

FRIENDS OF LINDI (TANZANIA)

England & Wales · Charity number 1176494

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN THE LINDI REGION OF TANZANIA BY:1.PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY;2.PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT;3.THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD.

Activities: Working to alleviate poverty in Lind Southeast Tanzania. Student sponsorship in English Medium schools, short term sponsorship for vocational and catch up education. Income generation finance and mentoring for women and girls. Setting up Street Libraries in rural villages.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Tanzania

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-30	£16,813	£12,212	-	-
2024-10-30	£13,008	£11,879	-	-
2023-10-30	£13,515	£9,091	-	-
2022-10-30	£12,789	£11,195	-	-
2021-10-30	£15,123	£7,263	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
STEPHEN SCORER	Chair	2018-03-20
ALEXANDER CREASY		2018-03-20
CHRISTINA HAMILTON		2018-03-20
Dale Scorer		2025-12-11
Helen Lamont		2025-12-11
NICHOLAS HEPHER		2018-03-20
SUSAN SCORER		2018-03-20

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31/10/24 – 30/10/25

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Principal funding sources

- Private donations
- Match funding by commercial organisations
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Activity taken to achieve our objects

Street Libraries

These are pop up sets of reading books placed in village locations to provide reading material to (principally) primary age children Some older children and some adults also attend to read reference books and more advanced readers

Payment is made to the librarians, and they look after the books and open the libraries at least twice a week. In November 2024 trustees visited and distributed more books to each library and met some of the children who go each week to read for pleasure.

School sponsorships

All students have now transferred to secondary school 7 are studying at Aquinas Secondary school in Mtwara and 2 at Magnificat Secondary in Moshi As well as a more consistent education they are being well prepared for future educational opportunities. In addition, they are in a safe environment and much more likely to continue with studies without the economic pressures faced by most young people from underprivileged families in Tanzania

School fees for the students were paid and in addition restricted sponsor funds were used for uniform, books, stationery and transport. As well as government

health cards to cover eventual medical expenses.

Helping individuals

Our Pounds for Porridge food scheme at Angaza Secondary came to an end in January 2025 The school decided to introduce a school wide scheme for all students which was an encouraging follow on from our small pilot scheme.

Friends of Lindi continued to support individuals in need as challenges presented themselves By granting small amounts in times of need people are able to continue working or studying despite the problems faced.

These grants included school uniforms and books, medical appointments and medicine

Mariam has found a more permanent job in a bank but continues to strive for life improvement with small income generating projects. We made a grant for a freezer for example to enable her to sell cold drinks She is the sole breadwinner looking after her young school age sister. Shafi is finally making a small living as an Aircon and refrigeration technician We have helped with ongoing training, tools and equipment to increase his ability to undertake new jobs. He is a prime example of a school failure who has been able to improve his life chances with just a little extra assistance.

Mattayo continues to perform well at school and completed secondary education at the end of 2025 We will be looking for a sponsor to help him through High school

Fadhila he young deaf student has begun some voluntary work with pre-school children at the local primary school She still needs some assistance with the purchase of materials for this work There is a real challenge to get her into paid work The stigma of the deaf makes life very difficult for her

The Chair and treasurer travelled to Lindi in November 2024 to meet beneficiaries

Washable sanitary pads

During the trustees visit we took 2 tailors from Lindi to be trained in the process of making washable sanitary pads for girls and women. This was in conjunction with EdUKaid based in Mikandani – about 120 miles from Lindi town. The aim is for these tailors to train one

other woman and then to visit schools and groups in more rural areas to pass on their skills. In return they will receive an additional sewing machine for their business. We are looking forward to see how this project progresses.

Unpaid voluntary contributions

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Plans for the future

Continue supporting students in English Medium Schools
Continue and expand support for older students who need funding for vocational courses after being failed by the secondary system.

Contribute to partner organisations where needs fulfil the requirements of our objects

Open more Street Libraries and continue to re-stock current libraries
Continue to use local partners to identify needs and implement projects. The aim is to transfer more autonomy and responsibility to local partners with a view to increased sustainability of our work

Increase fundraising activities to include our community in Crowborough and beyond.

Steve Scorer,
Chair of Trustees
Friends of Lindi
January 22nd 2026



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 31/10/2024	To	Period end date 30/10/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	4 919	11 894	-	16 813	13 515
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4 919	11 894	-	16 813	13 515
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4 919	11 894	-	13 008	13 515
A3 Payments					
Community	2 094	-	-	2 006	-
Medical	56	-	-	56	-
Vocational education	1 278	-	-	1 278	-
Website	120	-	-	120	-
School fees Travel and equipment	-	8 784	-	8 784	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3 548	8 784	-	12 332	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3 548	8 784	-	11 879	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1 842	7 980	-	9 822	13 515
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1 842	7 980	-	9 822	13 515

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash for 2026 school fees	-	7 980	-
	Reserve for upcoming projects	1 842	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	1 842	7 980	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Details	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Details		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Details		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Details		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Stephen Scorer	21/01/2026
		Susan Scorer	21/01/2026

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Principal funding sources

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Activity taken to achieve our objects

Street libraries

228 new books for the street libraries were ordered from Nairobi and delivered to Dar es Salaam.

These would be taken to Lindi and distributed to the 6 libraries on the next visit by trustees

Payments were made to support the librarians and their families in recognition of their work.

School sponsorships

All but one of the students have now transferred to secondary school and are attending Aquinas Secondary school in Mtwara.

Sponsors are supporting 9 students in this private school where they are studying and living in English. As well as a more consistent education they are being well prepared for future educational opportunities. 2 girls completed their Form 2 National exams, and both passed with top grades. An outcome that would have been unimaginable had they attended government schools.

School fees for the students were paid and in addition restricted sponsor funds were used for uniform, books, stationery and transport. As well as government health cards to cover eventual medical expenses.

Helping individuals

In conjunction with a secondary school in Lindi a “Pounds for Porridge” scheme has been started. This assisted 5 girls initially with the aim of expanding it to more girls as funds are available. This scheme encouraged girls to stay on at school rather than drop out. Drop out girls are very vulnerable in Tanzanian society. By the end of August 2024 15 girls were being given a meal on a daily basis.

Friends of Lindi continued to support individuals in need by paying for uniforms and schoolbooks where needed. The individuals are those identified by our voluntary representatives in Lindi.

Young people sponsored in vocational courses continue to make progress and are now starting work. One is being supported with short term accommodation while he establishes himself in Dar es Salaam as a refrigeration technician. Others are still in training and receive help with fees and transport while their families provide food.

Manzi the veterinary student made it to his placement in Denmark and was there during the year 2023-2024. He gained many skills and experience of life in Europe and methods of farming and livestock management. Arafa who is studying Refrigeration and Air conditioning at VETA was also on field training in Mtwara port which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Mattayo continues to do well at school and has been appointed head boy

Fadhila the young deaf student (a former neighbour) returned from the centre in Dodoma with tailoring skills which will give her an income generation possibility. She still wishes to follow her dream of being a nursery school teacher and we followed up avenues to enable this dream. In early 2024 she started a course for nursery teacher training in Masasi and FoL supported her fees and start up costs of books and uniform

Mariam continues with her make up enterprise along with selling sweetcorn at the local bus stand. She has applied for a job in a local bank and we are awaiting the result of the interview. She continues to be the sole supporter of her young sister Swalha who we also support as she proceeds through secondary school.

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Connections have been made with EdUKaid in Mtwara with the aim of training some tailors from Lindi to make washable pads for girls and women in communities in Lindi. Trustees plan to visit when the training takes place.

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Steve Scorer,
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August 10th, 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Friends of Lindi

1176494

Receipts and payments accounts

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	5 028	7 980	-	13 008	13 515
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5 028	7 980	-	13 008	13 515
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	-	-	-	-	-
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Education	481	-	-	481	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Activity taken to achieve our objects

The Chair and Treasurer visited Tanzania in November/December 2022.

Street libraries

Books for the street libraries were ordered from Nairobi and delivered to Dar es Salaam.

These were taken to Lindi and distributed to the 6 libraries. Inspection of current books and facilities was made and it was good to meet the librarians again and to remind them of our support. Second half payments were made to support their families in recognition of their work. 360 books were distributed.

Matt Green memorial basketball court

We were able to visit the completed court and talk to the young people using it and some volunteer coaches. This was a true tribute to our friend's life and a permanent structure for the youth of Lindi. We just need to encourage more girls to use it!

School sponsorships

We visited St Mary's School in Tabata where 3 students (2 girls and 1 boy) bade farewell to their teachers, as they would be transferring to Aquinas Secondary School, Mtwara in January 2023. They started Pre-Form One programme at Aquinas before we arrived in Dar. They each achieved Grade one in their PSLE,

which was excellent considering their backgrounds.

2 girl students finished Form One at Aquinas and one more entered her final year at Joy School, Mitwero in Lindi.

School fees for the 6 students were paid and in addition restricted sponsor funds were used for uniform, books, stationery and transport. We also paid for government health cards to cover eventual illness at school.

An additional sponsor was found for 2 girls from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend Aquinas School. There was enough funding to pay 50% of fees with the remainder being paid by the school. This is part of the school's drive to enable poorer families of able girls to benefit from the better standard of education at Aquinas.

The Chair and Treasurer visited Aquinas and the children during their time in Tanzania. A training session on teaching methodology was delivered to staff as well as assistance on data handling to improve monitoring of pupil progress.

Helping individuals

Friends of Lindi continued to support individuals in need. **Swalha** attended a private Pre-Form One course and we paid for her new school uniform for Secondary School. We enabled **Shafi** to join a Co-Operative of refrigeration workers to give him more chance of an income. We heard during the year that he had moved to Dar es Salaam for more work. **Mohammed Manzi**, the vet student, was having problems with suitable accommodation so we paid 50% of the rent for a better studying environment. The wonderful news regarding Manzi was that he applied for an 18-month internship in Denmark and was successful. **FoL** assisted with some passport and driving licence costs. This will be a great

opportunity for him to see advanced farming methods and to live in a completely different environment. **Fadhila**, the deaf student finished her secondary education and we found a centre for the deaf in Matumbulu, Dodoma where she could be trained in income generating skills such as tailoring. In addition she attended a clinic in Dar to try and find a solution to her hearing problems. Mariam continued her training in makeup and started to earn some money working for friends. **Apendae** is studying to be a nurse and we paid for fees and a uniform to assist his studies. Arafa is a girl attending VETA, a vocational training centre in Lindi, to become a Refrigeration and Aircon technician. **FoL** help her with fees and transport to the college.

Pounds for Porridge

On our visit we discovered that there were many students struggling to come to school, as they were too hungry. Working with Angaza Secondary School in Lindi we now provided a meal a day for 15 girl students.

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	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,515	10,000	-	13,515
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,515	10,000	-	13,515
A3 Payments				
Website	196	-	-	196
Fundraising	57	-	-	57
School fees, travel and equipment	-	5,704	-	5,704
Community	1,774	-	-	1,774
Vocational	849	-	-	849
Health	511	-	-	511
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,387	5,704	-	9,091
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,387	5,704	-	9,091
Net of receipts/(payments)	128	4,296	-	4,424
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	128	4,296	-	4,424

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Savings for future school fees and sponsorships	-	9,641
	Running expenses and ongoing support to Lindi	1,186	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	1,186	9,641

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Agreement Error

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Agreement Error

Restricted funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Stephen Scorer
Susan Scorer

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

29/08/24
29/08/24

FRIENDS OF LINDI (TANZANIA)

England & Wales - Charity number 1176494

Accounts

**Friends of Lindi Report to the Charities Commission –
31/10/21 – 30/10/22**

Registered charity number: 1176494

Address: Sandale, Old Lane, Crowborough East Sussex,
TN6 3QH

Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees

Date of constitution: 3 January 2018

Trustees:

Alex Creasy Jen Creasy Chris Hamilton Nick Hephher
Stephen Scorer Susan Scorer Suzi Scorer

Trustees were recruited from interested supporters. Friends of Lindi (FoL) has policies for new trustees including eligibility, appointment, conflict of interest and induction to the role.

Chair: Stephen Scorer, Sandale, Old Lane, Crowborough,
East Sussex, TN6 3QH

Treasurer: Susan Scorer

Administrator: Win Creasy (MBE), Tarbet, Pescot Avenue,
Longfield, Kent, DA3 7NA

Public benefit statement

The trustees have complied with their duty to have regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Organisational structure

Decisions on raising and spending funds are made by agreement of the majority of trustees. FoL has worked with Joy School, Mitwero, Lindi, St Mary's International School Dar es Salaam (where 2 students now study as boarders), Aquinas Secondary School Mtwara, parents/guardians of children sponsored, as well as local teacher contacts made during the 3 year VSO placement from 2014-2017.

Where FoL work is based: Lindi town and region – Southern Tanzania

Objects of the charity

“The prevention or relief of poverty in Lindi, Tanzania by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.”

“The prevention or relief of poverty [or financial hardship] in Lindi Tanzania by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.”

“To relieve the poverty of young people by the provision of grants to enable them to participate in healthy recreational activities that they could not otherwise afford.”

Material expenditure on fundraising

Website registration and operation

Leaflet printing

Principal funding sources

- Private donations
- Match funding by commercial organisations
- Live music evening and raffle
- Sponsored charity runs/cycles

Activity taken to achieve our objects

No visits were made to Tanzania in our financial year 2021-2022. Activities were limited to what could be achieved remotely. In some ways this increased the capacity of our local representatives and we made closer contact with teachers in the boarding schools.

A music evening and raffle were held in November 2021 to supplement funds

School fees for 6 sponsored students including fees, uniforms, books, stationery and transport for the children. In addition the charity funded BIMA health insurance for the sponsored children. This continued throughout the financial year 2021-2022. Two children graduated from Primary school and began their secondary education at Aquinas Secondary School in Mtwara, 120 miles south of Lindi. Pre Form one costs for the 3 children who will attend Aquinas Secondary

Support for a young girl **Swalha** to join the local library. We also support her with books, uniform and contribution to school food programmes.

Additional short-term sponsorships – We continued to support Fadhila, a young girl who lost her hearing as she entered secondary school. She attended Njombe school for

the deaf and had food, transport and clothing costs. New reading glasses were also needed. In addition we have sponsored a young Lindi man in nursing college in Dar es Salaam. This will be a 2-year sponsorship.

We also decided to help **Mohammed Manzi**. He is studying veterinary science in Morogoro. He has great prospects both for himself and for Chikonji village where he plans to return after graduating to assist farming and livestock activities of the villagers.

Income generation

Mariam a young woman in Lindi who looks after her young sister was helped with sweet corn for cooking and selling. She also wanted to become a beautician. She travelled to Dar to start an apprenticeship. We supported her travel and subsistence during this time. She transferred back to Lindi where she continued her training with a local salon. We have paid for the instruction as well as materials needed for her training.

Set up costs for the young man employed in refrigeration in Lindi This included an entry fee to a co-operative of tradespeople in Lindi. Also provision to start a street cooking business.

A grant for a new juice-making machine to enable one of the mothers of a sponsored girl to have an improved income

Street libraries We continued to support the librarians although it was not possible to buy or transport books remotely during this period.

Community projects

Following remembrance donations we arranged refurbishment of a community basketball court. This is widely used by youth of Lindi, both boys and girls.

Unpaid voluntary contributions

FoL is run by volunteers, who organise presentations and fundraise for the charity. Volunteers run and post on the website and produce leaflets. In addition we use the services of 2 local Tanzanians for logistical assistance during the year. No monetary payment is made for these services.

Statement of the financial management policies

The charity complies with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, the preparation and scrutiny of statement of accounts and the preparation of annual returns and reports. Proper accounts and records are kept and the treasurer regularly reports the financial position to trustees meetings. Monies are now transferred to our 2 local volunteers via World remit from our Barclays charity accounts. In addition payments are made direct via World Remit to one of the teachers at St Mary's for the two girls boarding there.

Plans for the future

Continue supporting students in English Medium Schools

Continue and expand support for older students who need funding for vocational courses after being failed by the secondary system.

Assist local entrepreneurial initiatives, which aim to alleviate poverty

Contribute to partner organisations where needs fulfill the requirements of our objects

Open more Street Libraries

Increase our work with local groups such as Lindi Sports Development

Continue to use local partners to identify needs and implement projects. The aim is to transfer more autonomy and responsibility to local partners with a view to increased sustainability of our work

Increase fundraising activities to include our community in Crowborough and beyond.

Steve Scorer,

Chair of Friends of Lindi

July 31st, 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	10/30/2021	To	10/30/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	7,289	5,500	-	12,789	15,123
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,289	5,500	-	12,789	15,123
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,289	5,500	-	12,789	15,123
A3 Payments					
Small projects	1,059	-	-	1,059	-
Website	125	-	-	125	-
Fundraising costs	120	-	-	120	-
School costs and equipment	-	7,820	-	7,820	-
Community support	1,014	-	-	1,014	-
Vocational fees	1,007	-	-	1,007	-
Health care	50	-	-	50	-
Sub total	3,375	7,820	-	11,195	5,854
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,375	7,820	-	11,195	5,854

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	3,914	- 2,320	-	1,594	9,269
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	3,914	- 2,320	-	1,594	9,269

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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stephen Scorer	7/31/2023
	Susan Scorer	7/31/2023

FRIENDS OF LINDI (TANZANIA)

England & Wales - Charity number 1176494

Accounts

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Website registration and operation

Leaflet printing

Principal funding sources

- Private donations
- Match funding by commercial organisations
- Online music quiz

Activity taken to achieve our objects

Covid 19 pandemic began to curtail activities from March 2020. No visits were made to Tanzania in 2020-2021. Activities were limited to what could be achieved remotely. In some ways this increased the capacity of our local representatives and we made closer contact with teachers in the boarding schools.

An online music quiz was held in March 2021 to supplement funds

School fees for 6 sponsored students including fees, uniforms, books, stationery and transport for the children. In addition the charity funded BIMA health insurance for the sponsored children. This continued throughout the financial year 2021-2022

Continued funding of one boy to attend VETA, a vocational school in Lindi. He had been failed by the secondary system but is now studying to be a Refrigeration and Air Conditioning technician. In addition the charity supported him during his field placement in Dar es Salaam.

Video games business additional equipment costs to expand the business enabling a young man to support him and family members as he studied at vocational college.

Additional short-term sponsorships – Sackville School

shutdown due to Covid and fund raising activities ceased. We had to raise additional funds to support Fadhila at Njombe School for the deaf and for Apendae's schoolbooks and uniform. Funding provided for boarding fees, uniform and schoolbooks.

Income generation A juicing machine was purchased for one Lindi mother to enable an enhanced income. We felt this investment would be offset by the mother's ability to pay for basic needs for her daughter who is sponsored at school.

A chicken-rearing project has been started in Chikonji by one of the young people we helped in the past. He is now studying Vet science in Morogoro but has family in Chikonji. It is hoped that the investment will be a revolving loan and that the better rearing practices will be shared to others in the village.

An emergency payment was made to repair the roof of a house destroyed in high winds. A family we have supported in the past lives in the house.

Friends of Masasi donation to assist a small number of vision impaired children to visit a clinic in Dar es Salaam for sight restoration treatment.

Street libraries We continued to support the librarians although it was not possible to buy or transport books remotely during this period.

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Open more Street Libraries

Increase our work with local groups such as Lindi Sports Development and now Friends of Masasi who are helping to restore sight through regional hospital consultants

Continue to use local partners to identify needs and implement projects. The aim is to transfer more autonomy and responsibility to local partners with a view to increased sustainability of our work

Increase fundraising activities to include local schools and our community in Crowborough and beyond.

Steve Scorer,

Chair of Friends of Lindi

July 25, 2022



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

10/31/2020

To

10/30/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	6,123	9,000	-	15,123	11,005
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,123	9,000	-	15,123	11,005
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,123	9,000	-	15,123	11,005
A3 Payments					
Small projects	316	-	-	316	-
Website	320	-	-	320	-
Fundraising costs	312	-	-	312	-
School costs and equipment	-	4,542	-	4,542	-
Community support	1,030	-	-	1,030	-
Vocational fees	426	-	-	426	-
Health care	74	-	-	74	-
Sub total	2,478	4,542	-	7,020	5,854
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,478	4,542	-	7,020	5,854

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	3,645	4,458	-	8,103	5,151
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	3,645	4,458	-	8,103	5,151

B5 Liabilities

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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stephen Scorer	7/25/2022
	Christina Hamilton	7/25/2022