

FINDING HOPE: DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 2024 - 2025

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 05 April 2025.

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 Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 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)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to offer services to promote and offer an environment for children to thrive with purpose and gain a sense of belonging. Also to prevent and/or relief of poverty of children worldwide, in particular but not exclusively by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and other organisations working to prevent or relieve childhood poverty, such assistance to be provided within Christian ethos. In addition we are planning on building a module in the UK which will improve the outcomes for looked after children. We would like to apply for a grant that would purchase a property. This property would provide a home to looked after children and semi independent living for young people. The property will have host parents that live there full-time providing stability and opportunity for positive long lasting relationships. The organization would mirror the many structures already being used in the Romanian home is in operation today. The home will offer opportunity, where possible and in the best interests, to keep siblings together. The organization will be responsible for providing the property and overseeing the day to day running of the home. The home will also aim to offer summer / weekend camps to give children in care an opportunity to enjoy experiences as well as give foster carers respite. This will become a familiar environment where the children will make friends, be around familiar faces and be more comfortable.

The Trustees have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission and believe that the objectives and activities of the trust are for the public benefit.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 7th May 2019, and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The accountability for the governance of the charity rests with the Board of Trustees that meets regularly to monitor the activities of the charity, develop policy and plans and take operational decisions.

New Trustees with suitable gifts and experience are appointed at the discretion of the existing Trustees. Appropriate induction and training procedures are followed. None of the Trustees have any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute up to £1 in the event of a winding up.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Jack McGettigan
Mrs Samantha McGettigan
Mrs Priscilla Pearce

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also the directors of FINDING HOPE for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Activities during 2024/25

- Samantha and Jack McGettigan visited USA to volunteer for Finding Hope USA and assist in a house renovation for the future home to care for children in need. In addition to build knowledge and information to building a successful module supporting children / young people in care.

Review of marketing activities

- None

Financial review

Total incoming resources were £0 with expenditure of £0 giving a net inflow of resources of £0. During the year the charity received an unrestricted legacy of £0 and longstanding debts of £0 were written off. Net assets remain at £0 presently.

Reserves Policy

The Board of Trustees has established a policy whereby free reserves held by the charity should be maintained at a minimum of £0.

Risk Management

The Board of Trustees maintains a plan to address the risks to which a small charity operating with no or few employees is exposed. Appropriate procedures are in place to identify, monitor and review these risks on a regular basis.

Plans for 2025/26

The plans for the forthcoming year include:

- Apply for a grant to purchase a property for the use of offering placements to LA for children / young people in care. In addition to offer summer / weekend care to looked after children for respite.
- Fundraising events to attract donations to send to Finding Hope house in Romania.
- Open a bank account to receive regular donations to provide funding for the children associated with Finding Hope.
- Running marketing campaigns to attract new donors.
- Conducting a full review by the Board of the charity's strategy and future development plan.
- Acquire more volunteers to help build the charity and legal framework.

In planning future activities, the Board of Trustees has had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission in December 2008.

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

Samantha McGettigan
Chair of Trustees

Date: 22/09/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 06 April 2024 To 05 April 2025 Period end date

Charity name: FINDING HOPE

Charity registration number: 1183287

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention and/or relief of poverty of children worldwide, in particular but not exclusively by providing accommodation to children in care, items and services to individuals in need and other organisations working to prevent or relieve childhood poverty, such assistance to be provided within Christian ethos.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	No income or expense incurred for this accounting period.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are in receipt of the guidance issues by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	None
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Mission trips to Romania to assist in construction projects. An extension to a second children's home adding and additional 3 bedrooms and a kitchen has been successful. On completion of this project 12 more children have been accommodated and a host parent found. Our support has been through prayer and trips to the site. Much knowledge and experience has been gained in these visits.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	0.00
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No activity due to time available.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	0.00
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Opportunities to raise funds.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	None
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	No new appointed trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	FINDING HOPE
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183287
Charity's principal address	13 Hawthorn Close Takeley CM22 6SD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Samantha McGettigan			
2	Jack McGettigan			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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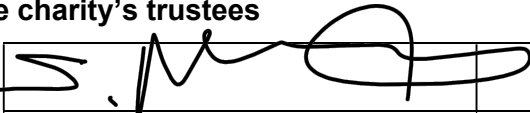
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Samantha McGettigan	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	11/10/2025	