

Charity registration number 1176854 (England and Wales)

MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

(CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
(CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)
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**MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
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TRUSTEES' REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The primary objects of the CIO are for the public benefit, the relief and assistance of children and young people in Zimbabwe, in particular children resident at Montgomery Heights Christian Care Centre.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

The charity received donations and gifts during the year totalling £128,858 (2023: £141,735) and donated £147,147 (2023: £137,262) to the Montgomery Heights Christian Care Centre in Zimbabwe. After support costs and expenses of £2,096 (2023: £2,010) and bank interest received of £1,072 (2023: £Nil), the charity had retained £52,299 (2023: £71,612) in reserves for future charitable activities and donations.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a foundation charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and has no separate members from its Trustees.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

N Mallett
P Conrathe
M Proud
D Gaisford
M Taylor
J C Eames

None of the Trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

N Mallett
Trustee

22 October 2025

**MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

TO THE TRUSTEES OF MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Montgomery Heights Zimbabwe Children's Foundation (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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Dated: 23 October 2025

**MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Notes		
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	2	128,858	141,735
Investments	3	1,072	-
Total income		129,930	141,735
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	149,245	140,110
Total expenditure		149,245	140,110
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		(19,315)	1,625
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		71,612	69,987
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		52,297	71,612

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS ZIMBABWE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		52,297		71,612	
Net current assets			52,297		71,612
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	10		52,297		71,612
			52,297		71,612

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 October 2025

N Mallett
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Montgomery Heights Zimbabwe Children's Foundation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 Expenditure

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered. Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Cost of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income.

Resources expended on charitable activities include donations paid to the chosen charitable institutions and the costs of stock.

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1 Accounting policies **(Continued)**

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	128,858	141,735

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	1,072	-

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Charitable activities 2023 £
Direct costs		
Donations to Montgomery Heights Christian Care Centre	147,149	137,272
Donations to OM Teen Street Youth Camp	-	828
	<u>147,149</u>	<u>138,100</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Support	2,096	2,010
	<u>149,245</u>	<u>140,110</u>

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Website costs	1,512	1,550
JustGiving fees	331	216
Sundry expenses	13	4
Accountancy fees	240	240
	<u>2,096</u>	<u>2,010</u>
Analysed between:		
Charitable activities	<u>2,096</u>	<u>2,010</u>

6 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

7 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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8 Employees **(Continued)**

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2024 £
General funds	71,612	129,930	(149,245)	52,297
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	69,987	141,735	(140,110)	71,612
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year.

