

A young girl with blonde hair is the central focus of the image. She is holding a magnifying glass over her right eye, which is significantly enlarged. She has a wide-eyed, surprised expression. The background is plain white.

ZOOMING IN

ON THOSE WHO GO UNNOTICED

APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

AS WE ZOOMED IN ON INDIVIDUAL STORIES AND COLLECTIVE PROGRESS, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE POWER OF A FOCUSED GAZE, NOTICING THOSE WHO OFTEN FADE INTO THE BACKGROUND.

This year, our community faced the added challenge of navigating the harsh realities of the cost of living struggles, affecting many of our members who come from marginalized and deprived backgrounds.

In response, we've taken meaningful steps to address these challenges, introducing after-school youth provisions, offering warm meals at all our sessions, and extending support to parents grappling with economic difficulties. These initiatives reflect our commitment to inclusivity, as we strive to be a community that not only acknowledges individual needs but actively works to meet them.

The accomplishments of the past year are not just measured in numbers but in transformed lives. Countless children finding newfound independence and improved social standing, breaking free from the constraints of exclusion exacerbated by economic hardships. The tangible successes underscore the power of a dedicated community rallying for inclusivity.

As we look ahead to the future, our vision remains unwavering. The lessons learned from the challenges of the past year inform our commitment to zooming in on the intricacies of individual needs. This vision extends beyond the present circumstances, envisioning a community that serves as a lifeline for all, offering warmth, nourishment, and support to those who need it most. The coming year holds the promise of even greater inclusivity, compassion, and community as we build on the foundation laid in reflection upon the past.

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OUR VISION

Clear and accessible pathways to academic and social success for every child!

Our vision is to increase awareness that every child has the potential for success. Through the success of our projects, in which struggling children build their resilience and capabilities, we will prove that this aim is possible. We hope to change the way people view learning disability, and the interest to help them will thereby improve.

OUR MISSION

To raise the bar of expectations, opportunities and education for disadvantaged children.

In this generation, where success is unfortunately measured according to academic achievements, such children can doubt their self-worth and value. Therefore, by giving them the ability to strengthen their studies, they will ultimately benefit in their social and emotional standing. This is the biggest gift we can give a child!



HOW WE DEFINE DISADVANTAGE

Distress – Family Crisis like mental illness, health issues, dysfunction etc. has a huge impact on the way a child is measured in society.



Diversity – Children from ethnic minority groups and immigrant families do not understand the cultural nuances which help a child fit in and children often spend years trying to acclimate to society.

Destitution – Poverty prevents children from affording the unspoken standard in society class. Besides for this, hunger causes children to suffer from health issues and lack of concentration, which prevent them from being socially included.



Dialect – Children struggling with language and communication barriers or have a foreign first language have fewer chances to be accepted into a social circle.

Disability – a physical, emotional or learning disability causes children to lose out on friendship and social events.



VIEW OUR PROJECTS IN ACTION



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THERAPY MODALITIES

We provide talking, play, and art therapy to children, delving into their world to gain unique understanding and provide essential validation for healing from trauma. In addition, we employ Animal Therapy, taking children with communication disorders to a farm for a day of interacting with animals, offering a therapeutic outlet for expressing suppressed emotions. This approach not only addresses immediate challenges but also builds essential skills and resilience, equipping children for a more confident and resilient future.



INCLUSIVE READING LIBRARY

Children with reading disabilities like dyslexia, communication disorders, sensory issues, are not able to benefit from public libraries for reading books. Due to their disability, they can only read from specialised books, large text, picture stories and other specialised books. This library has specialised books for children who can only read from these. This project focuses on equal opportunities for children with reading disabilities.





DAISIES DAYS

Our young people give a day a month to be involved in Daisies projects. Involvement includes promotion drives, fundraising, monitoring feedback forms and chats, researching project ideas and activities, communicating with other youths etc



DRAMASTIC

An all new drama club where children and young people 'run the show'. From sewing costumes, to building props, writing music, and so much more, our performers create a professional performance of drama, dance and music. Delving into the world of fantasy bring out the best in every child who finds their way to contribute to the end result.



MY HOME BETWEEN THE DAISIES

For children living in challenging home situations, school holidays are challenging. We provide holiday provisions including warm meals and snacks to give hundreds of children a happy safe environment when schools are closed. Kind words, greetings, compliments and lots of laughter, encourage good moods, social engagements allowing children who are locked up in themselves, to emerge to the world of colourful daisies!





COLOUR HAVEN

Colour Haven unfolds as a dynamic weekly artistic odyssey for children and young. Diving into various art forms such as painting, 3D art, collage, and sculpture, participants engage in skill development during after-school sessions. The project encompasses gallery visits, monthly workshops led by specialised artists, and a climactic artist competition, culminating in a public showcase of their creative achievements.



BLOOMBURST CLUB

Daisies Kids Club operates as an after-school facility, offering crucial homework guidance, nourishing meals, and diverse activities. Positioned as a haven post-school hours, it accommodates the needs of children in the context of parents' extended work schedules. This inclusive space caters to the diverse needs of children after extended school hours, recognising that some may need a place to unwind rather than engage in additional academic pursuits.



VOLUNTEER CONNECTION POINT

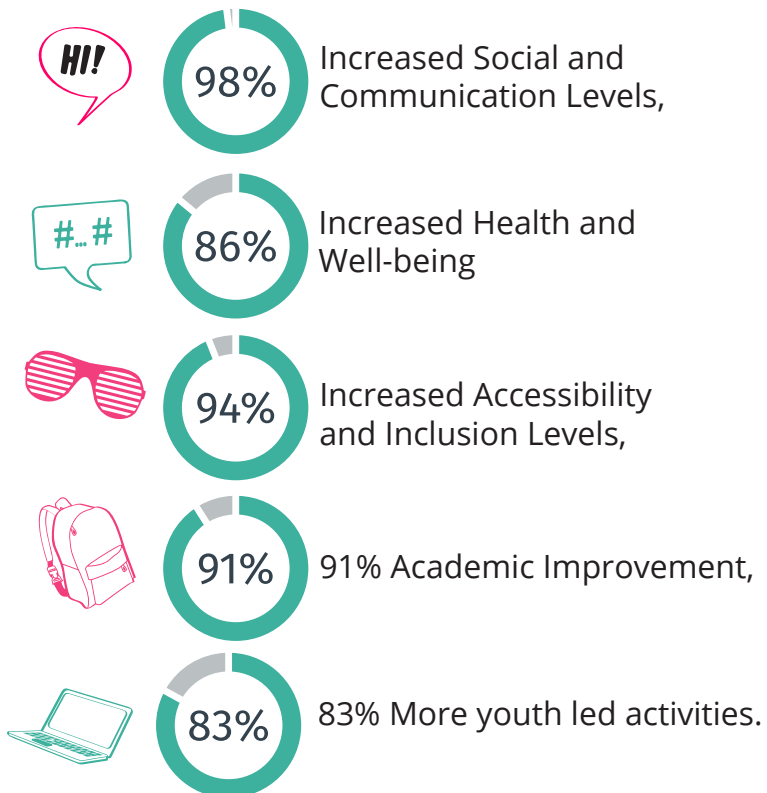
We created a first time ever volunteer networking forum for volunteers in the local community. Over 450 names have been entered in our brand new database to benefit from monthly newsletters, networking events, and unlimited information, news and guidance tips to bring volunteer work to the next level.



IMPACTS

Behind the scenes, our commitment to rigorous impact monitoring is evident through our tool, "Measuring the Daisies." Incorporating the Outcome Star framework, personal assessments, and data analysis, this tool has become integral to our impact monitoring strategy.

The 2023 Impact Report paints a vivid picture of the positive change we've catalysed:



"I can't express my gratitude enough for the 'Home Between the Daisies' Holiday Club. During the cost of living crisis, when work demanded my presence, knowing my children had a safe place with food was a huge relief. The club became their home away from home, and I'm immensely thankful for the support during challenging times."

"The BloomBurst Club became my sanctuary during a time of crisis. After school hours, when life felt overwhelming, the support and understanding I found were unparalleled. The empathy and care I received have made an immeasurable difference in navigating through tough times."

"Being part of the young volunteers at Daisies has not only strengthened my volunteering capabilities but has also been a source of personal growth. The Volunteer Connection Point is where I found my confidence, connecting with like-minded individuals and gaining valuable skills. It's about growing together as a community."

"As a non-native speaker facing language challenges, the support I received from the community has been a game-changer. The adapted documents provided not only helped me understand crucial information but also made me feel truly included. It's more than just language; it's about breaking barriers and making everyone feel heard and understood."

Unveiling our cutting-edge website, fresh and accessible for all! Dive into a user-friendly experience designed with inclusivity in mind. Navigate effortlessly through our brand-new digital space, where everyone is invited to explore, connect, and engage seamlessly.



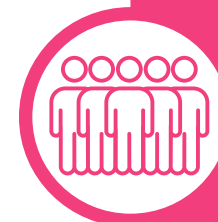
650+ users



4 steering committees



2 new projects



56 young volunteers





2024

FUTURE IN FOCUS

ENHANCED ACCESSIBILITY

In the coming year, we are dedicated to creating a more inclusive environment by introducing a range of activities specifically designed for those with disabilities. From events to workshops, envision a landscape where accessibility is not just a goal but a fundamental aspect of our community's identity.

IMPACTFUL SOCIAL ACTION

We see social action as a powerful enhancement of our existing goals. Over the next year, we commit to leading impactful social initiatives that extend our influence beyond our immediate boundaries. This enhancement means actively engaging in projects that significantly contribute to societal well-being, amplifying our ongoing commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we touch.

ROBUST COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

In the coming year, our overarching goal is to establish a robust support network within our community. This will involve implementing tailored programs and resources that serve as a proactive lifeline for individuals and families facing economic difficulties. The objective is to position our community as an active force in empowering individuals to navigate and overcome financial challenges effectively.

DAISIES KIDS CLUB REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. The trustees confirm that the annual report and the financial statements of the charity comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing documents and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in January 2015.

CONSTITUTION POLICIES AND OBJECTS

Daisies Kids Club is a registered with the Charity Commission (No:1185422).

The principal objects of the charity are:

To advance in life and relieve the needs of young people in LB Hackney through

1. developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
2. advancing education.
3. providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

There have been no changes in the objects since the last annual report

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES STAFF

The charity is currently staffed by three trustees and one secretary. All work done by these individuals is on a voluntary basis.

FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES

Daisies Kids Clubs was active during the financial period under review

MEMBERSHIP

Daisies Kids Clubs is currently not a member of any professional body or umbrella organisation.

The trustees anticipate no changes to any planned activities of the charity in the forthcoming year.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees are confident of the charity's future financial viability and will continue to provide financial support to enable the charity to continue its operations for the foreseeable future; hence the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

RESERVE POLICY

When the charity becomes active it will be the policy of the trustees to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level which equates to approximately six months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to unexpected contingencies.

DAISIES KIDS CLUB REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees will assess the major risks to which the trustees are exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, until they are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gave a true and fair view of the state of the charity and of the income and expenses of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is

inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

AUDITORS

As charity turnover has exceeded £25,000 there is a requirement for an independent examiner's report.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD SIGNED:

Trustee:



DAISIES KIDS CLUB STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Y/e 31.03,2023		Y/e 31.03,2022	
	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
GRANTS RECEIVED	48,000.00		64,300.00	
DONATIONS	9,774.31	10,000.00		
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	67,774.31		64,300.00	
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
Therapy and Tutoring	11,210.00		2,295.00	
Colour Haven Project	13,281.34		7,358.87	
My Home Between the Daises	10,298.80		-	
Bloomburst Club	5,690.34		-	
Child Therapy	-		4,074.00	
Drama	11,387.00		13,806.50	
Music	2,281.68		-	
Play Therapy	-		1,730.00	
Social Skills	2,730.00		-	
Sports and Trips	13,002.90		-	
Tutoring			2,185.00	
Warm Meal and food distributions	7,707.38		5,410.53	
Youth Activities				
Total Charitable Expenditure	77,589.44		36,859.90	-
Other Expenditure				
Delivery	1,211.40			
Design & Advertising	700.00			400.00
Office Supply				6,254.95
Professional Services	366.00			150.00
Studio Recording				1,288.80
Telephone & IT				3,873.40
Travelling				1,035.00
		2,277.40		13,002.15
Total Expenditure		79,866.84		49,862.05
Net Movement in Funds		(12,092.53)		14,437.95

**DAISIES KIDS CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2022**

	as at 31. 03. 2023		as at 31. 03. 2022	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
DEBTORS				
CASH IN HAND AND BANK	17,862.02		29,954.55	
	<u>17,862.02</u>		<u>29,954.55</u>	
SHORT TERM CREDITORS				
TRADE CREDITORS				
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,862.02</u>		<u>29,954.55</u>	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT				
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(12,092.53)		14,437.95	
FUNDS B/F	<u>29,954.55</u>		<u>15,516.60</u>	
EXCESS/ (DEFICIENCY) OF FUNDS	<u>17,862.02</u>		<u>29,954.55</u>	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DAISIES KIDS CLUB

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Daises Kids Club

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts (under the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with

the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

On this basis I conclude that

- the accounting records have been adequately kept
- the accounts agree with those records
- the format of the accounts is correct



CHARITY INFORMATION

A magnifying glass with a black handle and frame is positioned over a chessboard. The lens is focused on a single red chess piece, which stands out prominently against the background of several white chess pieces. The chessboard is light-colored with dark squares, and the pieces are arranged in a way that suggests a game in progress.

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