

THE ERASMUS UGANDA CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1184049

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-06-21

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT, TEACHING STAFF, ACCOMMODATION AND ALL ASPECTS OF SCHOOLING AND EDUCATION, MAINLY TO CHILDREN AND ORPHANS AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL, WAKISO, UGANDA, BUT ALSO IN ENCOURAGING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DISTRICT. 2. TO RELIEVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT UGANDA AS THE TRUSTEES THINK APPROPRIATE.

Activities: The charity raises funds in the UK to support children and schools in Uganda. The Good Samaritan School is a primary school based in Wakiso just outside Kampala. The charity has provided grants for the construction and maintenance of classrooms, dormitories, a kitchen and toilets at the school. Some of the students are boarders from families affected by AIDS.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,019	£9,615	-	-
2023-12-31	£7,384	£7,066	-	-
2022-12-31	£12,330	£11,275	-	-
2021-12-31	£4,008	£3,826	-	-
2020-12-31	£8,351	£4,433	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr PAUL NIGEL HALTON WRIGHT	Chair	2017-09-01
ANDREW BUCKINGHAM		2017-09-01
ANTHONY ROBERT BRIERLEY		2017-09-01
James Anthony Lawson Briggs		2017-09-01

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Year ended 31st December 2024

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The Good Samaritan School is a primary school in Wakiso District outside Kampala. Students are mainly from local families who attend on a fee paying basis. There is a mix of day pupils and boarders. The school also takes in orphans from families who have been affected by AIDS. These children do not pay fees and require accommodation. Whilst the trust provides some funds for running expenses at the school, its main expenditure is in the form of grants for capital projects.

Achievements and performance

The school currently has just over 200 pupils of whom approximately 75% pay fees. This level of fees allows the school to operate at a small surplus on a day to day basis. There are 10 classes on site from the nursery school through to Primary 7. Academic performance continues to be very good as is evidenced by the number of students progressing to secondary education and examination results.

In 2024 capital expenditure, funded by grants from the trust, has been focussed on the construction of a sick bay. This facility is now fully functional and staffed by a full-time nurse. In 2025 the focus of the trust's expenditure will be to fund the construction of a perimeter wall. A small regular income for the trust has been continues through the website. Other individuals and organisations support our ongoing projects.

Financial review

The charity has adequate cash reserves on hand at the year end (£7,543). The trustees monitor cash flow closely and time the commencement of future projects to coincide with known and expected inflows of cash from fundraising. Sufficient reserves are held to allow for unforeseen expenditure and events in addition to planned projects.

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Structure governance and management

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The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

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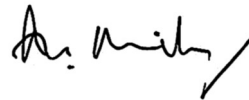
Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the



trustees



Full name	Paul N H Wright	Anthony R Brierley
Position	Trustee	Trustee
Date	16 October 2025	

The Erasmus Uganda Charitable Trust

Statement of financial activities For the year to 31 December 2024

Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total Funds 2024	12m to 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
QEGS	200			200	280
Website	2,579			2,579	1,895
Individual donations	6,740			6,740	4,409
St Anne's Church	500			500	800
Total receipts	10,019			10,019	7,384
Payments					
Grant for sick bay construction	9,510			9,510	-
Grant for teacher's houses	-			-	4,967
Grant towards teachers' subsistence during Covid	-			-	750
Website development	-			-	683
Repairs and maintenance	-			-	560
Other expenses	105			105	106
Total payments	9,615			9,615	7,066
Net receipts	404			404	318
Cash funds last period end	7,139			7,139	6,821
Cash funds this period end	7,543			7,543	7,139
Statement of assets and Liabilities at the end of the period					
Bank account	7,543			7,543	7,139

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The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

Achievements and performance

The school currently has just over 200 pupils of whom approximately 75% pay fees. This level of fees allows the school to operate at a small surplus on a day to day basis. There are 10 classes on site from the nursery school through to Primary 7. Academic results continue to be very good as is evidenced by the number of students progressing to secondary education

The main item of capital expenditure in 2023 has been for the construction of an additional 3 teachers houses. In 2024 the focus of the trust's expenditure will be to fund the provision of a sick bay/pharmacy. A small regular income for the trust has been established through the website. Other individuals and organisations continue to support capital projects.

Financial review

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Position	Trustee	Trustee
Date	16 October 2024	

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Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total Funds 2023	<i>12m to 31 Dec 2022</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
QEGS	280			280	4,430
Website	1,895			1,895	1,306
Individual donations	4,409			4,409	6,094
St Anne's Church	800			800	500
Total receipts	7,384			7,384	12,330
Payments					
School fees and medicals	-			-	203
Grant for desks and equipment	-			-	1,142
Grant for IT equipment	-			-	656
Grant for teacher's houses	4,967			4,967	1,116
Grant towards teachers' subsistence during Covid	750			750	4,302
Website development	683			683	99
Transport in Uganda and freight charges	-			-	833
Repairs and maintenance	560			560	2,811
Other expenses	106			106	113
Total payments	7,066			7,066	11,275
Net receipts	318			318	1,055
Cash funds last period end	6,821			6,821	5,766
Cash funds this period end	7,139			7,139	6,821

Statement of assets and Liabilities at the end of the period

Bank account	7,139	7,139	6,821
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The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

Achievements and performance

The school roll, at 226 pupils, has returned to its former level following the Covid-19 epidemic and a further closure in late 2022 as a result of an Ebola outbreak in Western Uganda. Some students stayed on after the normal leaving date to ensure they obtained a route into further education. The local team is gaining confidence and academic results are excellent – among the best in the district. In 2022, 3 new teachers have been recruited, a bursar controls day to day finances and a computer has been obtained to assist with management. Desks and classroom equipment have been purchased with funds from the trust as well as additional teacher's houses. Student fee income now covers most of the normal expenditure of the school.

A nursery unit has been established with a very high percentage of fee paying students because the majority of their parents work. QEGS Blackburn organised another visit from 6th form students. A range of maintenance projects were completed. Future projects under consideration include a paved area outside the classrooms, three further new teachers houses, perimeter fencing and a health centre. A small regular income for the trust has been established through the website. Other individuals and organisations continue to support capital projects.

Financial review

The charity has adequate cash reserves on hand at the year end (£6,821). The trustees monitor cash flow closely and time the commencement of future projects to coincide with known and expected inflows of cash from fundraising. Sufficient reserves are held to allow for unforeseen expenditure and events in addition to planned projects.

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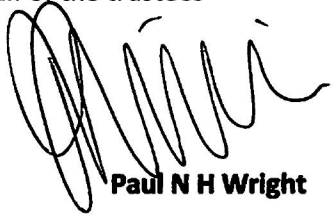
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Signature



Full name

Paul N H Wright

Position

Trustee

Date

11 September 2023



Anthony R Brierley

Trustee

The Erasmus Uganda Charitable Trust

Statement of financial activities For the year to 31 December 2022

Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total Funds 2022	12m to 31 Dec 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
QEGS	4,430			4,430	120
Website	1,306			1,306	-
Individual donations	6,094			6,094	3,888
St Anne's Church	500			500	-
Total receipts	12,330			12,330	4,008
Payments					
School fees and medicals	203			203	-
Grant for desks and equipment	1,142			1,142	-
Grant for IT equipment	656			656	-
Grant for teacher's houses	1,116			1,116	-
Grant towards teachers' subsistence during Covid	4,302			4,302	2,570
Website development	99			99	1,084
Transport expenditure in Uganda	833			833	-
Repairs and maintenance	2,811			2,811	97
Other expenses	113			113	75
Total payments	11,275			11,275	3,826
Net receipts	1,055			1,055	182
Cash funds last period end	5,766			5,766	5,584
Cash funds this period end	6,821			6,821	5,766
Statement of assets and Liabilities at the end of the period					
Bank account	6,821			6,821	5,766

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The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

Achievements and performance

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the school was closed for several months till October 2020 and most of 2021. Fortunately the trust had, in recent years, invested in the provision of houses on site for the teachers. The trust also took the decision to support teachers financially during the pandemic. As a result of these decisions, teachers remained at the school and undertook basic maintenance whilst the school was closed. The team therefore has remained in place and in 2022 the school quickly regained its previous level of students. Academic results have again been most encouraging. Without the support of the trust it is unlikely this performance could have been achieved.

Back in the UK, the advent of the pandemic reduced face to face contact and led to fewer fundraising events. A website for the trust has been developed which enables fundraising to be conducted online. Future projects under consideration include the provision of I.T. equipment in Uganda and an on-site medical centre.

Financial review

The charity has adequate cash reserves on hand at the year end (£5,766). The trustees monitor cash flow closely and time the commencement of future projects to coincide with known and expected inflows of cash from fundraising. Sufficient reserves are held to allow for unforeseen expenditure and events in addition to planned projects as is evidenced by the Charity's response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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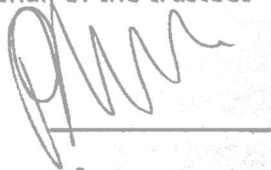
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Full name

PAUL WRIGHT

ANTHONY R. BRIERLEY

Position

Trustee

Trustee

Date

21/07/22

The Erasmus Uganda Charitable Trust

Statement of financial activities For the year to 31 December 2021

Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total Funds	12m to 31 Dec 2020
	£	£	£	2021	£
Receipts					
QEGS	120			120	1,656
Individual donations	3,888			3,888	2,695
St Anne's Church	-			-	4,000
Total receipts	4,008			4,008	8,351
Payments					
School fees	-			-	175
Grant for desks and equipment	-			-	1,528
Grant towards teachers' subsistence during Covid	2,570			2,570	2,532
Website development	1,084			1,084	-
Transport expenditure in Uganda	-			-	89
Repairs and maintenance	97			97	-
Other expenses	75			75	109
Total payments	3,826			3,826	4,433
Net receipts	182			182	3,918
Cash funds last period end	5,584			5,584	1,666
Cash funds this period end	5,766			5,766	5,584
Statement of assets and Liabilities at the end of the period					
Bank account	5,766			5,766	5,584

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The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

Achievements and performance

The results of the primary leaving exams issued in January 2020 were exceptionally good and educational standards at the school have continued to improve following the appointment of a graduate head teacher. The school roll now stands at 200 students.

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the school was closed for several months till October 2020 and again during 2021. Support has been required for teachers in order to retain the team and additional equipment purchases have been made. Future projects under consideration include the provision of I.T. equipment and an on-site medical centre.

Financial review

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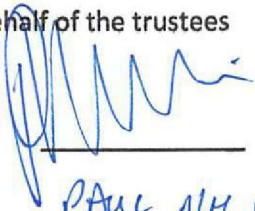
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Date

20 October 2021

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	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
QEGS visit	1,656			1,656	4,500
Individual donations	2,695			2,695	100
St Anne's Church and Unallocated	4,000			4,000	
Total receipts	8,351			8,351	4,600
Payments					
School fees	175			175	731
Grant for desks and equipment	1,528			1,528	-
Grant towards teachers' subsistence during Covid	2,532			2,532	-
Grant for kitchen	-			-	393
Grant for dormitories and teachers houses	-			-	559
Grant for fencing and security	-			-	1,302
Transport expenditure in Uganda	89			89	727
Other expenses	109			109	184
Total payments	4,433			4,433	3,896
Net receipts	3,918			3,918	704
Cash funds last period end	1,666			1,666	962
Cash funds this period end	5,584			5,584	1,666
Statement of assets and Liabilities at the end of the period					
Bank account	5,584			5,584	1,666