

MERCY HANDS UGANDA UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1183703

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-06-04

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED IN UGANDA BY WAY OF BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY RELIEVING POVERTY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Activities: Mercy Hands Uganda UK is a UK based charity which seeks to fundraise to provide grants that support the purposes of Mercy Hands Uganda. We raise awareness and gather funds and resources for MHU for them to provide buildings, facilities and items including clothing, food, educational resources, payment of staff and teachers, and other services which promote clean water, education and healthcare.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£6,705	£4,355	-	-
2024-04-04	£6,016	£15,945	-	-
2023-04-04	£19,265	£10,000	-	-
2022-04-04	£16,093	£16,685	-	-
2021-04-04	£10,678	£9,440	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew John Blaxhall	Chair	2019-05-02
Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall		2019-05-02
Keziah Ruth Blaxhall		2025-03-23

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Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

05.04.2024

To

04.04.2025

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					
Regular donations	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
One off donations	-	500	-	500	-
One off donations	-	500	-	500	-
HMRC Gift reclaim	1,205	-	-	1,205	-
One off donations	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,705	4,000	-	6,705	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,705	4,000	-	6,705	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	-	2,010	-	2,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	-	1,010	-	1,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	355	880	-	1,335	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	355	4,000	-	4,355	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	355	4,000	-	4,355	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,350	-	-	2,350	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18	-	-	18	-
Cash funds this year end	2,332	-	-	2,332	-

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				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

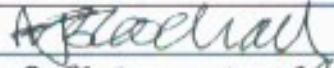
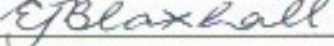
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew John Blaxhall	03.02.2026
	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall	03.02.2026

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

05	04	2024
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 To

04	04	2025
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Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Andrew Blaxhall	Chair of Trustees		
2	Elisabeth Blaxhall	Trustee		
3	Christopher Edwards	Trustee	Until April 2025	
4	Jayne Edwards	Trustee	Until February 2025	
5	Keziah Blaxhall	Trustee	From 23 rd February 2025	
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7				
8				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation – foundation model
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

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- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

For the benefit, the relief of those in need in Uganda by way of but not exclusively relieving poverty and the advancement of education and health through the provision of financial assistance.

- To support the purposes of Mercy Hands Uganda (MHU) for the public benefit in the prevention and relief of poverty, the advancement of education and health, the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage, living in rural and deprived communities in Uganda.
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The Trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

All Trustees work on a voluntary basis for Mercy Hands Uganda UK and receive no financial benefit for their time or work. From time to time, trips are made by the trustees and other volunteers to visit the projects benefitting from the grants made by MHU UK. All costs for these trips are covered by the trustee or volunteer's own funds and not from the MHU UK charity funds.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

No trustee or team visits were made to Uganda during this year, but we have continued to have regular reports from the CEO of MHU – Daniel Waddimba, who, along with his family, continues to develop the Kafumu project in response to the needs of the community. All donations and funds raised by MHU UK were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda, and the spending of those funds was regularly accounted for through photographic evidence and receipts.

Regular donations continue to be forwarded periodically for the purpose of paying staff salaries – teachers, cooks & a matron – at the Kafumu project. Staff numbers have increased to around 20 in response to rising numbers of pupils and further development of the project.

MHU decided to improve the P7 exam outcomes by providing boarding for the pupils during the months leading to their exams. Often these children are sent out to work the fields after, or instead of, school, at the detriment of their education. The boarding has ensured good support, revision, extra tutoring, and nurture for the exam pupils around school times, the provision of food and place to sleep, all of which has led to better exam results and a nationally recognised level for Leaving Primary School. In turn this increases hope and opportunity for the next stage, be that Secondary School or some vocational skills training.

In 2024 some 85% of the pupils attending the MH Primary School required some sponsorship to enable them to receive education, and this remains one of our key areas for development of more regular donations to support children and/or teachers at the school.

Due to the remote area of the project, all staff are housed on site. Some of these staff are paid-in-kind with provision of free education, uniform and food for their children, plus accommodation and a meal each day. Staff funding remains a challenge, and MHU UK continues to help via grants as donations come in. We would value an increase in regular donors as well as one off donations to continue to support the worthy project in Kafumu.

MHU UK responded in March 24 to the urgent request for funds to start building a ground floor nursery block more fit for purpose, on the foundations which had been laid some years ago. Remaining funds from OMA – the Derby based company that had fundraised and made MHU UK its Charity of the Year – were granted, along with some other donations, and we were pleased to hear and see photos of the new building in use by July 2024 – this included 4 new classrooms and a roof. Other funds were used to complete the fencing at the project, further protecting the property.

In August 2024, MHU UK were able to send funds to cement the flooring in the new building to reduce dust and also increase education time as the pupils no longer needed to fetch water to dampen the dust.

The Waddimba family and a team of volunteers work on the ground in Kafumu where the needs are huge and diverse. They work tirelessly and support the project sacrificially and financially from their own chicken & pig farm, through which they create small business opportunities and skills development for community families and young people.

Transforming community and giving hope.

They regularly make current needs known to MHU UK and we respond as and when we have funds. Current needs include provision of bed frames and mattresses for boarding vulnerable pupils and the Primary 7s taking exams, ongoing funding of electricity and clean water provision, staff salaries and child sponsorship, and future infrastructure improvements to establish some secondary education and skills training opportunities for pupils completing their primary education. Many still drop out of education after their great start at Mercy Hands School Kafumu, as the nearest facilities are too far or not affordable.

As a grant making charity, MHU UK continues to be inspired by the work of the Kafumu project and is very grateful for the Waddimba family and team of volunteers who make the needs known and use the funds we send wisely and with due diligence.

The needs of the Kafumu project continue to be vast and MHU UK is only able to make grants as and when monies come in. We are very grateful to our donors for giving funding which is sent 100% in full to specific aspects of the project as they arise. We would love to increase the

number of regular donors to support more staff and help with school running costs, as well as fundraise for specific projects as the needs arise and developments continue.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely and cost-effective manner.
All residual funds held at the end of the last financial year – 24 to 25– will be used during the next financial year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>A Blaxhall</i>	<i>EJ Blaxhall</i>
Full name(s)	Andrew John Blaxhall	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees for MHU UK	Trustee
Date	03.02.2026	

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Trustees Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
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All donations and funds raised by MHU UK were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda, and the spending of those funds was regularly accounted for through photographic evidence and receipts.

Regular donations continue to be forwarded periodically for the purpose of paying staff salaries – teachers, cooks & a matron – at the Kafumu project.

We are very grateful to OMA who had generously donated funds and chosen MHU UK as their 'charity of the year' over the previous few years. We had some remaining funds available from this donor which has been used to significantly improve the Kafumu project this year.

Notably the Mercy Hands Nursery is officially government registered and being recognised for the quality education provided.

Primary 7s take national examinations at the end of their school year, and some funds were used to successfully register the school in Kafumu as an exam centre. This has the benefit of minimalizing the costs for our pupils sitting the exam as they don't have to travel to unfamiliar venues, but also as an opportunity for MHU to generate some funds through other pupils coming to use the exam centre.

MHU decided to improve the P7 exam outcomes by providing boarding for the 16 pupils during the months leading to their exams. Often these children are sent out to work the fields after, or instead of, school, at the detriment of their education. The boarding has ensured good support, revision, extra tutoring, and nurture for the exam pupils around school times, the provision of food and place to sleep, all of which has led to better exam results and a nationally recognised level for Leaving Primary School. In turn this increases hope and opportunity for the next stage, be that Secondary School or some vocational skills training.

In 2024 some 85% of the pupils attending the MH Primary School required some sponsorship to enable them to receive education, and this remains one of our key areas for development of more regular donations to support children and/or teachers at the school.

Due to the remote area of the project, all 15 staff were housed on site. Some of these staff are paid-in-kind with provision of free education, uniform and food for their children, plus accommodation and a meal each day.

Being close to the equator means a year round nightfall by around 6pm each evening. For teachers, who often teach through to 5pm, this added challenges for preparing for their next lessons and marking work, as well as cooking, in low light. It was therefore wonderful to send some funds to pay for some electrical infrastructure and a year's worth of electricity, as the government had finally laid the cabling to the village. Electricity in the classrooms and teacher's homes has been making a huge difference to the quality of life for staff and pupils.

Official inspectors advised MHU that they needed to fence the property, and we were able to send significant funds to get that completed this year.

MHU reported 2023 as being a 'challenging yet productive year', with pupil numbers having increased to more than 270, with some 80 being of nursery age. The nursery block was deemed to be too small for these numbers, yet the need to provide education for them was unquestionable. Therefore, MHU UK responded in March 24 to the

urgent request for funds to start building a ground floor nursery block more fit for purpose on the foundations which had been laid some years ago.

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This year the team developed the creative curriculum and celebrated the children's achievements through a music, dance, poetry and drama event – with the prize being a goat! The event showcased many hidden talents along with a debut for the Mercy Children's Choir, all of which was enjoyed by the whole community.

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely and cost-effective manner.

All residual funds held at the end of the last financial year – 22 to 23 – have been sent this year for fencing, exam centre registration, staff salaries and building materials for the new nursery block.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

A Blaxhall

E Blaxhall

Full name(s)

Andrew John Blaxhall

Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees for MHU UK

Trustee

Date

25.02.2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06.04.2023	To	05.04.2024
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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					
Regular Donations		3,100	-	3,100	-
One off Donations	1,275	-	-	1,275	-
Fundraise donations	13	250	-	263	-
Gift Aid reclaim	1,378	-	-	1,378	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,666	3,350	-	6,016	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,666	3,350	-	6,016	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	650	2,000	-	2,650	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project		1,700	-	1,700	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project		2,400	-	2,400	-
Grant to MHU - Exam centre & nursery registration	-	400	-	400	-
Grant to MHU - Electricity install & costs	-	745	-	745	-
Grant to MHU - Fencing	-	4,600	-	4,600	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	850	-	-	850	-
Grant to MHU - Fencing completion	-	1,300	-	1,300	-
Grant to MHU - Bricks for new block	-	1,300	-	1,300	-
Sub total	1,500	14,445	-	15,945	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,500	14,445	-	15,945	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,166	- 11,095	-	- 9,929	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	9,911	-	9,911	-
Cash funds this year end	1,166	- 1,184	-	18	-

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				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Restricted funds
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Endowment funds
to nearest £

Details

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

Fund to which asset
belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value
(optional)

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

Details

Fund to which asset
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Current value
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		-	-
		-	-

Details

Fund to which
liability relates

Amount due
(optional)

When due
(optional)

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

<i>AJ Blaxhall</i>
<i>EJ Blaxhall</i>

Andrew John Blaxhall
Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall

24.02.2025
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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Constitution

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- The relief of poverty within local communities and among the world's deprived and needy peoples, with particular focus on Uganda or as determined by the Trustees from time to time.
- To raise awareness, gather and send funds and resources to MHU for them to provide buildings, facilities and items including clothing, food, educational resources, payment of staff and teachers, and other services and goods in the promotion of education and healthcare, clean water, training, and equipment.

The Trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All Trustees work on a voluntary basis for Mercy Hands Uganda UK and receive no financial benefit for their time or work. Trips to visit the projects benefitting from the grants are made by the Trustees and other volunteers who cover all their own costs incurred.

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

No trustee or team visits were made to Uganda this year but regular, almost daily, contact was made with Daniel Waddimba – CEO of MHU in Uganda.

All donations and funds raised were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda and the spending of the funds was regularly accounted for through photographic evidence and receipts.

Regular donations were forwarded periodically for paying staff (teachers, cooks and a matron) salaries at the Kafumu Project.

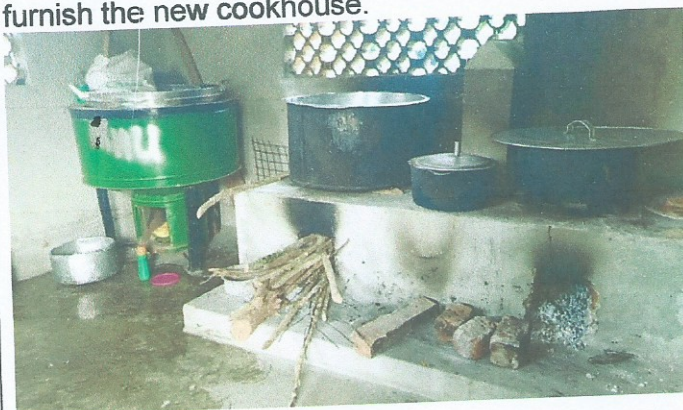
In addition to some loyal regular donors, OMA has again been donating funds on a monthly basis, and these funds have been used to help complete some specific projects, the most significant one being the full completion of the cookhouse, store and warden's room. This year we saw the completion of the roof, flooring, paving to protect the foundations, doors and windows, and fitting of fireplaces. This has been a huge benefit to them, finally being able to move from the 'temporary wooden structure' cookhouse to a safer, smoke free kitchen.



Temporary cookhouse built using wood from first classrooms ~ 2010

New cookhouse, store and warden's room - 2022

One of our long term volunteers asked for donations to MHU UK in lieu of wedding gifts this year. These donations were sent to MHU in Kafumu to furnish the new cookhouse.



By the end of the year some 240 children were attending Mercy Hands Nursery & Primary School in Kafumu, with 3 vulnerable children being residential, some children travelling 5 kms on foot, and around 85% from families unable to pay the small fees to attend. 15 members of staff teach these children, and live onsite as the project is in a remote rural area.

Funds were sent from MHU UK to pay for the registration of the Nursery School licence.

The community needs are huge and MHU UK is only able to make grants as and when monies come in. The work at the project is successful due to the volunteer support on the ground and by the CEO of MHU and his family who sacrifice much in order to help the

community of Kafumu. Volunteers have run sports days, music events, and assisted the teachers. A sustainable kitchen garden has been developed to teach new skills to the children. The elderly are visited and given soap, paraffin, bread, oil and bananas. The Waddimba family have established a chicken & pig farm, training families to build their own business of farming, and egg production supports the project financially too.

MHU UK as a grant making charity is inspired by the work of the MHU Kafumu project and is looking to increase fundraising and regular donors to help fund the transformation of lives through education, health, business enterprise, upskilling and more. Electricity and clean water are an urgent need for them, once infrastructure is within reach.

Becoming a registered national exam centre for the Primary 7 exams – gateway to secondary school level – will benefit the project by reducing costs of transporting children to other exam centres, enhancing the students experience and academic ability and also generate income from other pupils coming to the exam centre.

We are grateful to our donors for giving funding and they can be assured that every penny is sent 100% to fund such projects, as we work as volunteers and cover all costs of fundraising, accounting, administration and travel. We receive regular updates from Uganda on how the funds have been spent.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely and cost-effective manner.
The larger amount of residual funds at the end of this financial year were used during the following financial year. They were mainly restricted funds from a significant donor OMA and were held back to be used for the next larger project.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

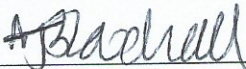
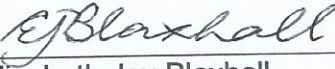
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew John Blaxhall	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees for MHU UK	Trustee of MHU UK
Date	12.02.2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
MERCY HANDS UGANDA UK

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
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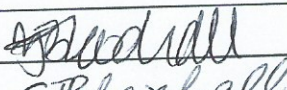
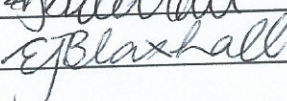
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Regular donations	3,100	-	-	3,100	-
One off donations	1,925	800	-	2,725	-
OMA donations	-	10,820	-	10,820	-
Paypal fundraising donations	400	401	-	801	-
Gift Aid reclaim	1,819	-	-	1,819	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,244	12,021	-	19,265	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,244	12,021	-	19,265	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	1,510	-	-	1,510	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	2,010	-	-	2,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Cookhouse	-	3,010	-	3,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	1,510	-	-	1,510	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	760	-	-	760	-
Grant to MHU - Nursery registration	-	800	-	800	-
Grant to MHU - cookhouse stove & pots	-	400	-	400	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,790	4,210	-	10,000	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,790	4,210	-	10,000	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,454	7,811	-	9,265	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	646	-	-	646	-
Cash funds this year end	2,100	7,811	-	9,911	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew John Blaxhall	12.02.2024
	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall	12.02.2024

MERCY HANDS UGANDA UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1183703

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name MERCY HANDS UGANDA UK	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 05.04.2021	To	Period end date 04.04.2022
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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					
Regular donations	3,100	-	-	3,100	-
One off donations	2,511	3,580	-	6,091	-
OMA awards event (2022)	-	6,350	-	6,350	-
Fundraise donations	552	-	-	552	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,163	9,930	-	16,093	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,163	9,930	-	16,093	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	1,210	-	-	1,210	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	2,110	-	-	2,110	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Nursery block	3,435	920	-	4,355	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Cookhouse	-	9,010	-	9,010	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,755	9,930	-	16,685	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,755	9,930	-	16,685	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 592	-	-	592	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,238	-	-	1,238	-
Cash funds this year end	646	-	-	646	-

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		-	-	-
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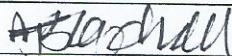
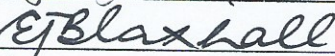
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew John Blaxhall	09.02.2023
	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall	09.02.2023



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Mercy Hands Uganda UK

From

Period start date

05 04 2021

Period end date

04 04 2022

To

Charity name

Mercy Hands Uganda UK

Other names charity is known by

MHU UK

Registered charity number (if any)

1183703

Charity's principal address

111 Milby Drive

Nuneaton

Warwickshire

Postcode

CV11 6GD

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Description of the charity's trusts

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policy programme related investment;

contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Charity activity was again limited due to ongoing pandemic uncertainties, but as individuals, the trustees have, subject to pandemic restrictions, continued to raise awareness of the work of MHU UK amongst friends and family, resulting in some individual donations.

Ugandan schools reopened later in the year post pandemic than here in the UK, and MHU primary school saw a rise in the number of children wishing to register at the school. It quickly became evident that the unfinished Nursery classrooms were a priority for completion to standards conducive to learning. MHU UK sent funds in December 2021 for flooring, plastering of walls and internal & external decoration, with the work being completed in readiness for the new school term in January.

Charity trustees prepared a presentation for the OMA annual awards ball which was a virtual event in January 2022. This was again a great opportunity to raise awareness, and the resulting generous donation from OMA was sent to MHU to enable the building of a cookhouse, store and warden's room at the school site in Kafumu, Uganda. This project was further funded by some individual designated gifts. The brick built cookhouse is more fit for purpose for providing a meal for the children each day, and periodical meals for the elderly in the community as well. The addition of a store means that maize or millet can be purchased in larger amounts and stored properly which is more cost effective. As the project buildings have developed, and with a few vulnerable children 'boarding' on site during term time, the warden's room is a great addition providing employment and accommodation for a warden.

Funds from regular donations were again sent periodically through the year towards staff salaries in Kafumu.

All donations and funds raised were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda and were regularly accounted for through receipts and photographic evidence.

No trustee or team visits were made to Uganda during the year, but trustees continued to be in very regular contact, almost daily, with Daniel Waddimba – Director of MHU in Uganda.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely, cost effective manner. The remaining balance of funds received during this financial year were sent onward early in the next financial period.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:



- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Section F

Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew John Blaxhall	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees MHU UK	Trustee of MHU UK

Date 09/02/2023

MERCY HANDS UGANDA UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1183703

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Mercy Hands Uganda UK

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 05.04.2020	To	Period end date 04.04.2021
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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					
Regular donations	550	-	-	550	-
One off donations	6,440	-	-	6,440	-
OMA awards ball (2020)	2,388	-	-	2,388	-
Kenilworth Rotary Club International	-	750	-	750	-
Fundraise donations	-	550	-	550	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,378	1,300	-	10,678	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,378	1,300	-	10,678	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	3,630	-	-	3,630	-
Grant to MHU - Nursery latrines	10	1,300	-	1,310	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,140	1,300	-	9,440	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,140	1,300	-	9,440	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,238	-	-	1,238	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,238	-	-	1,238	-

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		-	-	-
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	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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

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

AG Blaxhall
EJ Blaxhall

Andrew John Blaxhall
Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall

02.02.2022
02.02.2022



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Mercy Hands Uganda UK

Period start date			Period end date		
05	04	2020	04	04	2021
From			To		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

111 Milby Drive
Nuneaton
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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation – foundation model

Trustee selection methods
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Appointed by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

All trustees work on a voluntary basis for Mercy Hands Uganda UK and receive no financial benefit for their time or work. Trips to visit the projects benefitting from grants are made by the trustees and other volunteers who cover all their own costs incurred.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Charity activity was limited during the year due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Charity trustees presented virtually at the OMA annual awards ball which again was a great opportunity to raise awareness and funds.

Further to presenting at the International Rotary Conference in the previous year, MHU UK were invited to present to Kenilworth Rotary Club (virtually) who kindly chose to fund one of our projects – building latrines for the nursery children at Mercy Hands School in Kafumu, Mpigi, Uganda.

As individuals, the trustees have, subject to pandemic restrictions, continued to raise awareness of the work of MHU UK amongst friends and family, resulting in some individual donations.

Trustees successfully opened a charity bank account and registered the charity for Gift Aid purposes. We also registered the charity with Paypal Giving Fund. Further awareness was achieved via a charity website.

All donations and funds raised were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda and used for staff salaries, food, Covid equipment such as temperature gun, and building latrines.

No visits were made to Uganda, but trustees continued to be in very regular contact with Daniel Waddimba – Director of MHU in Uganda. All funds donated were accounted for and plans for post pandemic activities and business plan were discussed.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely, cost effective manner. The remaining balance of funds received during this financial year were sent onward early in the next financial period.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

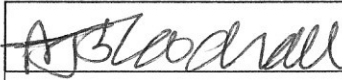
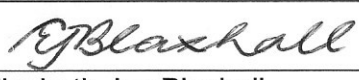
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Andrew John Blaxhall	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees MHU UK	Trustee of MHU UK
Date	02/02/2022	