



**THE ADVENTURE BOUTIQUE FOUNDATION**  
(A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Dr Rajiv Joshi Chelsea de Villiers Ken Stephenson	Chair
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<b>Principal Address</b>	47 Broadway Walsall WS1 3EZ
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<b>Charity Number</b>	1176539
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<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Mohammad Ansari Ansari & Co Kings Court, 17 School Road Birmingham B28 8JG
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<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank Plc Walsall
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 01 January 2019).

**Structure, governance and management**

*Governing document/Constitution*

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The charity was established by Constitution and registered with the Charity Commission on 05 January 2018, under number 1176539.

*Tax status*

The charity is registered as a CIO and is therefore exempt from corporation tax and income tax.

*Recruitment and training of trustees*

The Board of Trustees currently consists of three members who were recruited due to their commitment and expertise. Role descriptions, where applicable, are issued to each Trustee and a full induction is given setting out the obligations of a Trustee. The list of current Trustees can be found on page 2 of this document.

*Organisational structure*

The Charity is principally based in Walsall but works in countries abroad to deliver its projects. The Trustees are responsible for the governance of the Charity, and the day-to-day management is performed by the Trustees and volunteers.

*Key risks and uncertainties*

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the Charity faces on a regular basis, in particular those relating to its operations and finances. They are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the charity's exposure to the major risks. The risk management strategy comprises:

- A regular review of the risks which the Charity may face;
- The adequacy of current systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the strategy; and
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential risk on the Charity should any of those risks materialise.

The strategy is reviewed regularly by the Trustees.

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**Aims, objectives and activities**

*Aims, objectives and intended impacts*

Objects:

- (i) *the prevention and relief of poverty in countries around the world by the provision of grants to individuals in need and/or other organisations working to prevent and relieve poverty;*
- (ii) *the relief of sickness and preservation of health in countries around the world by the provision of grants to hospitals and medical centres.*

*Public benefit statement*

The section of this report above entitled 'Aims, objectives and activities' sets out the aims and priorities of the Charity. The Trustees have considered this matter, in conjunction with the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and have concluded:

- That the aims of the Charity continue to be charitable;
- That the aims and work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need;
- That the benefits are for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way and certainly not by ability to pay
- That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities.

*Review of achievements and performance for the period*

During the year, the Charity considerably increased its fundraising campaigns and increased its presence through many online channels and a website.

Successful campaigns were run to fundraise for Medical aid in both Sierra Leone and Ukraine, and delivery of aid began in the year also, with Oxygen Concentrators purchased for Sierra Leone and Food & Medical supplies for Ukraine.

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*Aims, objectives and intended impacts (cont.)*

*Keys risks and uncertainties*

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- A regular review of the risks which the Charity may face;
- The adequacy of current systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the strategy;
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential risk on the Charity should any of those risks materialise.

The strategy will be reviewed regularly by the Trustees.

**Financial review**

*Principal sources of funding*

The principal source of funding for the Charity is from individual & corporate donors. Voluntary donations received in the period amounted to £31,374 (2021: £2,247). Costs were kept under rigid control during the period and monitored regularly.

*Reserves Policy*

The Charity holds unrestricted funds which have been provided to the charity via donations and charitable activities. Under the terms of the donations, the charity must retain the assets in perpetuity and can only use the income to support its charitable activities.

The unrestricted funds represent income earned but not yet utilised in supporting charitable activities. At 31 December 2022, the charity held reserves of £10,968 (2021: £2,436) as unrestricted and undesignated free reserves. Restricted reserves at the end of the year amount to £10,237 (2021: £2,247).

*Going Concern*

Despite the low unrestricted funds total, due to having no legal commitments to fund any projects, having no employee or other admin cost commitments, and after making further appropriate enquiries and gaining assurances over income levels, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and at least the next 12 months from the date of signing these accounts, as required to be considered a going concern. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**Future plans**

We intend to increase project delivery in the next year with funds raised from 2022 and the coming year, as well as starting a campaign for Education provision in Nepal.

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**Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income and expenditure for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and all other applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Accounts preparation**

The Trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements, and with those of the governing instrument.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 18 May 2024 and signed on their behalf, by:



**Dr Raj Joshi**

Trustee & Chair

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of THE ADVENTURE BOUTIQUE FOUNDATION**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 9 to 14.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 and the regulations made under section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under charity or company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

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

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeks explanations from the Trustees, concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.



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**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:-

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Act; and
  - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the Act and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- have not been met; or

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



**Mohammad Ansari**

Dated: 18 May 2024

**Ansari & Co**

Charity Accountants and Consultants  
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**THE ADVENTURE BOUTIQUE FOUNDATION (A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	2	9,263	22,111	31,374	1,000	1,247	2,247
<b>Total income</b>		<b>9,263</b>	<b>22,111</b>	<b>31,374</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,247</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	3	731	14,121	14,852	221	-	221
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>731</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before transfer</b>		<b>8,532</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>8,532</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>							
Total funds brought forward		2,436	2,247	4,683	1,657	1,000	2,657
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>10,968</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>21,205</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>4,683</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

**THE ADVENTURE BOUTIQUE FOUNDATION (A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

		<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in-hand	10	<b>21,655</b>		4,683	
		<u>21,655</u>		<u>4,683</u>	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	<b>(450)</b>		-	
		<u></u>		<u></u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<b>21,205</b>		4,683
			<u>21,205</u>		<u>4,683</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>21,205</u>		<u>4,683</u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds: General reserve	5		<b>10,968</b>		2,436
Restricted funds	5		<b>10,237</b>		2,247
			<u>21,205</u>		<u>4,683</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 May 2024 & signed on their behalf, by:



**Dr Raj Joshi**

Trustee & Chair

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**1. Accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

***a) Incoming resources***

Income includes the total funds received during the period and comprises donations collected directly or by volunteers and income from fundraising events. Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Income tax reclaimable under the Gift Aid Scheme is recognised on an accruals basis once income is considered probable.

Donors are given the option to restrict their donation when it is made. Any Gift Aid claimed on restricted donations is classed as unrestricted income.

***b) Resources expended and basis of allocation***

Expenditure is included when incurred and has been shown in the Statement of Financial Activities inclusive of non-recoverable Value Added Tax.

Expenditure on operational programmes is recognised in the period in which it is incurred.

Currently all costs are directly attributable to specific activities, but where required, certain shared costs will be apportioned to general funds and activities in furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

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1. Accounting policies (cont.)

**c) Funds accounting**

Funds held by the charity are:

*Unrestricted funds* - These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

*Designated funds* – These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

*Restricted funds* – These are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

**d) Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**e) Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In preparing the Financial Statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions which affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates, together with expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates.

The Trustees consider that there are no significant areas of key judgement or estimation uncertainty other than those identified in the accounting policies above.

2. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Voluntary donations (see note 5)	9,263	22,111	31,374	2,247
	<u>9,263</u>	<u>22,111</u>	<u>31,374</u>	<u>2,247</u>

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**3. Charitable activities - costs**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
Project costs and grants (see note 5)	-	14,121	14,121	-
IT and website costs	281	-	281	221
Professional fees	450	-	450	-
	<b>731</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>221</b>

**4. Staff & Trustees costs**

There were no employees in the period. During the period £NIL of expenses were incurred for the reimbursement of Trustees' expenses. The Trustees received no other remuneration in the period.

**5. Statement of funds**

	<b>Brought forward £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Fund transfers £</b>	<b>Carried forward £</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Sierra Leone	2,247	10,000	(11,740)	-	507
Ukraine	-	12,111	(2,381)	-	9,730
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>22,111</b>	<b>(14,121)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,237</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General reserve	2,436	9,263	(731)	-	10,968
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>31,374</b>	<b>(14,852)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,205</b>

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**Restricted Projects Descriptions**

***Sierra Leone: Masanga Hospital***

Purchase and supply of much needed Oxygen Concentrators to the Masanga Hospital based in Sierra Leone through our MED-AID partner, as well as Medical Toolkits and the provision of Biomedical Engineering courses for 2 staff at the hospital.

***Ukraine: Hospital Supplies***

Project for the purchase of a Generator, Vehicle Medical Kit and Food supplies for locals in Kiev and Kherson.

**6. Analysis of net assets between funds**

(a)	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:</b>			
Net current assets	10,968	10,237	21,205
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>10,968</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>21,205</b>

(b)	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2021 are represented by:</b>			
Net current assets	2,436	2,247	4,683
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>4,683</b>

**7. Related parties**

There were no related party transactions in the period.