

LATIFI HANDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1181838

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2019-02-01

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF POVERTY IN THE UK AND BANGLADESH BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY, SUCH AS LATIFI HANDS IN BANGLADESH.

Activities: Latifi Hands is a charity organisation fundraising in the UK and distributing the funds to educational and humanitarian projects in the UK and in Bangladesh.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, 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, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£80,482	£71,031	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,238	£69,641	-	-
2023-03-31	£52,217	£46,789	-	-
2022-03-31	£61,575	£21,216	-	-
2021-03-31	£24,775	£19,126	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SALMAN AHMED CHOWDHURY	Chair	2018-12-01
KHAIRUL HUDA KHAN		2018-12-01
MUHAMMED SADRUL AMIN		2018-12-01

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REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2025



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CHARITY WITH CLARITY

Charity information

Trustees Mr. Salman Ahmed Chowdhury (Chairman)
Mr. Khairul Huda Khan
Mr. Muhammed Sadrul Amin

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 March 2025



The Trustees present their Annual Report together with the independently examined financial statements of Latifi Hands for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

Latifi Hands is a registered charity governed in accordance with its governing document and regulated by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

While the charity's origins and primary engagement are within the Bangladeshi community, its services are not restricted by ethnicity, gender, age, or background. Latifi Hands operates in line with its Equality Policy and is committed to supporting all individuals in need within the communities it serves.

The Trustees are responsible for setting policies, strategic direction, and ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. The Trustees may establish rules for the effective administration of the charity, subject to approval or amendment by members at a General Meeting.

To support effective governance, a management committee of three Trustees oversees strategy, financial controls, safeguarding, and project delivery. Day-to-day operational responsibility is delegated to three Trustees who manage activities in both the UK and Bangladesh.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and are eligible for re-election annually. All Trustees serving during the year, including any changes up to the date of approval of this report, are listed on page 3 of the accounts.

Risk Management

The Trustees regularly review operational and financial risks. The principal risks identified relate to:

- Dependence on voluntary donations and grants
- Economic uncertainty affecting donor capacity
- Overseas project delivery and accountability

These risks are mitigated through prudent financial management, maintaining adequate reserves, partner reporting from Bangladesh, and regular trustee oversight.

OUR MISSION & OBJECTIVES

Mission

Latifi Hands exists to promote the wellbeing of disadvantaged and vulnerable communities in Bangladesh and the United Kingdom. The charity seeks to relieve poverty and hardship and improve quality of life through education, healthcare, clean water, housing, and livelihood support.

Charitable Objectives

- To relieve poverty and hardship through grants, welfare support, and charitable services
- To support the elderly, people with disabilities, widows, orphans, and vulnerable families
- To promote education among disadvantaged communities
- To advance health and wellbeing through access to food, clean water, and medical support
- To further other charitable purposes consistent with UK charity law

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing activities. All projects are designed to provide clear, measurable benefit to individuals and communities facing disadvantage, both in the UK and overseas.

Review of Activities and Achievements

Fundraising

During the year, Latifi Hands raised funds through public donations, community fundraising events, and direct appeals. The Trustees are grateful for the continued generosity of donors, whose support enabled vital work in the UK and Bangladesh.

UK-Based Activities

Women's Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Latifi Hands delivered initiatives supporting women to develop confidence, skills, and pathways into employment and self-employment. Participants progressed into further training, volunteering, and income-generating activities, contributing to long-term economic independence and wellbeing.

Projects in Bangladesh

During the year, Latifi Hands transferred £69,381 to its partner organisation in Bangladesh. These funds were fully utilised across charitable projects, amounting to BDT 10,387,467, as detailed in partner financial reports.

This year we supported the following projects in Bangladesh:

- Emergency Flood Relief
- Building Shelters and Housings for displaced people
- Providing families with Food supply and warm food throughout Ramadan
- Installing Tubewells and deep wells for Clean Water
- Providing Sustainable Livelihoods and Agriculture support
- Building Masjid and Wudu Facilities

Funds were also used for orphan sponsorship, medical assistance, clothing, sadaqah distribution, and marriage support for vulnerable families.

Financial Review

The Trustees maintain a strong focus on financial stewardship and value for money. During the year, funds raised in previous periods were applied to their intended charitable purposes, particularly overseas humanitarian and development projects.

At year-end, the charity reported net assets of £34,037, providing sufficient unrestricted reserves to cover operational costs and manage unforeseen reductions in income. The Trustees believe this level of reserves is appropriate for the charity's size and risk profile.

Future Plans

In the coming year, Latifi Hands aims to:

- Expand access to clean water, food aid, and education
- Continue housing projects for vulnerable families
- Strengthen women's empowerment and livelihood initiatives
- Develop new partnerships and funding sources to increase impact

The Trustees remain committed to transparency, sustainability, and responsible growth.

Compliance Statement

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with statutory requirements, the charity's governing document, and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for Charities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf



Mr Salman Ahmed Chowdhury

Chairman

Date: 15 January 2026

Women's Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Programme (UK)



Latifi Hands addressed the economic and social barriers faced by women from minority and low-income backgrounds through an empowerment and entrepreneurship initiative. The program built participants' confidence, developed transferable skills, and improved employability via structured learning, mentoring, and practical activities. Women identified their strengths, explored employment options, and learned about self-employment. Participants received guidance in goal-setting, communication, and accessed further training, resulting in a number progressing to additional courses, volunteering, or early self-employment. The programme also fostered peer support networks and community involvement. Trustees believe these efforts improved wellbeing, reduced welfare dependency, and boosted local economic activity.

Supporting Education in the UK

Education remains central to Latifi Hands' mission. We support a local Islamic secondary school that serves the wider community. The support enhanced the school's ability to deliver a learning environment promoting both academic and personal development, including spiritual and moral growth. By investing in educational resources, Latifi Hands enabled students from varied backgrounds to access quality education and better prepare for future opportunities.

All overseas projects were delivered through trusted local partners, with funds transferred from the UK and utilised solely for charitable purposes. Detailed expenditure records were provided to the Trustees for oversight and accountability.

PROJECTS In Bangladesh

Emergency Flood Relief Programme (Bangladesh – 2024)



Bangladesh is highly vulnerable to seasonal flooding, which frequently displaces families, destroys livelihoods, and leaves already vulnerable communities without access to food, clean water, or shelter. In response to severe flooding during 2024, Latifi Hands provided emergency relief to affected households.

The programme focused on rapid assistance, including essential food items and basic survival support. Priority was given to widows, elderly individuals, families with children, and people with disabilities who were least able to recover independently.

This intervention helped families meet immediate needs, reduced hunger during crisis conditions, and supported community resilience at a critical time.

Shelter and Housing Project

Secure housing is fundamental to dignity, safety, and long-term wellbeing. Latifi Hands continued its shelter programme by constructing and repairing small homes for widows, orphans, and destitute families who owned land but lacked the financial means to build or repair safe accommodation.

Many beneficiaries were living in unsafe or partially collapsed huts that offered little protection from weather, flooding, or security risks. The project provided durable, modest housing that significantly improved living conditions, reduced health risks, and restored a sense of stability and dignity.

For orphaned children and vulnerable women, secure housing also contributed to improved educational attendance, personal safety, and emotional wellbeing.



Ramadan Food Supply Programme



Food insecurity worsens significantly during Ramadan due to rising prices of essential commodities. Many low-income families are unable to purchase sufficient food, placing them at serious risk of hunger and malnutrition.

Latifi Hands implemented a Ramadan Food Supply programme, distributing food parcels to hundreds of vulnerable households. Beneficiaries included widows, orphans, elderly people, women-headed households, pregnant women, people with disabilities, and landless families.

Each food parcel contained essential staples sufficient to support households during the month of Ramadan. The programme helped relieve immediate hardship, preserved dignity, and ensured that families could observe Ramadan without fear of hunger.

Clean Water and Tubewell Projects

Access to clean and safe drinking water remains a major challenge in many parts of Bangladesh due to flooding, water contamination, arsenic exposure, and poor sanitation infrastructure. Waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, cholera, typhoid, and skin conditions remain prevalent.

Latifi Hands addressed these challenges by installing shallow and deep tube wells in vulnerable communities. These wells provided reliable access to clean water for drinking, cooking, washing, and farming.

The availability of safe water significantly reduced illness, improved hygiene, and saved hours previously spent—primarily by women and children—collecting water from unsafe sources. This freed time for education, income generation, and household care, contributing to broader social and economic benefits.



Sustainable Livelihoods and Agriculture Support

To reduce long-term dependency on aid, Latifi Hands implemented sustainable livelihood initiatives designed to help families generate stable income.

Support included the provision of rickshaws, sewing machines, small shop structures, livestock such as goats, and agricultural inputs including seeds, fertilisers, irrigation pumps, and power tillers. These resources enabled beneficiaries to start or expand small-scale businesses and farming activities.

The programme improved household income, food security, and resilience to economic shocks. For many families, this support marked the transition from survival-based living to self-sufficiency and economic dignity.



Masjid and Wudu Facilities Development



Masjids play a central role in Bangladeshi communities, serving not only as places of worship but also as hubs for education, moral development, and social cohesion.

Latifi Hands supported the construction and improvement of masjids and ablution (wudu) facilities in underserved areas. These facilities enabled communities to practise their faith in safe and dignified conditions and provided spaces for learning, community gatherings, and charitable activities.

The Trustees view this work as contributing to spiritual wellbeing, community unity, and positive social values.

Orphan Sponsorship and Financial Support



Latifi Hands recognises that orphaned children are among the most vulnerable in society, often facing significant hardship. Our Orphan Sponsorship programme delivers consistent financial support to help orphans and their guardians meet basic needs such as food, school supplies, clothing, and safe housing.

This initiative ensures access to education, healthcare, and community inclusion, aiming to break cycles of poverty and exclusion. By stabilising households and targeting aid effectively, we address immediate challenges and promote long-term development for children and their families.

Trustees manage sponsorship funds transparently and track each child's progress through local partners. Our work supports vulnerable children in Bangladesh, delivering public benefit by improving their physical, educational, and emotional wellbeing.

Distribution of Clothing and Cash Assistance

Latifi Hands supports vulnerable communities in Bangladesh by providing clothing and cash assistance during seasonal hardships, economic instability, and emergencies. Aid is directed to low-income families, elderly individuals, women-headed households, and people with disabilities.

Clothing distributions ensure access to suitable attire, especially during season changes and religious festivals, while cash support helps families address essential needs and avoid harmful coping mechanisms like debt or child labour.

This program maintains recipients' dignity with flexible aid that addresses specific needs, reduces immediate hardship, and promotes social inclusion and well-being, reflecting our commitment to poverty relief and public benefit.



Medical Support for Urgent Health Needs



Access to healthcare is limited in many rural areas of Bangladesh due to distance, inadequate resources, and high costs. Latifi Hands provides medical support to individuals and families with urgent health needs who might otherwise lack care.

Assistance includes medical consultations, treatments, medications, emergency services, and transportation, delivered through partnerships with local clinics and health workers. Support targets those with conditions like chronic illness, injuries, maternal complications, or acute crises.

By ensuring access to timely care, the program prevents disease progression, reduces suffering, and eases financial strain on low-income families while promoting community resilience and improved health outcomes.

Sadaqah Distributions

Sadaqah, or voluntary charity, is a core act of compassion in faith-based giving. Latifi Hands provides Sadaqah to those not covered by regular programs or facing sudden crises like floods, displacement, or unexpected income loss.

We offer support through:

- Emergency food for families in immediate need
- Hygiene and household essentials after disasters
- One-time cash gifts for urgent expenses

These flexible distributions allow Latifi Hands to respond quickly when traditional aid doesn't reach vulnerable individuals, promoting neighbourliness and ensuring no one is left unsupported. Sadaqah helps relieve hardship, fosters community, and reinforces our commitment to dignity and shared responsibility.

Wedding Support for Vulnerable Families

Marriage strengthens families and communities, but many vulnerable households struggle with wedding costs. Especially widowed mothers suffer most when marrying off their daughters, as they often bear significant financial burdens alone.

Latifi Hands helps by providing assistance for:

- Basic expenses like venue, transport, and catering
- Bridal and groom attire and essentials
- Cash Grants

This support eases financial strain, encourages social inclusion, and promotes family stability, helping individuals through important life transitions and strengthening community wellbeing.

Independent Examiners Report to Latifi Hands

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO LATIFI HANDS

I report on the accounts of the charity, for the Year Ended 31 March 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) or under Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity is preparing accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of International Accountants. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43 of the Charities 1993 Act and under section 44(1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7) (b) of the 1993 Act; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission and is in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and report is limited to those matters set out below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

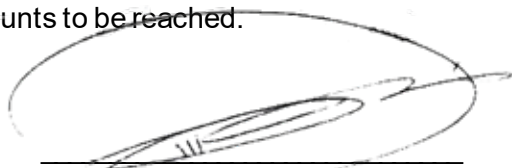
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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

- To keep accounting records have in accordance with section 41 of 1993 Act and section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act and section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, have not been met; or

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

Signed:



MD Hossain FAIA-Director

Dated: 15th January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations		76,182		14,538
Grants		4300		5700
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GROSS INCOME		80,482		20,238
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 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Project Expenditure – Bangladesh		69,381		28,263
Project Expenditure- UK		1050		40,778
Accountancy		<u>600</u>	<u>71,031</u>	<u>600</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		<u>9,451</u>		<u>(49403)</u>

Balance Sheet

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings		10,138		10,138
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and in Hand	25,819		15,768	
LESS CREDITORS:				
AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Accruals	<u>1920</u>	<u>34,037</u>	<u>1320</u>	<u>24,586</u>
		34,037		<u>24,586</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS (ALL UNRESTRICTED)				
Balance BF		24,586		73,989
Surplus for the Year		<u>9,451</u>		<u>(49,403)</u>
Balance CF		<u>34,037</u>		<u>24,586</u>



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Charity information

Trustees Mr. Salman Ahmed Chowdhury (Chairman)
 Mr. Khairul Huda Khan
 Mr. Muhammed Sadrul Amin

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LATIFI HANDS

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

The trustees of the charity, present their annual report and independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Latifi Hands is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The registration number is 1181838.

Although membership of the organisation is geared primarily to the Bangladesh Community, it is in no way limited to such persons only. The Charity serves to assist the members of all the communities within its reach and it adheres to the Equality policy.

The Trustees have the power to make rules governing the affairs of the charity. The members, in general meeting, may alter or appeal such rules.

In order to effectively govern, a committee of five trustee serve also as managers and coordinators to oversee the overall operation.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS AND TRUSTEES

The Trustees are appointed in general meeting and are collectively known as the Committee. Every year at an AGM, each offer themselves for re-election. The Trustees who served during the year, together with any changes up to the date of approving this report are listed on page 3.

ORGANISATION

The day-to-day operations of the Charity are the responsibility of the three Trustees.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Periodic reviews are made to ensure that the charity continues to identify and mitigate any major risk that may arise. The major financial risks facing the charity arise in connection with uncertainty about the continuing financial capacity of some of the regular funders to continue to support the work.

OUR MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The mission of Latifi Hands is to promote the wellbeing of disadvantaged communities in Bangladesh and throughout the UK. Our mission is to accomplish all types of charitable purposes including helping vulnerable children and young people, people with disabilities, elderly people, orphans, widows and the generic public to prevent or relief of poverty. We mainly focus on education, healthcare, clean water, housing and accommodation for homeless and orphans.

The key charitable objectives of the charity are:

- ☑ To provide grants, welfare advice, support and other charitable services to individuals and organisations in the UK and in Bangladesh who are in need
- ☑ Help those with suffering with old age and disability
- ☑ Help prevent and relieve Poverty
- ☑ Promote education among the disadvantaged communities
- ☑ Help in other Charitable Purposes

ENSURING OUR WORK DELIVERS OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We currently have an active “hands on” management committee who meet regularly during the year to review, guide and direct the work of the organisation. This governance structure seeks to ensure that the services and the activities carried out by the charity are in keeping with its objectives and satisfies the needs of the community to deliver its overall mission.

In particular, the trustees refer to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit when considering how planned activities will contribute to the Charity objectives and aims.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Our teams raise funds from the public by organising charitable collections, events and through direct marketing. During this year we received several generous donations from both individuals and in the form of grants from larger giving organisations.

HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

The key beneficiaries of our work continue to be the communities in the catchment that we serve. Predominantly, our users come from the Bangladeshi communities; however, the Equal Opportunities Policy that we abide by ensures that no deserving individual is discriminated against. Our focus has been on all age groups, and both men and women.

Similarly, the various ad-hoc projects are all designed to benefit the respective sections of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

There is a determined focus on balancing the books, and tight control on costs each year. This year the charity is pleased to report the spending of funds generated in previous years on the projects for which they were donated. Expenditure has exceeded this years new donations by **£49403** (2023 £5428 surplus).

However there remains a substantial amount of retained reserves (unrestricted funds not designated) which are more than suffice to cover running costs in the event of unforeseen curtailment of income in the coming year, Net assets are valued at £24586. The charity hopes to enjoy the continued support that it has been given to fund future projects.

FUTURE PLANS

As we look ahead, our primary goal is to continue providing essential support such as clean water, food and educational facilities to the communities in which we operate. We want to continue our focus on building homes for those in need and we aim to build homes in Bangladesh and extend this project to other regions. We hope, next year donations are expected to increase with funding from new providers. New donations are always appreciated.

The accounts comply with statutory requirements, the provisions of the governing document and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities issued March 2005.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by the Chairman :



Mr Salman Ahmed Chowdhury

Dated: 20/01/2025

LATIFI HANDS ACTIVITIES REPORT



WOMEN TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR

The long-term effects of our project on economic growth and employment in has helped our women to explore the world of work and has opened up opportunities into employment and training. The project has enabled our women to build confidence in learning and helped them to understand their own capabilities by exploring their existing skills. The participants have progressed onto further training courses, volunteering and self-employment as the project has been able to give a clear picture of a long-term goal.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

We have raised funds for a local Islamic Secondary School to support them in their advancement of education to the local community. The learning process in the school will not only promote the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development of the pupils, but will also prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.



PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH

ORPHANS

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The one who cares for an orphan and myself will be together in paradise like this and he held his two fingers together to illustrate." Orphan project leading the highest rank providing children with security and standard education. All the necessities of the orphan children are met up through your donation. At present more than two thousand orphan children are staying at Latifia Orphanage and continuing their study harmoniously. Latifia Orphanage is a home to many orphans. It is one of the largest "Orphanage" in Asian-sub- continent. With your generous donation we will be able to provide them food, clothing, education, healthcare and shelter.



EDUCATION

Education is a fundamental human right - yet millions of children around the world are not in school. Many parents do not have the means to pay for their child's education and for those living in poverty, children are sent out to work at a young age to contribute much needed funds to the family income. This is why education is at the heart of our work. In Bangladesh we provide many orphans and poor children with necessary equipment and facilities for free education.



SHELTER PROJECT



Latifi Hands have constructed many small houses for widows, orphans, destitute, poor, needy people who have a piece of land and broken hut but do not have ability to repair or construct new houses there on.

RAMADAN FOOD SUPPLY:

Price of essential commodities goes unstable in the country during the Ramadan and assuming that most of the people buy their essentials right before the beginning of Ramadan. The situation is worst in the Ramadan. During Ramadan, the needy people who cannot buy food need urgent support in order to save their life. Latifi Hands provided hundreds of food parcel to widow women, orphans, women-headed households, pregnant women, aged people, those with no land assets, and those who are disabled.





WINTER FAMILY PACK

Among all the seasons existing in Bangladesh winter multiplies the adversity of the underprivileged people into many folds. The temperature of some parts of the country drops down to 4°C with lack of access to heating and warm cloth especially children and elderly people get into trouble. They suffer from cold fever, cough, pneumonia and additional diseases. With your support we can provide them with warm clothing, bedding, blankets, wood to burn and food packs to diminish their suffering through the season.



EID FAMILY PACK

Celebrating Eid is a dream for the poor and needy also those are living in miseries. This includes the community who are orphans, street child, widow, destitute and handicapped. During Eid celebration maximum of us wear new clothes, receive gifts and enjoy delicious food in company of friends and family. In spite of having eagerness for such celebration these people could not reach their dream. We try our utmost to share our joy and excitement along with a gift pack including essential commodities of food and clothing.



CLEAN WATER PROJECT



Bangladesh is a country with population density, low-lying lands and vulnerability to floods, monsoons and cyclone leave the population more exposed to water contamination. Before the advent of hand pumps/tube wells, people used to depend on natural surface water of rivers, canals, lakes and man made water reservoirs like ponds and wells. Due to water from that sources caused the spread of Cholera, Diarrhoea, arsenicosis, skin cancer, skin lesions, neurological effects, malaria, trachoma, typhoid, skin diseases and other virus related diseases at a very high rate. To address these problems Latifi Hands installs shallow tube well under its Water project which will address the problem of safe drinking water.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & AGRICULTURE SUPPORT

Latifi Hands provides rickshaw, pulling cart, build shops, give sewing machine, goats for farming etc through its sustainable livelihood project. We also help the poor farmers by providing them plants, seeds, power tillers, irrigation pumps, fertiliser etc.



BUILDING MOSQUES



A masjid is at the heart of any local Muslim community. provides a place for its worshippers to pray and contemplate as well as being a hub for educational programmes and other everyday services. The role of the masjid is to help people learn more about Islam and to nurture their moral and spiritual development. With the support of generous donors Latifi Hands builds Mosque for the poor communities in different areas in Bangladesh.

TUBEWELL PROJECTS

In drought-hit areas of Bangladesh, women and children spend hours fetching water. We remove the difficulties of hundreds of people by installing Deep wells and Tube wells for the poor people. By installing this tube-wells people enjoy the clean water for drinking, cooking, washing, and farming.

When a water well is installed, it relieves thirst in the community, but it also does so much more. It frees up time spent collecting water, allowing people to work, it grows crops, sustains livestock. Without it, families can't grow food, feed their livestock, stay clean, or have produce to sell. Without it, the community will always be stuck trying to overcome the water shortages.



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Signed:

MD Hossain FAIA-Director

Dated: 20th January 2025

Hossain Moorehead Ltd.

Liberty House

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Hulme, Manchester, M15 4LL

Statement of Financial Activities

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations		14538		41738
Grants		5700		1915
HMRC Gift Aid		<u>-</u>		<u>8564</u>
GROSS INCOME		20238		52217
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Project Expenditure - Bangladesh	28263		44932	
Project Expenditure- UK	40778		1137	
Accountancy	<u>600</u>	<u>69641</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>46789</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income		<u>(49403)</u>		<u>5428</u>

Balance Sheet

LATIF HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings		10138		10138
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and in Hand	15768		65171	
LESS CREDITORS:				
AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Accruals	<u>1320</u>	<u>14448</u>	<u>1320</u>	<u>58423</u>
		<u>24586</u>		<u>68561</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS (ALL UNRESTRICTED)				
Balance BF		73989		68561
Surplus for the Year		<u>(49403)</u>		<u>5428</u>
Balance CF		<u>24586</u>		<u>73989</u>



LATIFI HANDS
CHARITY WITH CLARITY

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LATIFI HANDS
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Trustees Mr. Salman Ahmed Chowdhury (Chairman)
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LATIFI HANDS

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In particular, the trustees refer to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit when considering how planned activities will contribute to the Charity objectives and aims.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Our teams raise funds from the public by organising charitable collections, events and through direct marketing. During this year we received several generous donations from both individuals and in the form of grants from larger giving organisations.

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Similarly, the various ad-hoc projects are all designed to benefit the respective sections of the community.

USE OF VOLUNTEERS

Latifi Hands is actively recruiting volunteers to assist with its work. We are grateful to our volunteers and the public who have supported our appeals and have fundraised in their spare time to help the poor and needy.



FIELD VISITS

Over the past 12 months, our dedicated team has undertaken several visits to Bangladesh. These visits have allowed us to gain first-hand insight into the conditions and challenges faced by the communities we serve, enabling us to tailor our efforts to their specific needs. We have been able to closely monitor and evaluate the implementation of our projects. We have had the opportunity to interact with beneficiaries, listen to their stories, and understand their unique circumstances.

At Latifi Hands, we believe that accountability and transparency are essential in ensuring the effectiveness and success of our charitable endeavours. By personally visiting, we ensure that resources are being utilized efficiently and responsibly.



FINANCIAL REVIEW

A determined focus on balancing the books, and tight control on costs is needed each year. Each year this helps the organization to break-even and report either a modest revenue/expenditure loss or surplus. The current year reports a small surplus of £5,428 (2022 £40,359) All funds and Activities are currently unrestricted so it has not been necessary to report on restricted activities separately.

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FUTURE PLANS

As we look ahead, our primary goal is to continue providing essential support such as food, clean water and educational facilities to the communities in which we operate. We recognize the immediate and critical needs of these communities and aim to maintain our efforts in addressing hunger and water scarcity. However, we also understand the importance of empowering individuals and communities to become self-sufficient. Therefore, we have made it a priority to focus on sustainable projects that enable people to earn a livelihood. By implementing income-generating initiatives and supporting entrepreneurship, we can foster economic independence and long-term stability. We want to continue our focus on building homes for those in need and we aim to build homes in Bangladesh and extend this project to other regions.

The accounts comply with statutory requirements, the provisions of the governing document and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities issued March 2005.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by the Chairman :



Mr Salman Ahmed Chowdhury

Dated: 15/01/2024

LATIFI HANDS ACTIVITIES REPORT

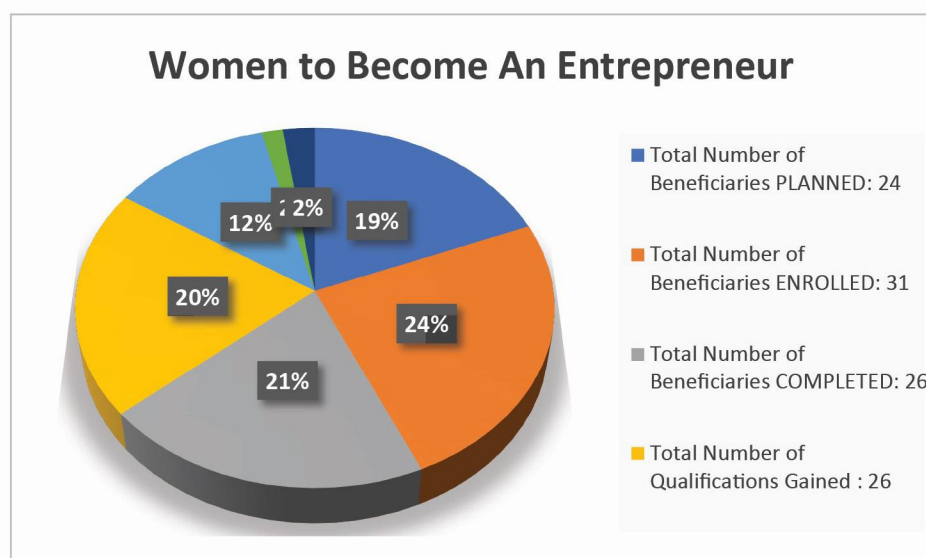


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EDUCATION

Education is a fundamental human right - yet millions of children around the world are not in school. Many parents do not have the means to pay for their child's education and for those living in poverty, children are sent out to work at a young age to contribute much needed funds to the family income. This is why education is at the heart of our work. In Bangladesh we provide many orphans and poor children with necessary equipment and facilities for free education.



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WIDOW'S SUPPORT

In Bangladesh, there is no social security system. Widows face extreme hardship to get enough help to support themselves and their dependents. Latifi Hands provides essential food, clothing and cash grants to those bereaved families in their hard times.



HEALTH CARE



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EMERGENCY & DISASTER RELIEF

Bangladesh is a disaster-prone area where several natural disasters strike different parts destroying homes, crops, necessary goods, entangling communication services. Flood, storm, tidal wave, cyclone, earthquakes etc. are the common occurrences. Whenever and wherever a natural disaster occur Latifi Hands take part in relief operation and distributes relief materials in forms of goods, pure drinking water, medicine, clothes, sanitary items and so on, particularly in rural areas and poor floating population of slum in urban areas.





FLOOD IN BANGLADESH

In 2022-23 Bangladesh experienced one of the severest floods in its history. Extreme impacted the lives of over 4 million people. Heavy monsoon rains led to rivers bursting their banks and Sylhet area was completely submerged. Our team in Bangladesh distributed emergency relief parcels, which included food supplies, water purification tablets and other essential non-food items. The parcels were distributed to more than 3000 beneficiaries residing in Zakiganj-Kanaighat Upazila and Sunamganj District.

We also built 58 shelter houses to help the the flood-victims to rebuild their lives.



Independent Examiners Report to Latifi Hands

LATIFI HANDS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO LATIFI HANDS

I report on the accounts of the charity, for the Year Ended 31 March 2023.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) or under Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Charities Account (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity is preparing accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of International Accountants. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43 of the Charities 1993 Act and under section 44(1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act);
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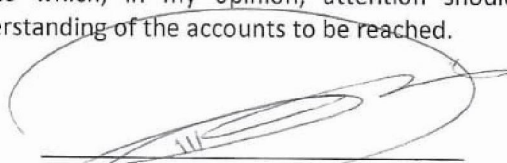
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Signed:



MD Hossain FAIA-Director

Dated: 16th February 2024

Hossain Moorehead Ltd.
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Hulme, Manchester, M15 4LL

Statement of Financial Activities

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations		41738		51132
Grants		1915		10443
HMRC Gift Aid		<u>8564</u>		<u> </u>
GROSS INCOME		52217		61575
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Project Expenditure - Bangladesh	44932		-	
Project Expenditure- Local	1137		20454	
Charitable donations	-		162	
Accountancy	<u>720</u>	<u>46789</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>21216</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>5428</u>		<u>40359</u>

Balance Sheet

LATIF HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES & FITTINGS				
Cost bf		10138		8365
Addition		—		<u>1773</u>
		10138		10138
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and in Hand	65171		59023	
LESS CREDITORS:				
AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Accruals	<u>1320</u>	<u>63851</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>58423</u>
		<u>73989</u>		<u>68561</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS (ALL UNRESTRICTED)				
Balance bf		68561		28202
Surplus for the Year		<u>5428</u>		<u>40359</u>
Balance cf		<u>73989</u>		<u>68561</u>



LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY WITH CLARITY

CHARITY NUMBER: 1181838

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LATIFI HANDS

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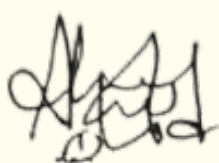
FUTURE PLANS

Next year donations are expected to increase hopefully with funding from new providers. New donations are always appreciated.

The accounts comply with statutory requirements, the provisions of the governing document and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities issued March 2005.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by the Chairman :



Mr Salman Ahmed Chowdhury

Dated: 14/01/2023

LATIFI HANDS ACTIVITIES REPORT

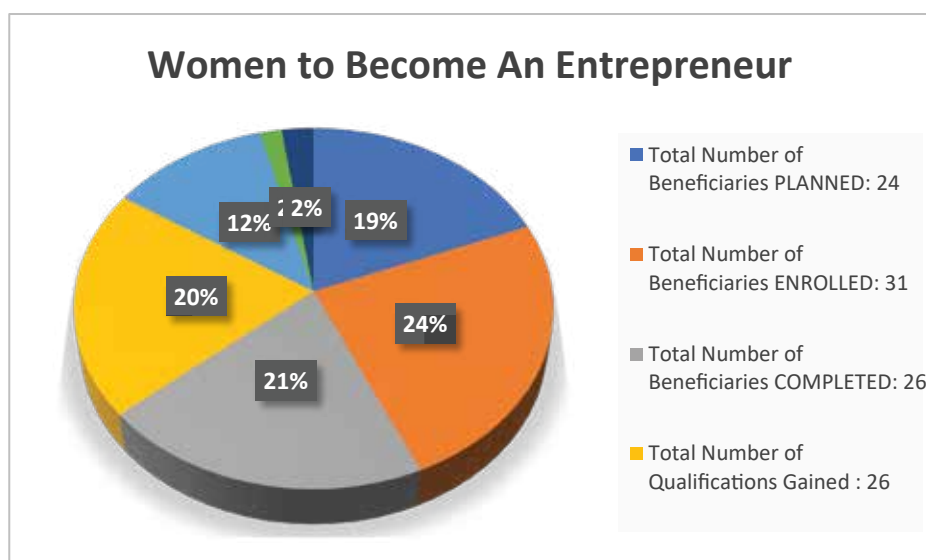


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HEALTHY EATING AND WALKING GROUPS



We delivered the walking group for women as this helped women with their well being both mentally and physically. The women gathered in the park keeping social distance. This enabled women to keep fit and meet new people. The group formed a WhatsApp group to share ideas of healthy eating and make new friends. Jigsaw home had funded further funding to deliver the healthy eating programme. Women were given ingredients to cook healthy meals and to eat healthy whilst doing regular walks. The programme was successful and looking to deliver more.

SEWING AND EMPLOYMENT PROJECT



A sewing and employment project was funded by Jigsaw Homes Group and has been delivered to 10 women at the Jinnah Centre in Bury. The project was funded last years but due to Covid 19 pandemic the project was delayed. After delivering 10 weeks of sewing sessions the women had asked for further sewing to help them advance their sewing skills. The sessions enabled women to learn sewing skills, confidence building and exploring opportunities for self-employment. The women have developed confidence in exploring new skills and being around people as well as developing their English language skills.



OLDHAM FOOD BANK

Latifi hands work with Oldham food bank to help support local and needy people. Friends and families donated food to our charity which enabled Latifi Hands to take part of Food Bank. This has inspired the community to do future interventions for the food bank. Families within the community are now thinking to raise donations.

We always raise donations and use them to provide help to people in crisis. Occasionally we send food to other nearby foodbanks to support their work particularly if they experience shortages. This ensures donations go to help people wherever in the UK.

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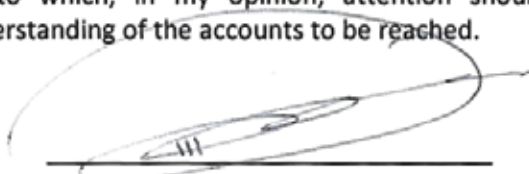
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MD Hossain FAIA-Director

Dated: 14th January 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations		51132		19775
Education Grants		<u>10443</u>		<u>5000</u>
GROSS INCOME		61575		24775
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Project Expenditure - Bangladesh	-		11739	
Project Expenditure- Local	20454		6787	
Charitable donations	162		-	
Accountancy	<u>600</u>	<u>21216</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>19126</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>40359</u>		<u>5649</u>

Balance Sheet

LATIF HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES & FITTINGS				
Cost bf		8365		-
Addition		<u>1773</u>		<u>8365</u>
Cost cf		10138		8365
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and in Hand	59023		21037	
LESS CREDITORS:				
AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Accruals	<u>600</u>	<u>58423</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>19837</u>
		<u>68561</u>		<u>28202</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS (ALL UNRESTRICTED)				
Balance bf		28202		22553
Surplus for the Year		<u>40359</u>		<u>5649</u>
Balance cf		<u>68561</u>		<u>28202</u>



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THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**



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LATIFI HANDS

Charity information

Trustees Mr. Salman Ahmed Chowdhury (Chairman)
Mr. Khairul Huda Khan
Mr. Muhammed Sadrul Amin
Mr. Mohammad Abdul Muntakim

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LATIFI HANDS

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees of the charity, present their annual report and independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Latifi Hands is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The registration number is 1181838.

Although membership of the organisation is geared primarily to the Bangladesh Community, it is in no way limited to such persons only. The Charity serves to assist the members of all the communities within its reach and it adheres to the Equality policy.

The Trustees have the power to make rules governing the affairs of the charity. The members, in general meeting, may alter or appeal such rules.

In order to effectively govern, a committee of five trustee serve also as managers and coordinators to oversee the overall operation.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS AND TRUSTEES

The Trustees are appointed in general meeting and are collectively known as the Committee. Every year at an AGM, each offer themselves for re-election. The Trustees who served during the year, together with any changes up to the date of approving this report are listed on page 3.

ORGANISATION

The day-to-day operations of the Charity are the responsibility of the four Trustees.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Periodic reviews are made to ensure that the charity continues to identify and mitigate any major risk that may arise. The major financial risks facing the charity arise in connection with uncertainty about the continuing financial capacity of some of the regular funders to continue to support the work.

OUR MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The mission of Latifi Hands is to promote the wellbeing of disadvantaged communities in Bangladesh and throughout the UK. Our mission is to accomplish all types of charitable purposes including helping vulnerable children and young people, people with disabilities, elderly people, orphans, widows and the generic public to prevent or relief of poverty. We mainly focus on education, healthcare, clean water, housing and accommodation for homeless and orphans.

The key charitable objectives of the charity are:

- To provide grants, welfare advice, support and other charitable services to individuals and organisations in the UK and in Bangladesh who are in need
- Help those with suffering with old age and disability
- Help prevent and relieve Poverty
- Promote education among the disadvantaged communities
- Help in other Charitable Purposes

ENSURING OUR WORK DELIVERS OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We currently have an active “hands on” management committee who meet regularly during the year to review, guide and direct the work of the organisation. This governance structure seeks to ensure that the services and the activities carried out by the charity are in keeping with its objectives and satisfies the needs of the community to deliver its overall mission.

In particular, the trustees refer to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit when considering how planned activities will contribute to the Charity objectives and aims.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During this year the charity received several generous donations from both individuals and in the form of grants from larger giving organisations.

HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

The key beneficiaries of our work continue to be the communities in the catchment that we serve. Predominantly, our users come from the Bangladeshi communities; however, the Equal Opportunities Policy that we abide by ensures that no deserving individual is discriminated against. Our focus has been on all age groups, and both men and women.

Similarly, the various ad-hoc projects are all designed to benefit the respective sections of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

A determined focus on balancing the books, and tight control on costs is needed each year. Each year this helps the organization to break-even and report either a modest revenue/expenditure loss or surplus. The current year reports a small surplus of £5649 (2020 £22553) All funds and Activities are currently unrestricted so it has not been necessary to report on restricted activities separately.

There is now a modest amount of reserves (unrestricted funds not designated) which could be used to cover running costs in the event of unforeseen curtailment of income in the coming year and so the charity hopes to a enjoy the continued support that has been given. Net assets are valued at £28202.

FUTURE PLANS

Next year donations are expected to increase hopefully with funding from new providers. New donations are always appreciated.

The accounts comply with statutory requirements, the provisions of the governing document and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities issued March 2005.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by the Chairman :



Mr Salman Ahmed Chowdhury

Dated: 14/07/2021

LATIFI HANDS ACTIVITIES REPORT



CREATIVE ENGLISH

Over 72 BAME women registered on the Creative English course. The women completed a 10-week program, Jigsaw Homes funded for further cohorts and has successfully ran another further 20 sessions.

Women have enjoyed attending the course and have commented 'it has made a huge difference in their lives. They are able to talk to their neighbours, friends, and go to the town Centre independently and travel on public transport.

Creative English plays on this by using drama, puppets and games to teach English to those with very few or no language skills. Scenarios are inspired by real life and have soap opera style story lines that run from week to week.



OLDHAM FOOD BANK

Latifi hands work with Oldham food bank to help support local and needy people. Friends and families donated food to our charity which enabled Latifi Hands to take part of Food Bank. This has inspired the community to do future interventions for the food bank. Families within the community are now thinking to raise donations.

We always raise donations and use them to provide help to people in crisis. Occasionally we send food to other nearby foodbanks to support their work particularly if they experience shortages. This ensures donations go to help people wherever in the UK.

HEALTHY EATING AND WALKING GROUPS



We delivered the walking group for women as this helped women with their well being both mentally and physically. The women gathered in the park keeping social distance. This enabled women to keep fit and meet new people. The group formed a WhatsApp group to share ideas of healthy eating and make new friends. Jigsaw home had funded further funding to deliver the healthy eating programme. Women were given ingredients to cook healthy meals and to eat healthy whilst doing regular walks. The programme was successful and looking to deliver more.

SEWING AND EMPLOYMENT



A huge success, over 40 women have attended a basic sewing course which was funded by Jigsaw Homes, it has enabled women from isolation and has improved their health and wellbeing.

Most women have commented that it has enabled them to get out and meet new people /improve their sewing skills and confidence.

INTERNATIONALS WOMEN'S DAY

Women from the sewing and English course here attended the international women's day. Over 75 attended at Oldham Coliseum Theatre. On the day they undertook a number of activities on self-belief and self-defense and also listened to some motivational speeches from some guest speakers.



PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH

ORPHANS

The Prophet ﷺ said, “The one who cares for an orphan and myself will be together in paradise like this and he held his two fingers together to illustrate.” Orphan project leading the highest rank providing children with security and standard education. All the necessities of the orphan children are met up through your donation. At present more than two thousand orphan children are staying at Latifia Orphanage and continuing their study harmoniously. Latifia Orphanage is a home to many orphans. It is one of the largest “Orphanage” in Asian-sub- continent. With your generous donation we will be able to provide them food, clothing, education, healthcare and shelter.



SHELTER PROJECT



In Bangladesh there are millions of people who live in houses that cannot sustain severe weather conditions and in many cases without a roof over their head. Latifi Hands has been providing quality shelters to disabled people, orphans and widows to enable them to live with their family members. So far Latifi Hands constructed thousands of houses/shelters all over the country.

MASJID PROJECT



The Prophet ﷺ said, “Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will build for him a house in paradise.” Masjid is the heart of the Muslim community. Bangladesh is a country with 90% Muslim population. Latifi Hands builds Masjid in the deprived areas to facilitate people to perform their daily prayer and to learn the basic teachings of Islam. So far Latifi Hands has built over 76 Masajids at the remote areas in Bangladesh and the number is multiplying over time.

RAMADAN FOOD SUPPLY

Price of essential commodities goes unstable in the country during the Ramadan and assuming that most of the people buy their essentials right before the beginning of Ramadan. The situation is worst in the Ramadan. During Ramadan, the needy people who cannot buy food need urgent support in order to save their life. Latifi Hands provided hundreds of food parcel to widow women, orphans, women-headed households, pregnant women, aged people, those with no land assets, and those who are disabled. Latifi Hands supported the needy people under its Ramadan food supply project.



GIFT

WINTER FAMILY PACK : Among all the seasons existing in Bangladesh winter multiplies the adversity of the underprivileged people into many folds. The temperature of some parts of the country drops down to 4°C with lack of access to heating and warm cloth especially children and elderly people get into trouble. They suffer from cold fever, cough, pneumonia and additional diseases. With your support we can provide them with warm clothing, bedding, blankets, wood to burn and food packs to diminish their suffering through the season.

EID FAMILY PACK : Celebrating Eid is a dream for the poor and needy also those are living in miseries. This includes the community who are orphans, street child, widow, destitute and handicapped. During Eid celebration maximum of us wear new clothes, receive gifts and enjoy delicious food in company of friends and family. In spite of having eagerness for such celebration these people could not reach their dream. We try our outmost to share our joy and excitement along with a gift pack including essential commodities of food and clothing.



WATER PROJECT



Bangladesh is a country with population density, low-lying lands and vulnerability to floods, monsoons and cyclone leave the population more exposed to water contamination. Before the advent of hand pumps/tube wells, people used to depend on natural surface water of rivers, canals, lakes and man made water reservoirs like ponds and wells. Due to water from that sources caused the spread of Cholera, Diarrhoea, arsenic sis, skin cancer, skin lesions, neurological effects, malaria, trachoma, typhoid, skin diseases and other virus related diseases at a very high rate. To address these problems Latifi Hands installs shallow tube well under its Water project which will address the problem of safe drinking water.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & AGRICULTURE SUPPORT

Latifi Hands provides rickshaw, pulling cart, build shops, give sewing machine, goats for farming etc through its sustainable livelihood project. We also help the poor farmers by providing them plants, seeds, power tillers, irrigation pumps, fertiliser etc.



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Statement of Financial Activities

LATIFI HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

	2021		2020	
£	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations Collected		19775		54210
Local Education Grants		<u>5000</u>		<u>22210</u>
GROSS INCOME		24775		76420
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Project Expenditure - Bangladesh	11739		47713	
Project Expenditure- Local	6787		5554	
Accountancy	<u>600</u>	<u>19126</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>53867</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		5649		22553

Balance Sheet

LATIF HANDS

CHARITY NO 1181838

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
TAIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
Office Equipment		8365		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and in Hand	21037		23153	
LESS CREDITORS:				
AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Accruals	<u>1200</u>	<u>19837</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>22553</u>
		<u>28202</u>		<u>22553</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS(ALL UNRESTRICTED)				
Balance bf		22553 -		
Surplus for the Year		<u>5649</u>		<u>22553</u>
Balance cf		<u>28202</u>		<u>22553</u>



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