wales - Charity number 1175254

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report

From **April 2020** Period start date

To **March 2021** Period end date

Charity name: Shoe Aid

Charity registration number: 1175254

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Shoe Aid collects and redistributes unused, used, and unwanted footwear throughout the UK and World. Our aim is to reduce shoe poverty and reduce the impact on the environment from shoes sent as waste to landfill. We receive footwear from donations mainly in the UK
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Shoe Aid has continued to support other organisations proactively by supplying 'fit for purpose' footwear to support those most in need. Our main demand has and continues to be footwear for schools, social services, social enterprises, victim support groups, Family groups, Refugee and Asylum charities. The levels have begun to drop away due to the impact of COIVD
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Shoe Aid has continued to support organisations and the wider public with donations of footwear to give benefit in their lives. The onset of COVID has impacted and outbound donations had reduced. We launch for the first time this year an annual event to raise the profile of footwear poverty and how we help as a charity. The marketing pack for this campaign is included in our report, the yearly event will be called STEPTEMBER.

Additional information (optional)

--	--

<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Volunteers continue to be beneficial and crucial in the development of Shoe Aid as a growing charity. The Onsent of COVID instigated the charities decision to protect volunteers by reducing the working hours of shoe aid and allow only members of staff to provide and essential and urgent service. As the restrictions eased we have allowed volunteers back into the warehouse and followed strict guidelines</p>
--	---

Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Shoe Aid did complete a footwear poverty project with Derby city Council and schools within the Derby City region, 25 schools took part in collections of fit for purpose shoes through collection boxes located in their buildings.</p> <p>As we move towards the mid to end of 2020 Shoe Aid is working on the second STEPTEMBER campaign to raise awareness and funds by STEPPING UP to Footwear Poverty. With an eye on COVID we were aware of the challenges. Despite this the campaign was successful and drew in donations financially as well as footwear items too. As the local communities became more aware of SA presence in Nottinghamshire, we have seen a large increase in donated footwear to social support services linked to the local authorities, schools, social enterprise, other national charities and local business support groups. There has been a significant increase in donations from the commercial sector boosting SA ability to support more organisations, locally, regionally, and nationally.</p> <p>Shoe Aid has made 2 significant donations during the 2020/21 year – SA donated more than 5,500 items of footwear to support 2 major regional charities, Cash for Kids, East Midlands and Northwest England.</p> <p>Additionally, SA has increased its support abroad by donating in excess of 20,000 pairs of footwear to support charities and missions in North Africa, Ghana, Seirra Leone, India and Pakistan</p>
--	--

	<p>We completed a substantial project in partnering with Rotary particularly in the Northwest receiving over 10,000 pairs of footwear with a financial supporting the campaign.</p>
--	---

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>The charity met its target of acquiring funding to support a full time salary</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>We continued to be successful in receiving funding through the Rotary project, STEPTEMBER and local Grant funding</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity has undertaken and rebranding exercise along with changes to the board due to unforeseen circumstances. The charity has lost a potential funder and investor following the changes made.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	N/App
Amount of reserves held	N/App
Reasons for holding zero reserves	N/App
Details of fund materially in deficit	N/App
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	<p>The outbreak of COVID 19 and the effects of a lockdown has reduced our ability to donate footwear. However, with restrictions lifting and changing towards the end of the year SA has see an increase in demand for footwear. Trustees and volunteers will continue to keep SA operational during the reorganisation and develop the new plan and strategy for 2021/22.</p> <p>The re-organisation following changes in personnel and board members is in place, the charity continues to grow and continues to seek new funding streams and financial sponsors</p>

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Shoe Aid receives funding from successful completion and award of community and trusts grants. We receive funding directly from the footwear industry and have completed several other more direct funding projects. STEPTEMBER and similar fundraisers are forecast to bring in sufficient revenue to remain viable and cover legal costs incurred through restructuring
Investment policy and objectives including any	The charity completes periodic applications through social funding trusts and community enterprise. These are generally small amounts and more for regional purposes.

social investment policy adopted	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The charity will require full time and part time staff to meet the needs of the demands of donation recipients. We have a plan which sets out the key areas for the financial element and subsequent impact and benefits of the support we can deliver nationally and internationally.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	None to report
Type of governing document	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Trustees are selected using professional networks and recommendations through other trustees and contacts within our supporters network. We use internet searches to verify identity and validation.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shoe Aid
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175254
Charity's principal address	Beech Avenue, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Hughes	Chairman		
2	Simon Wright			
3	Christopher Minogue			
4	Lee Todd		April 2020 – Nov 2020	
5	Deb Todd		April 2020 – Feb 2021	
6				
7				
8				

Shoe Aid Income from Donations

£26,007

Shoe Aid Expenses/Expenditure for the period (This includes salary for one person)


£33,075

***Expenditure includes legal costs resulting from exceptional changes within the charity**

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Hughes	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 April 2022	

Shoe Aid and our IMPACT on making a difference and changing lives