

TOGETHER NOW

England & Wales · Charity number 1183639

Details

Other names	REFUGEE WELCOME TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-05-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF REFUGEES, AND THEIR FAMILY DEPENDENTS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS, IN SUCH WAYS AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Activities: We operate across the UK providing support to refugees with the family reunion process.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£108,062	£109,118	-	-
2023-09-30	£98,859	£71,993	-	-
2022-09-30	£58,570	£63,483	-	-
2021-09-30	£57,070	£48,883	-	-
2020-09-30	£14,715	£21,734	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
H SLEE	Chair	2019-05-29
Dr Fidel Christian Tarpeh Budy		2024-04-14
Ghebrekristos Tesfay		2024-04-14
Iman Rafatmah		2024-04-14
Justine Mutombo		2024-04-14
Maria Falzetti		2024-04-14
Olivia Long		2022-09-12

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024



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CHAIR'S REPORT

HELEN SLEE

The last year has resulted in some significant developments for Together Now and the communities we serve.

We have seen escalations in the conflict in Sudan, the Middle East which have been devastating for those we serve and more personally for some of those we work with. This has also negatively impacted our costs and availability of flight options for families who have, at times, struggled to find any option open to them.

The far right violence in the summer badly affected many newly reunited families in the UK but we were encouraged by the stories of support people had received and how this had helped them.

Within Together Now we have welcomed our first paid members of staff into our Director and caseworker roles, a significant step in our organisations development. We are pleased to be able to bring lived experience to the heart of our organisation as we can see the benefit this offers for our clients.

With dedicated fundraising support, we have achieved the highest income to date, allowing us to take a more strategic outlook on our work and focus on developing our resilience as an organisation.

We have also increased our volunteer numbers allowing us to spend more time working with each family and be more proactive in offering support.

Increasing demand and upcoming challenges in our operating context mean we expect the year ahead to be difficult. We are confident that the dedication of our staff and volunteers will help us through this so we can develop and grow our offer to families who most need it.

154

FAMILIES REUNITED

350

INDIVIDUALS FLOWN

503

BENEFICIARIES SUPPORTED

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



VICTOR IRINGERE

Director, Together Now

As Director, I have been charged with leading the organisation and delivery on our growth and leadership strategy. My appointment was a key achievement of our ambitious Front and Centre strategy – designed to put lived experience at the heart and head of the charity.

Other key achievements of Front and Centre this year include:

- the appointment of six new board members with lived experience
- the institution of our Experts-by-Experience advisory group.
- the organisation of three Experts-by-Experience networking events across the country, engaging effectively with over 100 clients face-to-face.
- the engagement of new volunteers with lived experience across the organisation.

For fourteen years, the co-founders of the charity, Helen Slee (the current and out-going chair) and Amy Lythgoe (the former operational lead of the charity and current family support volunteer) tenaciously led the charity, together with a dedicated and passionate board of trustees and team of volunteers, achieving impressive results year after year, on the smallest of budgets.

Driven by a need to transfer leadership to the clients who they had so passionately served for over a decade, the trustees created the ambitious three-year Front and Centre strategy, the culmination of which was achieved this year.

We have also said goodbye to trustee and former communications volunteer, Caitlin Shentall, and long-time dedicated casework volunteer, Urska Ozimek. We will miss them dearly and wish to express our sincerest gratitude for all the brilliant contributions they have made to the organisation over the years. We absolutely would not be here without them.

When I was appointed, thanks to a generous 3-year grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, the goal was to create a single role to provide overarching leadership and oversight of our work. With priorities to oversee our work in all areas including our Front and Centre strategy, governance, service delivery, stakeholder engagement, partnerships, record keeping, impact measurement, volunteer development, and peer mentors, I was set ambitious and well-defined targets to achieve within a 3-year period.

Our goals for the next year are no less ambitious than this year just gone by and with our increased investment in our capacity, we expect to meet our targets and pave the way for a third year of growth. Thank you to the National Lottery Community Fund for facilitating the achievement of our Front and Centre strategy.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

For this last year, our priorities focused on laying the foundations to support ambitious growth targets. Closely aligned with the priorities of the National Lottery grant award, we achieved the following targets:

- Front and Centre: achieved over 75% lived experience on the board, completed delivery on all objectives of the 3-year strategy, hosted networking events across the country and recruited new Family Reunion Expert Advisors, Peer Mentors and Volunteer Interpreters.
- Formed new partnerships including with Rooted Finance, The Money Charity, the Refugee Microfinance Working Group (founding members), the NRPF partnership, RAMFEL, the Experts by Experience Employment Initiative, the National Digital Inclusion Network, and SEREDA. We increased the level of our involvement with the Global Family Reunification Network run by UNHCR, and with ACEVO, and NCVO.
- Secured external support for our growth efforts from the Lloyds Bank Foundation.
- Maintained productive relationships with existing funders and built relationships with new ones.
- Transitioned from a small to a medium-sized charity by achieving an annual income of >£100,000.
- Increased organisational capacity by recruiting new volunteers in key positions including casework, fundraising and finance.

LOOKING FORWARD

With our successful year end, we are now in the perfect position to formally close our Front and Centre strategy and launch a new strategy: Front and Centre II. Our plans include:

- Extending the opportunities for people with lived experience to participate at every level of our organisation and represent it externally
- Empowering our experts by experience to take charge of the public narrative around family reunification and refugees' rights in general.
- Increasing awareness of our service in order to expand the number of families who access our support.
- Expanding our service delivery offer and increasing staff hours, to meet our clients' needs. Expanding our fundraising efforts and diversifying our streams of income.
- Amplifying the voices of our lived experience advisory group through increased interactions with external organisations.

SERVICE SUMMARY

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Where there is a specific need to, we book flights directly for families.



36

Families supported



81

People flown



£460

Cost per person



£37,232

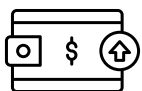
Total cost

10 families received support with costs associated with obtaining a visa
30 beneficiaries in total
Total cost **£2,871**

8 families who travelled independently supported after arriving in the UK

MILES4MIGRANTS

Through Miles4Migrants we can access flights funded by donated airmiles for just the cost of the taxes and fees.



£65,963

Value of flights



69

Families supported



141

People flown

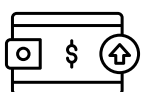


4,834,375

Miles redeemed

REFUAID

Our partnership with RefuAid allows families to access flexible loans with no interest to fund their families' travel. This allows them to be in control of the arrangements and fund non-flight travel costs as required.



£64,900

Total borrowed



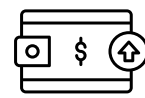
45

Families granted loans



128

People flown



£507

Loan per person

MINA'S* STORY

The first nights when my daughter came, she screamed in her sleep until the morning and was running away. Stress and fear were still with her and she couldn't believe that she had found a place.

This is my daughter's room. I still can't believe that my daughter is with me. Seeing another dream about my daughter at home makes me happy. It shows my daughter after twenty-six years of suffering, torture, beatings, threats, and separation from me, my daughter miraculously managed to be saved with the help and support of God and you dear ones..

My daughter was only seven years old when her father brutally took all of it from me and I was never able to see my daughter again and for many years my daughter and I were separated from each other and we cried day and night and our meeting is a wish.



This was my hard days before my daughter came. I was under a lot of stress. I couldn't sleep at night until morning. At any moment, my daughter's father might find out that my daughter was in contact with me and my daughter's life was in danger.

A video call between me and my daughter and my family in the first days when I was able to see my daughter through a video call after twenty years.

I was not in a good financial situation and could never save my daughter and your help helped my daughter to be saved especially when her first flight was cancelled due to lack of boarding pass.

Due to not having a good financial situation, I was never able to save my daughter from another country. If it wasn't for your help, dear ones, it would not have been known how my daughter's fate would have been, despite her father's definite decision to send my daughter to marry a fifty-year-old man who was in Afghanistan. With death threats, my daughter and I were poor.

The story of our very bitter life, which had become even more bitter and continued, suddenly changed from death to life with your financial help, we returned from death to life again.

If you didn't help, my daughter would have been transferred from Iran to Afghanistan. I was never able to find her or meet her because my daughter was supposed to be married to a Taliban man and she was imprisoned in a room in Afghanistan for the rest of her life. She didn't even have the right to have a mobile phone.

This was the scariest part for me and my daughter because my daughter had been able to secretly find me through Instagram and now at any moment this connection could be cut off again and we would not know each other. I didn't know what to do. My daughter could die at any moment. By her father or by a fifty-year-old man who was going to sell my daughter to Obb, my daughter said that she would commit suicide again and I would die here at any moment.

My daughter had committed (sic) suicide many times before she found me. After finding me, she was hopeful that she would be saved. This time, I was scared that I would be able to save my daughter if you didn't help me to save her at all. I was not enough. I was alone and that was not good at all.

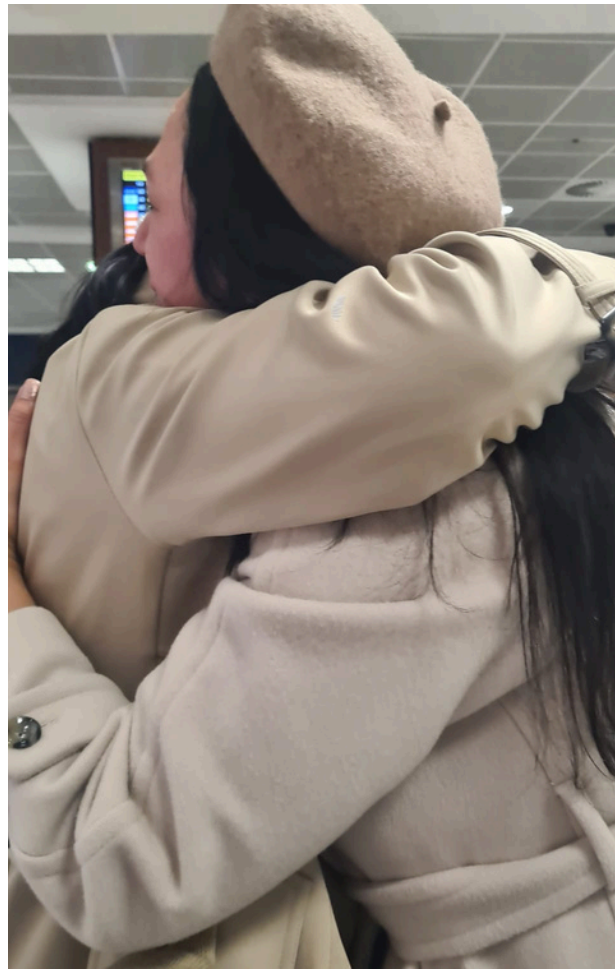
Thank you for everything for life and peace of mind that you and your colleagues have given you. May God be pleased with you.

This photo of my children when their father took them from me cruelly and never let me see them again and I was only able to save my daughter after twenty years with your help dear ones.

The most painful thing for a mother is to be separated from her children and not seeing them. I had this difficult experience and I was in a difficult situation mentally and emotionally. My heart still hurts.

For all the years that passed with longing to see my children, I could not see them grow up or I could not save them from that hell and they grew up in the most difficult conditions and suffered a lot of damage.

And there was no way to see them again. For me, there was no way to see my children in this world. He thought that maybe there would be freedom in the afterlife, maybe there would be a meeting. We are very happy that we are living in a miracle and we have come from despair to hope.



I don't know how to thank you, I really can't thank you for this amount of magnanimity, help and philanthropy.

My daughter and I have decided that when our English improves and we go to work, we can donate some money to help families who miss seeing each other like us. This is how our hearts will improve.

In my opinion, this helping is the most beautiful kind of helping. My family and I are grateful to you 🙏🙏🙏

Please, I have achieved all this happiness with the help of you dear ones. I can't do anything alone. I appreciate you and your colleagues.🙏

Mina's flight was provided thanks to funding from The Forrester Trust and Choose Love.



ESTHER'S STORY

My name is Esther Mukiibi, I'm a refugee in England. I came to UK 2021 October and left my 8 yr old son with my late mother.

It really hurt me leaving him behind but I had to flee for my own safety and trusted that he was in safe hands with my mother unfortunately God called my mum home in 2023 may and my son was left with no one except friends. I struggled to bring him here the time mum died I was still an asylum seeker so it wasn't possible but soon as I got my leave to remain I immediately looked for support to apply for family reunion, Fortunately, the visa was granted in 3 months and I had to look for help to bring him because I don't work and got a 1 year old girl so couldn't afford his tickets until someone told me about Together Now.

I reached out to Together Now and they accepted to help me , I'm so grateful for them for making my dream come to true. My son arrived in UK 2 weeks back we are so very happy.

It's so painful to be separated with your child. It tortured both of us mentally, infact I suffered from severe depression and anxiety but now I can testify that I'm okay .I've not had any anxiety and depression since he came!!

Big ups to TOGETHER NOW ❤️🙌

Esther's flight was booked using 27,375 Flying Blue miles generously donated by Miles4Migrants.



CYRUS’* STORY

“My family was at a well-founded risk in Iran and due to this reason, I wasn’t feeling good and I felt very bad mentally physically emotionally. I was very weak but when we reunited it help me more than enough that I can recover myself from my previous trauma and hopefully soon we will be able to see each other. Then we are going to look for the future to make plans to get into work and to buy house car and to help our children to have a better safer and a secure future. I would like to say that I really appreciate how you help me to see my family sooner than expected. And if it wasn’t you, I wouldn’t be able to arrange or get the tickets to see my family at this time thank you very much. This loan helped me a lot to get reunited with my family because when I got my positive decision in the UK I literally had nothing in my account so the Lord helped me to get the tickets and to see my family as soon as possible and I am very grateful for that.”

Cyrus’ family were reunited thanks to an interest-free loan provided by our partners, RefuAid

*Some names have been changed to protect clients’ anonymity.

NEED

Over the last year we have seen an increase in demand due to the conflicts in Sudan and the Middle East displacing families and, in addition to the risks to physical and psychological safety, putting further financial strain on families. 68% of families are coming to us directly rather than being referred by another organisation. Most are from Sudan, Iran, Eritrea, Afghanistan and Yemen.

Whilst we have developed additional criteria to try to identify those in the most vulnerable situations we are now in the unfortunate position of turning away more families than we can support, and are only able to offer advice to these families.

300 families turned away in 2023/24; an estimated 1600 people unable to receive travel assistance. An estimated 832 people not travelled

Examples of families we have supported where there are specific risks

Sudanese national in Saudi Arabia following fleeing the conflict in Sudan and at risk of deportation back to Sudan, joined sponsor as carer due to mental health issues.

Afghan teenager at risk of forced marriage by her father's family and no protection from the authorities in a third country.

Young Afghan care leaver, the sole guardian of their two minor siblings needing multiple flight bookings and flexibility to allow a safe route from Pakistan despite exit permit ban.

Displaced adult reliant on essential medication but unable to access healthcare.

Children and grandchild of a victim of modern slavery who themselves were at risk from trafficking.

Family of a care leaver whose eldest brother was at risk of conscription in Syria.

Destitute Gazan family receiving specific permission to leave via Rafah.





CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“Your support has not only provided me with reuniting with my children, but it has also reminded me of the importance of kindness and compassion in our world. Your willingness to go above and beyond to help me during difficult situation means more to me than words can express.”

“Being separated from my family was an incredibly challenging experience. The uncertainty and the constant worry about their safety weighed heavily on me every day. It felt as if a part of me was missing, and I struggled to find solace knowing they were far away and potentially in danger.

The moment we were reunited was indescribable. There was an overwhelming sense of relief and joy. Tears of happiness flowed freely, and it felt as if a massive weight had been lifted off our shoulders. Finally, being able to hold my loved ones and knowing they were safe was a profoundly emotional experience. There is a sense of hope and excitement for the future. We aspire to contribute positively to our new community, pursue education and career opportunities, and build a stable, happy life here.

Reuniting families is not just about bringing loved ones together; it's about providing safety, stability, and hope for a better future.”

“We were so upset and felt alone and now we are happy and more confidence.”

“It was an indescribable moment meeting my family at the airport. The wait for them to appear through the entrance was almost unbearable and I joked that after waiting for 2 years why was it that I couldn't handle the last 2 hours?! Seeing them reunited with their dad, I felt such a sense of relief that now my children could have what they really needed, and a burden was lifted.”

“The day finally came when I was reunited with my daughter at the airport in the UK. The joy of seeing her again was profound, but it was overshadowed by the tragic loss of her mother, who had died in a crossfire in Yemen.

While the loss was immense, seeing my little girl, knowing she had survived, brought me a deep sense of relief and gratitude. She was now the only family I had left, and she was my beacon of hope through the darkness. I am deeply grateful for all the support that made our reunion possible. Without it, we might still be apart. Reuniting with my daughter has given me new hope and strength, and I am thankful beyond words.”

“The most painful thing for a mother is to be separated from her children and not seeing them. I had this difficult experience and I was in a difficult situation mentally and emotionally. My heart still hurts.

For all the years that passed with longing to see my children, I could not see them grow up or I could not save them from that hell and they grew up in the most difficult conditions and suffered a lot of damage.”





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Together Now

On accounts for the year
ended

30 September 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1183639

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2024.

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").

Independent
examiner's statement

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.

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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Nana Opoku Barfi

Date:

14 November 2024

Name:

Nana Opoku Barfi

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

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2. Fellow - Association of Certified Public Accountants (FCPA)

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Together Now

No (if any)
1183639

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/10/2023	To	Period end date 30/09/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	31,200	62,602	-	93,802	85,722
Personal Donations	13,420	-	-	13,420	11,609
Casework Income	-	764	-	764	-
Gift Aid	76	-	-	76	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	1,528
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income from AR)</i>	44,696	63,366	-	108,062	98,859
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	44,696	63,366	-	108,062	98,859
A3 Payments					
Case Expenditure	33,288	23,486	-	56,774	60,732
Staffing costs	5,252	38,442	-	43,694	5,200
Core costs	608	2,401	-	3,009	1,757
Project costs (front and center)	-	5,222	-	5,222	1,689
Project costs (other)	- #	-	-	-	2,347
Training	-	420	-	420	268
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	39,148	69,971	-	109,118	71,993
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Employee wage advance (loan)	2,025	-	-	2,025	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	2,025	-	-	2,025	-
<i>Total payments</i>	41,173	69,971	-	111,143	71,993
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	3,523	- 6,605	-	- 3,081	26,831
A5 Transfers between funds	1,298	- 1,298	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,779	27,314	-	31,093	4,262
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	8,600	19,411	-	28,012	31,093

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 £
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)				

B1 Cash funds

Bank account	8,600	19,411	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	8,600	19,411	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Employee wage advance (loan)	2,025	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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B5 Liabilities



HMRC (PAYE and NICs)	Restricted	1,777	
Pension	Restricted	139	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

	Olivia Long	04/02/2025
	Maria Falzetti	06/02/2025

APPRECIATION

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all the volunteers who so diligently supported us this year and without whom none of our work would be possible:

- Mellan Elhachem
- Alex Hilton
- Amy Lythgoe
- Urska Ozimek.

We would also like to thank our board, those who have advised us, and everyone who has supported us and families this year including: Miles4Migrants, Refuaid, Children and Families Across Borders, Rainbow Haven British Red Cross and The Money Charity

As always the community support we have seen for families has been incredible with friends and family interpreting, collecting documents, providing travel to and from airports and caring for unaccompanied children. We have also seen some really positive examples of clients receiving support from others in the development of our peer mentoring offer and would like to thank those who have agreed to help other families.

FUNDERS

We would like to thank all the funders and individual donors who have supported our work this year, including those who prefer to stay anonymous.

The Fulmer Foundation
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WHO ARE WE?

OUR VISION

Refugee families reunited.

OUR MISSION

Facilitating refugee family reunion.

OUR CORE PRINCIPLE

All families should be able to live together if they choose.

We want all refugees in the UK to have access to family reunification support, from when they first seek asylum to when their family has arrived and are settled into life in the UK.

HIGHLIGHTS

This year has seen challenging circumstances which have heavily affected our service delivery. Despite this we are pleased to have supported over 800 individuals, including 262 families who received travel assistance and are now living safely reunited in the UK.

Input from the families we work with has allowed us to ensure that we are meeting need as best we can, including by continuing to expand our post-arrival support offer and recruiting a part-time caseworker whose lived experience means he is well placed to truly understand families' needs.

Fieldwork for our 'When the Dust Settles' research project with Maria Abranches and the University of East Anglia has been completed and some initial findings have been presented. We are grateful to the families who have taken time to participate in this work, and are looking at how we can best disseminate the findings when they are published in 2024.



Ahmed's story

"Since I applied for asylum in the United Kingdom, I have been living in a state of intense tension and anxiety due to the circumstances surrounding asylum law. I applied in extremely complicated conditions while the world was grappling with the COVID-19 virus. My family's situation was worse in my home country, Sudan, where my wife and my two-day old son were left behind.

I waited for two full years until I was granted leave to remain, and then waited another year to obtain permission for family reunification. Their situation became more complicated due to the outbreak of war in Sudan: Sudan's airspace was closed, cutting off all means for me to bring them here. My mental state deteriorated significantly.

However, through all this, a glimmer of hope appeared through Together Now: they quickly approved my request and worked with me to find every possible way to bring my family. Their arrival became a reality.

I am pleased to extend special thanks to Together Now for their tremendous assistance, patience, and ability to find solutions in extremely complicated circumstances. My gratitude extends to the organisation, everyone working in it, its management, and those behind these great efforts. Truly, I cannot find words to express my thanks and appreciation to Together Now."

Ahmed's flights were provided thanks to funding from Choose Love, and we also thank Miles4Migrants for their help in finding available flight options for this family.

SERVICE DELIVERY

4,473 family reunion entry clearance visas were granted in the UK in 2022, and we are very aware that many more families are not able to access the support they need to be reunited. We continue to explore ways to expand our offer to meet this need.

In 2023 we supported 296 families comprising 820 individuals, predominantly from Sudan, Eritrea and Iran. The escalation of conflict in Sudan has had a significant impact on families' ability to reunite: when air space was closed families were forced to make difficult choices about dangerous journeys overland, and when airlines began to re-operate the cost of travel sky-rocketed making flights inaccessible for most refugees. Sudanese families continue to face further difficulties in making travel arrangements due to the ongoing closure of the visa application centre in Khartoum and passports being held in other countries.

Key service delivery points include:

- 150 families with 412 individuals benefited from our travel assistance programme this year, with 262 people travelling to the UK.
 - Our partnership with Refuaid allowed us to offer loans to 21 families and a total of 68 people this year, with 47 people travelling to the UK.
 - 163 people secured flights through our partnership with Miles4Migrants, using a total of over 5 million donated airmiles at a value of around £74,000.
 - As security situations in countries where family members are living have worsened we have seen an increase in requests for urgent support. While this has been a key area in which we cannot fully meet demand, we have still been able to support 54 families (181 individuals) with the costs of securing their visa - our highest annual total yet.
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“ My advice is that whoever contacts the Together Now team should don't worry, everything will be fine. ”



Walaa's story (1)

“My dream is to become an electronics engineer. My sister Wigdan’s dream is to become a doctor. My sister Nasma’s dream is to become a childcare [worker]. My sister Noorhan’s dream is to become a dentist. My sister Wedad’s dream is for her to recover and become in the best condition and good health so that she can learn the English language fluently.” – Walaa (24)

Walaa and her father Hassan (56) contacted Together Now at the end of August 2023. They asked for support with flight tickets for Amina (47), Hassan’s first wife and Walaa’s mother, and Wedad (31), Walaa’s eldest sister. Wigdan (21), Nasma (16) and Noorhan (12) were also eagerly awaiting their mother and sister to join them in Bradford. Walaa explains how the family coped while they were separated: *“My sisters and I supported each other by helping each other in everything. We tell my mother and sister the details of our day; what we did every day.”*

When Walaa first contacted Together Now in late August, flights from Port Sudan were not yet fully operational after the airspace closure. It was especially difficult to arrange travel because different countries had imposed limitations on the duration of Sudanese nationals in transit. These changes were implemented quickly and at short notice so it was challenging to find the most up-to-date information.

At first, Together Now tried to coordinate flights with partner organisation Miles4Migrants. This involved the family arranging travel to a neighbouring country on their own before Miles4Migrants then provided flights onward to the UK. However, this approach eventually fell through because of transit limitations.

Luckily, just a few days later, Together Now received a grant for flights for Sudanese families... (PTO)

Walaa's story (2)

...and the flight tickets were finally booked for the end of September. At that time Walaa said: *"I thank you very much from the bottom of my heart, and I greatly appreciate your effort with us. You helped us without saying anything or dictating, thanks a lot. Please extend my thanks and gratitude to your colleagues and all those who worked hard to help us."*

When the Together Now caseworker checked in with the family after their reunification, Walaa responded: *"My young sister Noorhan used to cry every night because she was away from my mother, but now she is so happy. She slept in her mother's bed for a week. Alhamdo lillah, we are very well now, we feel safe and happy with my mother and father."*

Now, a couple of months after the family was reunited, Walaa describes the family's life in Bradford: *"Home for us is Britain because it provides us with security, peace, and basic human necessities, like food, medicine, and education. In my free time, I like to crochet and watch TV. Wigdan likes to play PUBG with her cousins. Nasma likes to draw. She has painted several paintings and hung some of them in the living room. Noorhan likes to play with her friends. Wedad likes to watch TV. We love watching Disney movies together. I always argue with Wigdan when we are going out and I did not find the thing I was looking for to wear. We start arguing, and in the end, I find it in my bag, and we start laughing. As for Nasma and Noorhan, they always argue about who will turn off the light at bedtime. I am the best at cooking (savoury dishes). The best thing the family loves (that I make) is a tray of pasta in the oven. Wigdan is the best at cooking sweets. The best thing the family loves is basbousa."*

Walaa's family was able to travel thanks to funding from Choose Love in response to the urgent need for families to leave the conflict area in Sudan.



I don't have words to express my happiness ,finally after a long time through your help I am able to get a family reunion with my wife. You are one from the reasons that make this family reunion made it to happen . Thank you

FRONT & CENTRE STRATEGY:

From lived experience to leadership

Over 50% of our board members have lived experience of immigration, asylum or refugee family reunion. 25% have lived experience of refugee family reunion. We pay our community interpreters for their work with us on cases - recognising the massive benefit for families of working with someone who has already been through the process themselves - and have provided professional references for clients who have acted as interpreters and peer mentors to promote their access to paid employment. A Family Reunion Experts group is also being piloted, and has had a lot of interest from families.

A big development has been our recruitment of a new Director for the organisation, who has lived experience of immigration himself and will join us at the beginning of 2024. We were very pleased to have one of our clients involved in key parts of the recruitment process.

Our Family Reunion Experts Group has been vocal about the role Together Now should play in working to influence system change. They have particularly asked us to focus on advocacy around the length of time it is taking for the Home Office to process entry clearance applications within the reunification process while families wait in dangerous and precarious circumstances.

Feedback from clients this year has continued to highlight the need for post-arrival support, something currently exacerbated by the limited capacity in social housing in the UK. Last year we piloted offering limited financial support over the Christmas period when most support services are closed, and this year we seek to continue this as well as to explore offering other social support.

Fawad's story: securing a loan

Fawad* is an Afghan with refugee status living in the UK with his wife and children. He works as a shop assistant while studying in order to return to his previous work in IT. His mother, who was displaced and living in Pakistan, secured her visa to come to the UK but he was unable to afford her flights. Together Now supported him to apply for a loan from Refuaid for the cost of the travel.

"I was going through some financial problems as my current job and Universal Credit income were not sufficient to cover the day-to-day expenses of our family, and during the application process I did not have enough spare money to get the ticket for my mom to travel to the UK. The loan application process was easy and swift: before I applied I was worried and was looking for a friend to give me the loan but was not sure who to contact. Now these repayments will be easy and comfortable with the [repayment] options offered. For me, the benefit was that it helped me to quickly get the ticket for my mom to travel as soon as possible. In the future of course, I plan to pay back my loan and complete my bootcamp course. This will help me to look for better job opportunities to facilitate a good life for my family and contribute back to humanity using my newly gained skills in the field of software development."

Fawad borrowed £2,000 which will be repaid in instalments of £30 per month. He can also repay more quickly if he is able. There will be no interest added to the loan amount.

Loans are offered thanks to our partnership with Refuaid.



Your service is wonderful and your employees are creative in dealing with others. I really am. I thank you with all my heart and extend to you greetings from my son and wife

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Together Now Annual report and accounts 2022/23
Receipts and payments
For the year ended September 30 2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period October 1 2022 to September 30 2023, set out on pages 13 and 14.

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:

- a) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- b) 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Chittenden Horley

Stacy Mason

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**Together Now
Accounts**

Registration no. 1183639 Period start date 01/10/2022 Period end date 30/09/2023

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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	26,500	59,222		85,722	51,765
Personal donations	11,609			11,609	6,805
Casework income				-	
Gift Aid				-	
Fundraising	1,528			1,528	
				-	
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	39,637	59,222	-	98,859	58,570
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	39,637	59,222	-	98,859	58,570
A3 Payments					
Case expenditure	29,597	31,135		60,732	50,647
Staffing costs	4,000	1,200		5,200	11,374
Core costs	957.98	799		1,757	664
Project costs (Front and Centre)	1,355	334		1,689	597
Project costs (other)	194	2,153		2,347	202
Training		268	-	268	-
				-	
<i>Sub total</i>	36,104	35,889	-	71,993	63,483
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	36,104	35,889	-	71,993	63,483
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	3,533	23,333	-	26,866	- 4,913
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,183	1,079		4,262	
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	3,779	27,314	-	31,093	8,875

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 £
B1 Cash funds		3,779	27,314	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	3,779	27,314	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Olivia Long	08/12/2023	
		Helen Slee	08/12/2023	

Mohammed's story

"My name is Mohammed Omar. I used to work in the national medical supply in Sudan as a technician - I worked on medical equipment. My first wife continued her studying up to high school. My second wife has a university degree in agriculture.

I used to be in the labour union, I used to also be a member of the communist party of Sudan (CPS). There was trouble with the Islamic party: I was arrested and tortured so many times, then I found an agent who could get me out of the country. My plan was not to come to the UK because I didn't think I could get in, but the agent reassured me. I paid part of the money and my uncle covered the rest of the money.

After I came [to the UK] I applied for asylum and then for family reunion. They refused my three oldest sons but the three youngest and my wife managed to arrive safely. Then I applied for my other three sons again and thanks to Together Now I managed to get them to the UK safely.

The three younger sons have entered school and they learnt English, and now they are even helping me type this. The three oldest sons have now applied to college and will be starting in January studying English for speakers of other languages (ESOL).

We thank Together Now [because] they have helped me reunite my family together even though they have never known me, and I am really grateful for their help. I will never forget what they have done for me and my family."



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I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support during this crucial time. I want you to know that your contribution has significantly eased the stress related to the family reunion costs.

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THANK YOU!

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As always Miles4Migrants have shown amazing dedication, commitment and creativity in meeting the needs of our clients: we are thankful for the effort and good will of their staff, and their genuine desire to do whatever they can.

We continue to be appreciative of those who support our clients along the way: those who go above and beyond in providing legal advice, those working in stretched and underfunded charities offering post-arrival support, and friends, family and community members who offer so much to make each reunion happen.

We also thank all the clients who have taken the time to give their feedback and help us improve, in particular those who have joined our board of trustees.

Our final thank you is to our incredible donors and funders including:

Blue Moon, Choose Love, Leathersellers, National Lottery Reaching Communities Fund, Southall Trust, The Britford Bridge Trust, The Grace Trust and The Leigh Trust.

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WHO ARE WE?

OUR VISION

Refugees families reunited.

OUR MISSION

Facilitating refugee family reunion.

OUR CORE PRINCIPLE

All families should be able to live together if they choose.

We want all refugees in the UK to have access to family reunification support, from when they first seek asylum to when their family has arrived and are settled into life in the UK.

HIGHLIGHTS

This year we are proud to have been able to expand to answer growing numbers of referrals, and to respond to ever-changing needs, supporting more than 1200 people. As families arrive to increasingly difficult circumstances, facing long delays with housing and benefits, we have offered more post-arrival support and longer term involvement with families. This has been particularly beneficial for those arriving in Scotland, where they have been supported to access government funding.

We are also very pleased to have been able to meet the targets set out in our 'Front and Centre' strategy: we have transferred ownership of Together Now to those with lived experience, and embedded clients' voices in our delivery. We believe, more than ever, in reuniting refugee families. We aspire to make Together Now even more resilient and responsive, keeping the expertise of those with lived experience at the heart of what we do.



"The most difficult year"

A client, M, shares his family's experience of waiting for visas:

"My family spent a long time dealing with the family reunion process at the British Embassy in Egypt: 8 months in total. According to British immigration rules at the time, we thought it would only take 3 months.

Everything was difficult. My daughter lost a year of school - she could not study because she was not a resident, and her passport was at the British Embassy. 3 months after their arrival their Egyptian visas expired and they could not extend them because their passports were still at the embassy. I was sending them money for expenses and rent every month and I wasn't working at that time. I'm still struggling with those debts.

Finally we received a visa in December, but were shocked to find two visas inside - one had already been issued in July and expired in October. When my family wanted to travel the Egyptian authorities asked them to pay a \$100 fine because they had not extended their visa there."

M and his wife and daughter were reunited in January, with flights donated by Miles4Migrants.

OUR WORK:

Travel & other assistance

By the end of 2021 there were 21.3 million people forcibly displaced worldwide*, many of whom were forced to flee their homes without their families.

According to UNHCR, as of mid-2021 in the UK there are 135,912 refugees and 83,489 people with pending asylum cases*. Oftentimes refugees now living in the UK hope to be reunited with their loved ones, but do not have the means to fund the necessary travel, assistance or other reunion costs. This is where Together Now steps in to help.

This year we supported families from over 20 countries - predominantly Eritrea, Sudan, Syrian, Iran and Yemen - and accepted referrals from sponsors living all around the UK. 404 families were supported in total, 278 of which (amounting to 843 people) received travel assistance to bring loved ones to the UK through our partnership with Miles4Migrants.

In addition to our travel assistance programme:

- 58 families received visa support. The costs involved in securing visas continue to be prohibitive for some families, with one father requiring over £5,000 to complete the application process for his two sons.
- 33 families received support with travel in the UK. For many families living in regional towns or cities, travel costs can be high and unaffordable on top of other expenses.
- 46 families received arrival grants. This is already a larger number than in previous years, but we are acutely aware that all families arriving to England and Wales are facing extensive delays in benefits, and that we therefore need to be in a position to offer this support to every family we work with.

We continue trying to reach families earlier on, to avoid them reaching us or other agencies at crisis point, and hope to increase our capacity in the coming year to do this more effectively.



"I would like to say that being with your family is so great a feeling. It makes you feel strong after weakness... I need days or months to just see my wife's eyes and let myself believe that she is by my side and I am not dreaming. Just looking at her in front of me means I have everything. Really thanks to everyone who helped me to get my wife and my life back again."



"I was always worried and stressed"

We supported Michael to be reunited with his wife, who was living in Eritrea. They had not been able to see each other for 8 years. He said:

"In Eritrea we have had a dictatorship for 30 years, which forces you to join the military service - even when you are a student - and to spend the rest of your life in the army. If you refuse to join, you will be detained for life or killed. There are only these two options. Over 15 000 people have been detained in Eritrea without the opportunity to go to court, including Muslim scholars, a Christian priest, politicians, diplomats, intellectuals and journalists. We don't even know if they are alive or dead. This is why we flee our country.

I was separated from my wife in 2013. It feels very very bad and hard to be apart from your wife, especially far away in Europe. I was always worried and stressed about it. Because of me leaving the country, she was always threatened by the local authorities and even forced into prison a couple of times.

Thankfully we're reunited now, and very happy to be together. The visa application process was good and very quick to be honest, except for the expensive fee for the solicitor and the time-consuming procedures. My wife is going to start college and we are planning to find her some work, whether it's volunteer or paid. We're also planning to have a child."

"I love Glasgow and Scottish people"

We worked with Miles4Migrants to book flights for Soha to fly from Iran to join Hadi in the Scotland. Hadi said:

"I worked in a real-estate company in Iran, and Soha works in the beauty industry. I was pressured into leaving the country because of my religion - I'm Christian. The government confiscated all of my property, and wanted to execute me.

Soha and I were apart for 20 months due to visa and travel restrictions before Miles4Migrants, in partnership with Together Now, booked flights for Soha. The journey was great, without any problems. Our feelings were amazing and unbelievable after two years. You can't imagine. We have been in a relationship for more than eleven years and in that time we had never spent two years separated. I have never ever felt like this.

I love Glasgow and Scottish people. Glasgow is a very nice and historic city, with old customs and a nice culture a kind people. We decided to stay and live in Glasgow forever: we plan to have a baby and start our own business. We want to thank Glasgow and Scottish people and show them that the kindness and special support they have given us has not been in vain. Finally, I want to thank the Together Now community for your support. God bless you."



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"While we were separated, they weren't safe: they were really struggling. Before, I was in stress with much pain. But now I have joy and happiness and a safe, comfortable life."

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FRONT & CENTRE STRATEGY:

From lived experience to leadership

Together Now is supporting more clients than ever before, using informal peer mentors, interpreters and local community networks to ensure that clients receive the best support possible. Our Front and Centre strategy sets out our ambition to transfer 'ownership' of Together Now to those with lived experience of the UK asylum system or family reunion.

Aware of the increasingly difficult situation facing those arriving to the UK, we invited reunited families from the North West to a feedback and social event in Manchester. Our 46 attendees included Iranian, Yemeni, Syrian and Sudanese families, and the session focused on introducing families to others with a shared experience. Attendees spoke about the difficulties they face, and we listened. In response we are now developing our service to provide a clearer pre- and post-arrival support offer.

Thank you to all the clients who attended and participated and to Rainbow Haven for hosting the event. A key priority for next year is forming an advisory group of former clients. Their input will shape our service development and advocacy, hold the board to account and ensure we continue to meet the needs of families effectively.

OUR WORK:

When the dust settles

We have partnered with Maria Abranches, a researcher from the University of East Anglia, for a project on the post-arrival experience. Maria and Nihaya, a research assistant with lived experience of the UK asylum system, will be working with families who have been reunited for a period of over six months and are willing to share insights into their post-arrival experiences.

Using a narrative research approach Maria and Nihaya will conduct walking interviews with participants in the areas in which they live, taking photographs as they go. They will also conduct group workshops.

We are grateful to the British Academy for funding this research, and hope to be able to share our findings in mid-2023.

Prepare, plan reunite

With support from a consultant specialising in refugee finance, we have also created a set of guidance materials for people looking to reunite with family members in the future. These materials - guidance information and shareable short films - will be published on our website along with additional translations.

Thanks to Choose Love for funding this work.

"An indescribable feeling"

F shared his experience of coming to the UK from Syria and reuniting with his family:

"I left Syria because of the war the country is going through. I left behind my three children, my wife and my father, who 75 old. I went in search of a better life for their future. I arrived in the UK and, after obtaining the right of residence, started the procedure of family reunification, which was a little tiring due to the global pandemic.

Eventually my wife and children obtained a visa to enter the UK, but unfortunately my father's visa application was rejected by the Home Office. Hopefully we can find some way to bring my father here to all live together in safety. Now, after the arrival of my wife and children to the United Kingdom, the first step is that we must learn English and look for a job through which we can live and secure daily expenses. We hope that the situation will improve enough after that for me to start my own business.

After a separation of 4 years, meeting my family again in the UK - with the help of Together Now - was an indescribable feeling. We found everyone to be very helpful and very quick to respond, and Together Now understand what you need if you have special requests. They try as much as they can to meet my needs."

F's father has now received his visa and is booked to travel to the UK next month.



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“I found you through one of my friends. You helped me and my family a lot and I am very happy to meet you. I wish you all the best and thank you again for everything.”

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OPERATING CONTEXT

Demand has continued to rise this year. We are receiving a growing number of referrals through word of mouth, where we are the only agency involved in the reunion process on arrival. This, and the limited capacity of local organisations supporting refugees, has driven us to focus even more on our post-arrival support offer.

Access to long-term housing is the most pressing issue for newly arrived families: those eligible for social housing are facing months - and in some cases years - in temporary hotel accommodation. In some areas, couples do not qualify for social housing and sponsors are forced to choose between the situation their partner lives in outside the UK and being street homeless in the UK. For many, the risks their family face mean that they choose to bring them to the UK even without having secured housing, relying on the support of charities and the community.

The impact of Covid-19 restrictions has lessened over the year, but there continue to be some requirements for testing to exit countries and for transit.



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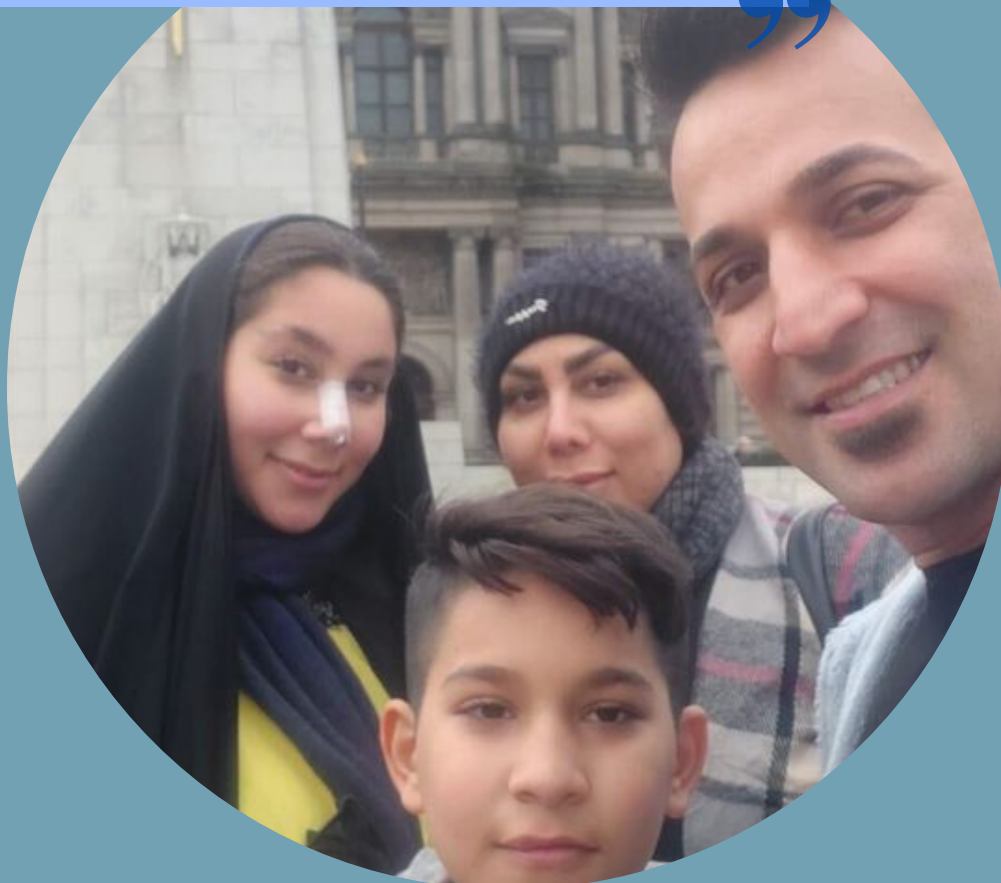
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We also thank all the clients who have taken the time to give their feedback and help us improve, in particular those who have joined our board of trustees. This year we saw the resignation of Alex Smith from our board after 10 years, and would like to thank him for his amazing support in getting us to where we are today.

Our final thank you is to our incredible funders:

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Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing Document: Constitution

How the Charity is Constituted: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection Methods: Trustees can only be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Together Now Annual report and accounts 2021/22

Statement of assets and liabilities as at September 30 2022

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives, for the public benefit, are: "The relief of refugees, and their family dependents who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress, in such ways as are exclusively charitable under the law of England and Wales".

The Trustees have complied with section 2(1)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, having due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Financial review

The charity had a cash deficit for the year on unrestricted funds of £3,712.

Reserves policy

Background

Together Now has no ongoing financial commitments and since our conception has maintained a flexible model allowing operations to grow or contract in relation to income. This has been core to our sustainability.

In the event of no further funding being received service delivery would temporarily contract and there would be no threat to the ongoing viability of the organisation.

Service delivery

Any long-term financial commitments, for example staff appointments, will be only entered into where there is funding allocated for the lifetime of the contract. Any change to this policy will require a full review of the Reserves Policy.

The Casework Policy states that cases will only be accepted if there is adequate financial backing to complete the requirements with appropriate contingency. Each case will be financially risk assessed on its own merit in the current financial context.

Agreed reserves

Reserves will be maintained to allow all current cases to be completed. This figure will vary depending on the characteristics of the current casework commitments.

Triggers for review of reserve policy

- I. Acquisition of commitments that do not have funding secured to cover the lifetime of the contract.
- II. Recruitment of staff into long term or permanent posts where ending a contract would adversely impact service delivery.

Currently unrestricted cash reserves stand at £3,183.

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Approval

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee: Caitlin Shentall

Trustee: Joshua Aspden

Date: 17/11/2022

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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:

- a) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- b) 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Stacy Mason

Stacy Mason FCCA

HGA Accountants & Financial Consultants

t/a Chittenden Horley -Chartered Accountants

The Wesley Centre

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Date: 6 January 2023



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Registration no. 1183639
 Period start date 01/10/2021
 Period end date 30/09/2022

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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants		51,765		51,765	44,106
Personal donations	6,805			6,805	8,999
Casework income				-	3,178
Gift Aid				-	788
Fundraising	-			-	-
				-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	6,805	51,765	-	58,570	57,071
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,805	51,765	-	58,570	57,071
A3 Payments					
Case expenditure	10,063	40,584		50,647	43,330
Staffing costs		11,374		11,374	5,553
Core costs	454	210		664	
Project costs (Front and Centre)		597		597	
Project costs (other)		202		202	
			-	-	-
Sub total	10,517	52,967	-	63,483	48,883
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,517	52,967	-	63,483	48,883
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,712	- 1,202	-	- 4,913	8,188
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,487	688		9,175	
Cash funds this year end	3,183	1,079	-	4,262	8,875

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 £
B1 Cash funds		3,183	1,079	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,183	1,079	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Caitlin Shentall	17/11/2022	
		Joshua Aspden	17/11/2022	

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Administrative information

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Charity number	1183639

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Together Now
For the year ended September 30 2021**

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing Document:	Constitution
How the Charity is Constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee Selection Methods:	Trustees can only be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives, for the public benefit, are: "The relief of refugees, and their family dependents who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress, in such ways as are exclusively charitable under the law of England and Wales".

The Trustees have complied with section 2(1)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, having due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.



Highlights

We have supported more families this year than in our previous 10 years combined, with 248 families being supported through our programme and many more being signposted to appropriate services. We have had 762 individuals directly benefit from our service including 280 children, some of whom were reunited with siblings in the absence of either parent.

Our agile approach has allowed us to quickly react to changes in the operating environment and continue to work throughout the Covid-19 restrictions.

We are particularly pleased to have recruited new volunteers and trustees to join us and support the development of our work. This has included recruitment of our informal peer mentors, interpreters and family support volunteers.

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Our work

We have booked flights for 110 families through Miles4Migrants, supported 77 families who had made their own booking and funded flights for 16 families from fundraising activity for service delivery completed by Together Now.

In addition to the international travel:

- 26 families received support with the costs of obtaining a visa, for example DNA and TB testing, travel to visa application centres and document costs.
- 19 families were supported with the additional costs of reunion, particularly those whose families arrived into London and needed to travel to regional airports
- 14 families received grants to assist with immediate costs post arrival.

We have also tried to reach families earlier in the process to avoid their reaching crisis point. This has included the delivery of a workshop on the costs of family reunion to a number of refugee and asylum charities, as well as speaking to individual organisations on this issue and developing resources translated into a number of languages, which can be accessed for free by individuals and organisations so they can be proactive in preparing for family reunion.

In addition to providing services, we work strategically to advocate for and raise awareness of issues affecting refugees wanting to reunite with family. We recently contributed to bringing about exemptions for the costs of COVID-related managed self-isolation for reunited refugee families on arrival to the UK. We have briefed MPs on the need to extend the 30-day entry limit on visas for refugee family reunion. We currently lead national quarterly meetings on operational travel assistance during the pandemic, sharing updates and opportunities for collaboration.

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Ahmed's story

"In Yemen I was a university graduate and a business man. It has been more than four years since I left the country in 2017, the war there was raised that forced me to leave my home and everything urgently, it has been very difficult time to me and my family. I have been through many countries before arriving to the UK and my family was in Yemen where the situation was getting worse. I was looking for a chance to be united again.

As soon as I got my refugee status in the UK, I immediately arranged for their travel, as Yemen is surrounded by conflict it was very difficult to get them out, the only possible country was Egypt, they stayed for three months waiting for the process which was a bit difficult and long.

I do recommend those who are applying for family reunion from Yemen to put into consideration the high costs of the travel and the stay in Egypt, furthermore, they need to have a good immigration solicitor for their family reunion application.

My future plan is to settle down with my family again and start working as soon as possible, I have been taking a training course in software development, and I will soon become a software engineer.

Finally, I thank Together Now for the massive help and support with my family reunion travel process and costs, Amy has been giving support and follow every stage carefully, I am so grateful and appreciated."

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Operating context

The demand for our services has grown significantly but aside from those requiring significant financial aid, we have not turned away any family meeting our criteria.

Following the opening up of international travel, introduction of hotel quarantine and Covid testing requirements our work significantly changed. Families who previously would have been in a position to book their own travel now faced extensive guidance to navigate, bureaucratic processes to complete, and vastly increased costs for those requiring hotel quarantine. Whilst necessary for safety these measures placed many families in very difficult situations as they tried to make arrangements in a quickly changing context.

Over the year we have supported 196 families with Covid-19 related arrangements. This has included:

- 92 hotel bookings at a saving to families of well over £185,000
- 109 test bookings at a saving to families of well over £15,000
- 167 Passenger Locator Forms completed

For many of these families, funding these additional COVID-19 related costs would have been impossible, leaving loved ones stranded and at even greater risk.

Post Brexit changes have also impacted on service delivery. The new requirement for airport transit visas for Schengen countries, on top of routes being cancelled due to the pandemic, has further restricted the options we have to offer clients and has resulted in a need to revise our ways of working to adapt to these changes.

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Alain's story

"I left Congo Brazzaville on 19 October 2015 and on arrival in the United Kingdom the following day claimed asylum. I left my wife with seven children in Congo Brazzaville and she was relocated to her parents for her safety due to my political activities and arrest and investigation. In 2017 my wife and children were relocated to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

In December 2019, I had been granted Asylum in the United which allowed starting new life giving me the eligibility public fund and assistance.

In September 2020, when some countries started lifting the COVID-19 restrictions I started my family Reunion application through ECF exception cases funding approved Legal Aids given the size of family and my low income on which I could not afford to pay the Solicitors and DNA costs.

With the kind assistance of Together Now, who worked harder to assistance me financially with the TBs costs, Covid-test (PCR tests), travel arrangement /assistance, my wife and seven children were granted visa in March 2021 and joined me in the UK on 30 May 2021, after a long Journey flying from Kinshasa to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to Cairo, Egypt to London Heathrow and spending 10 days in hotel quarantine.

The issues I faced to my family to the United Kingdom are as follow:

- In January 2021, passengers with UK VISA could not travel through EU Country without a Schengen transit visa. France embassy in Congo had refused to issue my family transit visa.*
- Due COVID-19 DHL refused to ship my family DNA samples that delayed the family reunion application. The Samples were shipped by FEDEX*
- It was not easy to find the flights route for my family to travel to the UK due the traffic light system implemented for countries which have high case of Covid -19, flights were cancelled all the time.*

We (me and my family) all could not forget the financial and travel arrangement received from Together Now"

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Aspirations

This year has been a real turning point for us and we are keen to make the most of the opportunities offered through the context and continue to develop our impact.

Our strategic direction continues to focus on proactive approaches to empowering families, to have the knowledge and resource to go through the family reunion process safely and positively. We will continue to work with other organisations to grow their knowledge and understanding of the financial and practical considerations around family reunion, to allow them to better support their service users.

This year has demonstrated more than ever the value of being able to speak to someone with lived experience. Clients who have stepped forward to act as peer mentors and interpreters have been an invaluable resource, and with increased capacity at board level we want to develop these individuals and others to be integral in leadership roles within Together Now.

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Zema's story

Zema studied public health and was a project facilitator at the YMCA Ethiopia, Yosef studied IT was an IT co-ordinator and graphic designer at YMCA Ethiopia as well.

"I have been forced to leave my home country because I have been receiving threats from the government and unknown people to stop what I am doing in my political party. Which was being the voice for minority groups which needs support to stop false propaganda about Amharan people and regions. After I left my country my partner also has been receiving threat to tell them where I want.

I have been separated from my family for 2 years. It feels like I am alone in this world because I only have one sister and one little brother and am the youngest of all. We lost our parents when we were children so being apart from them as well as from my partner was the end of the world but it was the only option to survive, I hope I will bring them one day. After I came here I never slept peacefully. Being responsible for your family is the most difficult thing when you are not around.

Yosef lived in his grandmother's house and my sister and brother keep changing address (as we were living in renting house) so that they can be safer. Through that time, my husband had been by their side no matter what.

The visa application process wasn't easy for us. He had difficulty when he tried to attend his appointment at the visa centre because he wasn't having a passport. My lawyer told us it was possible without it, but they were not willing to do that so they turn him back (Ethiopia). He was really upset even cannot go work but applied for passport and again it takes so long without any enough reason. That time was the worst time of our lives. Finally, he got it and applied for the visa.

Our advice for those in the same situation is to keep supporting each other no matter what and find other way, don't give up. We are in UK where we can live peacefully in the most democratic country where we can get support whenever we want.

Our future plan is to have a quality life without any fear and study more further as well as keep supporting charity like Together Now as a volunteer because what you have done for us matters in our life so we want to be a part of it."

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Thankyous

In this extraordinary year we and the families we have supported are incredibly grateful to a number of individuals. Primarily, Natalie at CTM for her extraordinary commitment and willingness to go well out of her way to help families in crisis, also Onyinyechi and Anya at DHSC for their patience and understanding. Many families would have run out of time without your help.

As always, we would like to thank the staff at Miles4Migrants, not just for the flights they have provided but the passion and creativity in surmounting the many obstacles this year has thrown at them, and their continued kindness towards the situations faced by individuals.

We'd also like to thank our funders DM Thomas Foundation, Help Refugees, Edith Ellis and Blue Moon for contributing to our various programmes of work and playing an integral part in the increased impact we've been able to deliver this year.

This year we have also truly seen other charities in the sector be tested more and more. We are grateful for the staff we work with at partner organisations for their work in increasingly difficult times and the help they have offered to families.

We would also like to thank the airport staff, strangers and others who have helped our families by giving directions, advice, guidance, ad hoc interpreting, Wi-Fi and reassurance as they travel. You've all made a really stressful experience a little bit easier for someone.

The most important thank you needs to go to our families who, in some cases, have dealt with seemingly impossible barriers to being with their loved ones but have faced this with amazing resilience, determination, drive and good humour. Particular thanks to those who have also helped to support others in the same situation by sharing their experience.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Together Now For the year ended September 30 2021

Financial review

The charity had a cash surplus for the year on unrestricted funds of £8,237. We are pleased to report that donations income has continued to increase rising to £9,049 (prior year £4,635).

Reserves policy

Background

Together Now has no ongoing financial commitments and since our conception has maintained a flexible model allowing operations to grow or contract in relation to income. This has been core to our sustainability.

In the event of no further funding being received service delivery would temporarily contract and there would be no threat to the ongoing viability of the organisation.

Service delivery

Any long-term financial commitments, for example staff appointments, will be only entered into where there is funding allocated for the lifetime of the contract. Any change to this policy will require a full review of the Reserves Policy.

The Casework Policy states that cases will only be accepted if there is adequate financial backing to complete the requirements with appropriate contingency. Each case will be financially risk assessed on its own merit in the current financial context.

Agreed reserves

Reserves will be maintained to allow all current cases to be completed. This figure will vary depending on the characteristics of the current casework commitments.

Triggers for review of reserve policy

- I. Acquisition of commitments that do not have funding secured to cover the lifetime of the contract.
- II. Recruitment of staff into long term or permanent posts where ending a contract would adversely impact service delivery.

Currently unrestricted cash reserves stand at £8,237.

Approval

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee: Alex Smith

Date: 11/11/2021



Trustee: Helen Slee

Date: 11/11/2021

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Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period October 1 2020 to September 30 2021, set out on pages 13 and 14.

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").

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Peter Smith BA FCA DChA



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Date:

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Receipts and payments
For the year ended September 30 2021

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Grants		44,106		44,106	8,340
Personal donations	8,999			8,999	4,635
Casework income	3,178			3,178	120
Gift Aid	788			788	693
Fundraising	-			-	927
				-	-
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	12,964	44,106	-	57,070	14,715
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	12,964	44,106	-	57,070	14,715
A3 Payments					
Family reunion cases	4,777	38,553		43,330	14,663
Operational development (specific grant received previous year)		5,553		5,553	7,071
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
<i>Sub total</i>	4,777	44,106	-	48,883	21,734
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	4,777	44,106	-	48,883	21,734
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	8,187	0	-	8,187	- 7,019
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		688		688	638
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	8,187	688	-	8,875	- 6,381

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Statement of assets and liabilities as at September 30 2021

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank account	8,187	688	-
				-
		-	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	8,187	688	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK		OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Our core principle is that all families should be able to live together if they chose.

"Our future plan in the UK is to fund a family, get back to our respective professions, spend lovely time together and do everything we can for this nation which is giving us safety and freedom.

I would say thank you for your assistance and everything you are doing for people in need you are the best."



"We are together now finally"

Highlights

July 2020 marked our 10th year of operation. Since then we have provided travel assistance for 185 families and supported another 114, directly benefiting 870 people.

Our organisational values have remained since 2010 and we continue to; treat our clients as individuals, be collaborative and be driven by need.

Whilst these values have remained the same the work we do has continued to be flexible in response to changes in context and we have expanded to take on more cases as our income has allowed.



"We just wanted to see mum and we were so happy you helped us with the flight."

Income and expenditure

Total income: £13,123

Total expenditure: £19,076

Income breakdown:

- Fundraising: £821
- Personal donations: £3,843
- Grants: £8,340
- Other: £120

Expenditure breakdown:

- All case costs: £11,937
- Development: £7,139

All development costs have been met by a grant specific to that purpose. We continue to be able to commit to spending 100% of fundraising and personal donations on the families we support.



"At the airport I was full of tears of joy. I did not believe I was seeing my son, alive and grown up, as I left a small boy of nine years old. It was too emotional for both of us. He also cried a lot as he did not believe he would see his mother again. In conclusion this was an amazing day for both of us."

Context

We continue to receive a high level of demand for our service, particularly around financial support through the reunion process.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the families we support; there have been further barriers to reunion, for example negative PCR tests being required to enter airports, and reduced support offers on arrival.

In the coming year we are reassessing the service we offer to better meet the needs of clients and ensure we are doing what we can to offer additional support where needed.



"He is 'excited and very happy' to have come to live with me in England. He says 'life was hard before' and this was the first time he'd travelled by air."

Our work

We supported 85 families over the year. Assistance to these families comprised of:

- 70 families received international flights bringing families to the UK, 62 of these travelled with a Miles4Migrants booking
- 13 clients received grants for the costs of obtaining a visa for their family. These include covering costs such as getting identity documents, travel to appointments, TB testing and Covid testing to facilitate travel
- 12 families received help with travel to and from the airport
- 12 families received arrival grants to help them with the transition period when they reached the UK

With funding from LUSH we have carried out research into the costs of family reunion compiling a checklist for families to use as they begin the process.



"I am very happy to be back with my husband and to start a new stage in our life together. I will never stop thanking you for making this meeting possible. Thank you very much."

Thanks

To Miles4Migrants for their commitment to helping refugees in the UK and continued support. It has been a more difficult year than ever to operate and many families would still be apart without your support.

Everyone who has taken time to offer support for our clients, those that have negotiated difficult check ins for unaccompanied minors, advocated for clients, offered guidance as fellow passengers and taken time out of the working day to go the extra mile. All of this has been made more difficult by the pandemic and we appreciate this support more than ever.

Our grant funders, donors and supporters.

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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date 29/05/2019	To	Period end date 30/09/2020	

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising		927		927	
Personal donations	360	4,275		4,635	
Grants		8,340		8,340	
Gift Aid		693		693	
Case income		120		120	
Unknown				-	-
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	360	14,354	-	14,714	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	360	14,354	-	14,714	-
A3 Payments					
Family reunion cases		14,663		14,663	
Operational development (specific grant received previous year)		7,071		7,071	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	21,734	-	21,734	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	-	21,734	-	21,734	-
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>		7,380		7,380	
A5 Transfers between funds				-	
A6 Cash funds last year end				638	
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>		7,380		7,380	

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 £
B1 Cash funds			7,676	
				-
				-
				-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	-	7,676	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK		OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Amy Lythgoe	
		Helen Slee	