

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**Choose Love**

Registered charity number: 1177927

Charity's principal address: Choose Love,  
Somerset House, West Wing  
Strand  
WC2R 1LA

## Trustees

Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Josephine Naughton (Chair)  
Tracey Seaward  
Jessica Mills (Appointed on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023)  
Danielle Lawrence (Resigned on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023)

The trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity when selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustee. Trustees are appointed by the currently acting trustees, and have been selected and appointed to ensure that the board has relevant background and skills which are considered important to enable the charity to achieve its charitable objectives.

## Financial Statements

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

## Governing Document

The charity is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a constitution registered 12 April 2018.

## Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are to relieve poverty, sickness and distress of persons who are internally displaced or who are asylum seekers or refugees fleeing war and persecution for the public benefit by the provision of such aid, food and assistance for such persons or organisations established to assist them as the trustees shall think fit. To advance the education of refugees, asylum seekers or internally displaced people wherever they are in the world, particularly, but not exclusively, by the provision of grants and other assistance to charities and other organisations which work with them.

## Public Benefit

The trustees have considered section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

## Activities

During the financial year, charity raised £62,125.

## Financial Position

The charity has raised £ 62,125 (2022: £85,714) and expenditure were £nil (2022: £83,433). Bank balance at the end of financial year was £106,207 (2022: £44,082)

## Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on **23/01/2024**

and signed on its behalf by

**Josephine Naughton** (Chair): .....



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
<b>CHOOSE LOVE</b>	<b>1177927</b>

## Receipts and Payments Accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	62,125	-	-	62,125	42,881
Merchandising	-	-	-	-	42,833
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	62,125	-	-	62,125	85,714
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	62,125	-	-	62,125	85,714
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Project/ Direct cost	-	-	-	-	82,833
Accountancy	-	-	-	-	600
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	83,433
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	83,433
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	62,125	-	-	62,125	2,281
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	44,082	-	-	44,082	41,801
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	106,207	-	-	106,207	44,082

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Account #	106,207	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	106,207	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Josephine Naughton	23/01/2024	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

CHOOSE LOVE

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31.03.2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1177927

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2023**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

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

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

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

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

Aamer Shehzad

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

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