

MERCY CHARITY UK NEWSLETTER

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REACHING OUT TO THE NEEDY

WHAT WE DO:

Mercy Charity is a registered non-profit Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) based in South West Greater London. Surrey County, United Kingdom.

Our vision is to reach out to the Children and Elderly in need irrespective of their race, colour, ethnicity, gender, disability, faith/beliefs or their circumstances within Great Britain and to raise awareness on how to reach the needy in Developing Nations.

UPCOMING EVENT:

CHRISTMAS E-RAFFLE

DECEMBER 2021 e-Raffle tickets will be drawn live via social on the 18th/ 20th December 2021 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Generous prizes and other Complimentary prizes to be won.

Get your tickets now!

OUR GALLERY:



Mercy Charity Sponsored Walk 2020

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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2020 - The Civil Society Media in South West Greater London accepted Mercy Charity's application amongst others for nomination via their website for their 2020 Charity Awards.

MARCH 2020 - Lockdown began and we have reached out to our beneficiaries/donees, donors and sponsors to assure them of our availability to give our support however we can.

Following the UK government's issued guidance to help curtail the coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak, we have continued to monitor the guidance provided by the UK government; driven by our duty of care to our trustees, volunteers, donors, beneficiaries and the wider community.

- Fundraising Sponsorship Walk Event 2020 scheduled for April 2020 to commemorate Mercy Charity's 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY was postponed for a later date due to the Pandemic and Lockdown.

The Walk Event was organised to help raise money to provide grant for the children and elderly in need within Great Britain and to also raise awareness on how to reach the needy in Developing Nations.

APRIL 2020 - Civil Society Charity Awards 2020 has been cancelled for a later date in 2021 due to the immense pressure Civil Society were under during the pandemic

- Two cases received from Africa. Request for funding for a talented teenager contemplating suicide because the parent could not afford to pay school fees.

The second case was of an old lady battling with stroke whose son, has been unable to support her having lost his job due to the lockdown. Applications for these two cases have not been successful since Mercy Charity mainly operates within Great Britain. The applicants have been advised.

- Health & Safety measures with regards to COVID-19 were put in place. Updating Mercy Charity's website to reflect these measures.

MAY 2020 - Mercy Charity's 1st Virtual Meeting with its Board of Trustees via Zoom. Meeting in person has not been feasible and future Virtual Meetings will be held.

JUNE 2020 - Mercy Charity's 2nd Zoom Virtual Meeting. We deliberated on the need to stay committed to supporting individual applicants in line with our Constitution rather than Charity organisations who have also been applying for support/grant from Mercy Charity.

- Plans with regards to our Fundraising/Sponsorship Walk Event 2020 was discussed. Our voluntary dignitaries have pledged to be volunteers.

- Gartner, an iconic financial company uses 'Benevity Causes' Nomination Support to power their workplace giving. They have nominated Mercy Charity for a Charity Match programme where our fundraiser's donations will be matched by Benevity.

The Charity Commission has advised that Mercy Charity's 1st financial year runs from 22/08/2009 to 01/12/2020. Mercy Charity will have 10 months from the financial year end to submit its Annual Return and Accounts which is 01/10/2021.

JULY 2020 - Mercy Charity registered with Companies House.

SEPTEMBER 2020 - Mercy Charity enrolled with Amazon Smile to enable us receive donations from Amazon shoppers.

- Mercy Charity registered to attend the Charity Commission (CC) Annual Public Meeting for England & Wales. Raised in the meeting was the need to identify inactive charities and revitalise their funds into the society. CC's appreciations to active charities and pledges to support charities, small charities with diverse needs. Diversity is key.

OCTOBER 2020 - Day of Sponsorship/ Fundraising Walk Event 2020 to commemorate Mercy Charity's 1-YEAR Anniversary. Our Starting Point-Wallington Green Field, SM6 and our Finishing Point-Figges March Field, Streatham Road, Mitcham, CR4. Customised/ Signature Goody Bags with face masks, tissues, sanitisers, warm socks, breakfast bars, soup sachets, caps etc were given out to the needy and to our fundraisers and donors who have helped us raise a total of £737.

DECEMBER 2020 - Mercy Charity purchased VonShef Catering Urn Electric 8 Litre Hot Water Dispenser for Instant Tea/Coffee etc. Out-reach project to reach out to the needy at Stations, Bus stops etc during the lockdown period.

JANUARY 2021 - Mercy Charity has successfully opened its Barclays Business Account. Barclays Bank are delighted that Mercy Charity has chosen to bring its Organisation Account to Barclays. Bank Account No: 10897590; Sort Code:20-57-76.

APRIL - 2021 - Application for donation received to support a vulnerable mother/ single parent whose teenage twins have Sickle Cell Syndrome (SCS) and are in and out of the Hospital. Family was in need of two waterproof mattresses. Application for grant was successful and approved.



Mercy Charity Sponsorship Walk 2020

OCTOBER 2021 - Charity Fraud Awareness Week's 6TH Anniversary. The Awareness Week encourages charities to keep their organisation safe from financial harm in the post-COVID era and fighting grant or fundraising fraud.

Mercy Charity have signed the pledge #PreventCharityFraud and #StopCharityFraud to work actively to prevent fraud wherever it might occur. Mercy Charity will be listed with other charities who have taken the pledge.

NOVEMBER 2021 - The sale of e-Raffles via Text Message/ Text Raffles took off to raise money and engage our supporters with the offer of generous prizes complimentary prizes to commemorate Mercy Charity's 2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY.



End of Year 2020/ 2021 Commendations during
and after the lockdown 2019/2020.

Mercy Charity Trustees and its Voluntary
Dignitaries are being commended for adding
value to Mercy Charity.

They have sown their time within their tight
schedule and took on tasks behind the scenes:

Mrs Dedoyin Animashaun
(Chartered Accountant)

Mr Tade Fadairo
(Marketing Executive)

Miss Tomi Fadairo
(Marketing Executive)

Ms Kunbi Kuku
(Marketing Executive- Survey)

Mrs Shade Oginni

Kimberley Nonsi Moyo
(Public Relations)

Mr Will & Mrs Kuda Diana Hauptmannl
(Voluntary Dignitaries)

Mr Albert G Fadairo, Mr Nelson Oduwole.

**Compliments of the Season from Mercy
Charity, Board of Trustees and its
Voluntary Dignitaries.**

Thank you.



Start of Financial year 02/12/2020 to 01/12/2021

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EVIDENCE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
16/12/2020	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		£90
29/12/2020	Purchase of Premium Sleeping Bags	Receipt	For People Sleeping Rough	Transfer		-174.36	
02/02/2021	Cash W/drawal from Temp Acct to Mercy Charity's New Deposit into Mercy Charity's New Barclays Acct.	Cash Withdraw	Cash W/drawal from TSB Temp Acct to Mercy Charity's Barclay's New Deposit into Mercy Charity's New Barclays Acct.	TEMPORAR\	Deposit of Cash into Mercy Charity's New Barclays Acct.	-1772.75	1772.25
08/02/2021	Payment of Donation into Mercy Charity's Paypal Acct	Transfer	Transferred into Mercy Charity's Barclays Acct	Donor	Transferred into Mercy Charity's Barclays Acct		67.37
04/03/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
01/04/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
04/05/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
05/05/2021	Beneficiary - Purchase of 2 Waterproof	Transfer	To 2-Twins with S/Cell Syndrome	Transfer		-357.14	
01/06/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
02/07/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	

02/08/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
03/08/2021	Manufacturer's Refund Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Transfer	Beneficiary's Mattress Purchased	Transfer	Donation		14
01/09/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
04/10/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
01/11/2021	Cost for Mercy Charity Website - Wix.Com	Direct Debit	Website -Wix.Com	Transfer		-24.75	
09/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		10
15/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets transferred to Charity Acct	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		10
17/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		5
18/11/2021	Donation	Transfer	Donation	Donor	Donation		50
22/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		10
22/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		10
22/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		20
23/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets		10

25/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	20
30/11/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	5
01/12/2021	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets transferred to Charity Acct	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	Transfer	Sale of e-Raffle Tickets	10
Total for HMRC account returns for 2020/21						-2527 2103.62