

REHOBOTH FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

England & Wales · Charity number 1190359

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-10

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH IN THE APPENDIX OF THIS CONSTITUTION;2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT;3. TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES, AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;4. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY (FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY);5. THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING A RANGE OF SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO FAMILIES ALL THE ABOVE ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: MissionRehoboth works towards building a community where each family can recognise each other as being an important piece of a puzzle and that working together in love, kindness, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, loyalty and trust is what enables families to flourish.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£36,765	£41,435	-	-
2023-09-30	£46,022	£23,576	-	-
2022-09-30	£26,401	£19,859	-	-
2021-09-30	£47,363	£26,476	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Elizabeth King	Chair	2023-03-01
Dr Patrice Arthur		2025-10-11
Edward Roy Hoodless		2025-10-11
Victor Nwegbu		2023-06-12

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Rehoboth for families 2023/24 Annual Report



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Chairman's report

Dear Friends and Supporters of Rehoboth for Families,

2023/ 2024 was a time of significant growth and activity for Rehoboth. We launched new projects, leased a key property, and welcomed new team members.

Generous funding from L&Q (formerly Trafford Housing Trust) enabled Rehoboth to lease the Salvation Army Hall on Brunswick Street on the Stretford Meadows Estate for 12 months. This space has been revitalised into a vibrant hub for the local community, hosting not only Rehoboth's activities but also groups such as LifeChurch Stretford, Our Independence, the Medaille Trust, Trafford Community Collective and Trafford Council.

Recognising the continued value of this location, a 6-month lease extension was secured at the end of 2024. This has allowed us to proactively fundraise and explore additional funding opportunities with the goal of purchasing the building. We would be grateful for your prayers as we work towards making this purchase a reality.

The needs identified in a community survey of the Meadows estate in early 2024 paved the way for a successful bid to the National Lottery Community Fund, securing £20,000 over two years. This funding has enabled us to deliver a range of initiatives for the local community, including Community Breakfasts, Warm Welcome, Mental Health/Healthy Lifestyle activities for adults, summer school for children and youth, and a Food Pantry.

Rehoboth continues to foster strong collaborations with a variety of partners: L&Q (formerly Trafford Housing Trust), Trafford Community Collective, Social Prescribers at the Delamare Clinic, Trafford Health Watch, Trafford Council, Stretford Public Hall, NHS Central Neighbourhood Network, LifeChurch Manchester, and the Caribbean and African Health Network on a range of projects.

Some of these collaborative projects included a highly successful Black History Month, the overhaul of a ginnel on the Stretford Meadows Estate, the transformation of a local greenspace through the Meadows Greenfield Project, Freedom in Christ seminars, prayer meetings, parenting courses, and health and welfare talks. Rehoboth has also been active in health & welfare projects overseas in Zambia and Ghana.

During this period, we welcomed two new trustees: Victor Nwegbu and Daniel Akintunde. We also welcomed Neha Tripathi as our bookkeeper. This period also saw some changes, as John Lawrie, who dedicated four years of faithful service as our Chair, stepped down from the board due to increasing commitments.

I wish to sincerely thank all our trustees for their steadfast dedication and the passionate Rehoboth volunteers for their exceptional effort. Lastly, I want to give a special thanks to our Founder and Operations Director, Elizabeth Dotun, for her relentless dedication, enthusiasm, and devotion to helping families flourish and our local community thrive.

In Christ,

Dr Elizabeth King

Chair of Trustees

ABOUT REHOBOTH FOR FAMILIES

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Mission

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Vision

Our vision is to see every family that we encounter flourish, through helping them to discover who they really are (identity) and unlocking the potential within (purpose), thereby dealing with limiting beliefs and mindsets. We believe that the family is the foundation of a stable society because it is the first level of any social structure we are exposed to. A family is a nation in its right and children and adults deserve to feel treasured, valued, and nurtured regardless of their race, faith, orientation and circumstance.

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- To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society (for the purpose of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society);
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Strategic Highlights

This year's project activity highlights

- Community Connector project comprising:
 - Community Lunch
 - Community Breakfast
 - Parenting with purpose
 - You Matter – health and wellbeing support for women
 - Kid and youth holiday club
 - Food Pantry
- Collaborative work with The Message Trust – fieldwork with their trainee evangelist
- Ongoing working with the residents of the Meadows Estate to formalise an unincorporated group, with active official committee members to enable an effective development of the community
- Black History Month (BHM) 2024 commemoration “Reclaiming Narratives”.
- Collaborative work with the Trafford Community Collective, in conjunction with the Trafford Council’s Early Years, Reducing Parental Conflicts schemes and EPEC.
- Collaborative work with the Grace Community Church, with support for young people and a mentoring scheme
- Ongoing collaborative work with the Friends of Stretford Public Hall and the Stretford Food Bank
- Ongoing collaborative work with LifeChurch Stretford – Let’s Gather and Community Kindness days
- Freedom In Christ Discipleship Programs, including:
 - Freedom in Christ Discipleship Courses
 - Grace Course
 - Keys to Health, Wholeness & Fruitfulness
 - Freed to Lead
- Rehoboth Mum’s Prayer Group Tagged – ‘Destiny Arise’

Rehoboth for Families, Children and Young People - Financial Statement

Income and expenditure for the period 2023/24

Grant funding awarded

- £20,000 awarded grant funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (Awards for All), for the Community Connector projects for two years.
- £5000 for the development of the Green Space on the Meadows Estate by the Friends of Stretford Public Hall
- £2400 from Trafford Council managed by the Trafford Community Collective

Hall Hire - Various

- £6,735

Donations - Various

- £2,616

Bank Interest Received

- £14

Total income for the period 2023/24 = £36,765

Total expenditure for the period 2023/24 = £41,435

Operations Director's Report

As we reflect on the 2023/24 operational year at Rehoboth for Families, Children, and Young People, we do so with hearts full of gratitude, humility, and unwavering hope. It has been a good year, not without its challenges, but one marked by resilience, compassion, and community.

Rehoboth continues to serve the community with limited financial resources, yet we have not allowed this to hinder our mission. By the grace of God and the unwavering dedication of our volunteers, we have pressed forward. Our volunteers remain the heartbeat of this organisation; without them, we simply could not operate. Thank you for being the hands and feet of this vision.

We are also especially grateful to our Chair of Trustees, who has brought much-needed structure to our governance system. Each trustee has shown commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities, and we are encouraged by the growing strength of our leadership team.

The funding received through the Awards for All grant has been a real blessing, enabling us to deliver a range of initiatives, including our Lunch and Breakfast Clubs. These are more than food programmes, they are places of connection, dignity, and care. Through these touchpoints, we have had the privilege of meeting individuals where they are, offering support, signposting, and listening ears.

Our Community Connector Project has also allowed us to walk alongside families, providing not only practical assistance but emotional, mental, and spiritual support. We've been able to connect people with training and job opportunities, business start-up support, and wellbeing resources. Every encounter reminds us that transformation happens when people are seen, heard, and supported holistically.

To our wonderful partners—thank you.

- Little Green Sock Project, your relentless generosity in supporting families with clothing, shoes, and toys is deeply appreciated. You are simply amazing.
- Friends of Stretford Public Hall, thank you for your steadfast collaboration in helping us reach the most vulnerable in our area.
- To the Trafford Team Together and Trafford Community Collective, your referrals and shared resources have made such a difference, especially through the Reducing Parental Conflict programme and the wider Family Hub initiatives.
- To LifeChurch Stretford, Grace Community Church, Mums Aloud, and House of Saviours, thank you for journeying with us to be light and love to our community.

We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our hall users who provide essential services to families in our community. Your presence and contribution have added great value to the shared vision of seeing families strengthened and supported holistically.

Additionally, our efforts to raise funds for the purchase of the Salvation Army building in Stretford remain ongoing. We are deeply thankful to every individual and organisation that has donated toward this cause. Your generosity is sowing into a future of hope, restoration, and sustainable impact for generations to come.

As we continue to serve Stretford and beyond, we do so with the words of Ubuntu in our hearts: “We are because you are.” Your partnership, support, and belief in our work fuel our ability to keep going. We do not take any of it for granted.

May the LORD continue to grant us grace, strength, and provision as we move forward with courage, purpose, and a deep commitment to restoring families and rebuilding lives.

With heartfelt thanks,

Elizabeth Dotun - Founder and Operations Director

Projects and collaborations in brief

- Community Connector project comprising:
 - Community breakfast, which happens every Friday morning from 9 am to 10:30 am and Lunch, every Wednesday from 12 pm to 2 pm, at The Living Room, have become a much-enjoyed and good place to meet people, make friends, and find useful information for young and elderly people.
 - Parenting with purpose
 - You Matter – health and wellbeing support for women
 - Kid and youth holiday club
 - Food Pantry
- Black History Month (BHM) 2024 commemoration themed, “Reclaiming Narratives”.

Black History Month Report – October 2024

In October 2024, Rehoboth for Families, Children & Young People proudly delivered a vibrant month-long Black History Month celebration under the theme ‘*Reclaiming Narratives*’, funded by the Arts Council England through Trafford Council and managed by Trafford Community Collective.

The program was designed to showcase the richness of African heritage and cultural expression within the Trafford borough.

Throughout the month, we hosted a series of interactive and educational events, including:

- African food tasting and cookery sessions
- Traditional fashion displays with storytelling about cultural dress
- Live music, drumming, and arts workshops for families and young people
- Craft-making sessions such as basket weaving, beadwork, and mask creation
- African folktales and storytelling, highlighting heritage, values, and resilience

The program culminated in a grand community celebration, which drew together residents, families, and local dignitaries from across Trafford. The final event served as a joyous and unifying gathering that reflected the importance of inclusion, representation, and cross-cultural understanding in community spaces.

This initiative not only amplified Black voices and cultural contributions but also fostered dialogue and celebration across diverse community groups. We strongly believe events like this are essential and should continue to be supported and encouraged in Trafford and beyond.

- Collaborative work with The Message Trust – fieldwork with their trainee evangelist
- Ongoing working with the residents of the Meadows Estate to formalise an unincorporated group, with active official committee members to enable an effective development of the community
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A prayer initiative where we pray for young people, ages 18 and above, for purpose, marriage and career.

Drop-ins

This year, we have welcomed a significant number of drop-in visitors, as our building has been made available for public use. We have supported individuals experiencing homelessness by providing food, a safe space, and a listening ear. Many came in search of employment opportunities or simply someone to talk to. For those seeking work or wishing to start a business, we referred them to the Growth Company, Job Centre and the Training Brokers, and in some cases, assisted them in obtaining their Level 2 Food Hygiene certification.

We have also offered informal counselling, coaching, guidance, and encouragement to individuals facing challenges in family life, recovering from trauma, or feeling uncertain about their next steps. Through compassionate listening and practical support, we have aimed to create a welcoming environment where people can find hope, direction, and the resources they need.

Meadows Estate Development Project

One of our initiatives has now grown to be self-managed by local residents, which has been a great encouragement. The community has formed its own residents' committee, opened a bank account, and is now operating independently. They are actively seeking grant funding to continue the work Rehoboth began in 2020. It has been inspiring to see residents take ownership, organising regular litter-picking and caring for the community orchard.

Trafford Council and Trafford Community Collaboration

Rehoboth is, at its heart, about family. As a family-oriented organisation, we are transitioning toward offering holistic support to the families within our network.

This has involved working closely with the Trafford Community Collective and Trafford Council's Early Years, Young People, and Families department to establish a clear referral pathway.

Having completed various trainings in supporting families through a range of challenges, we are now providing direct support to families referred to us by the Trafford Together Team, Trafford Council, and Trafford Community Collective.

We have also completed *Reducing Parental Conflict*, *EPEC*, and *Strengthening Families* training, which we are actively using to help address and resolve family conflicts, promoting stronger and healthier relationships within the community.

Grace Community Church

We continue to work in collaboration with Grace Community Church to support young people. While our activities this year have been limited due to our focus on raising vital funds to purchase the building, we have maintained regular online engagement with young people and their parents, offering life skills training, career guidance, and mentoring.

Grace Community Church has also become one of our building's regular hirers, using the space to continue their valuable community work within Trafford and Manchester.

LifeChurch Stretford

We have partnered with LifeChurch Stretford for several years, and our mutual relationship continues to grow in strength and effectiveness. Meeting the needs of the people we serve remains our priority, and together we have provided support that addresses the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of children, young people, their parents, and even grandparents.

It has been inspiring to witness the transformations taking place within the community. LifeChurch has been a true lifeline for Rehoboth, offering tremendous support to our charity in many ways, enabling us to continue our mission.

***“Vision and Determination Focused
“With each step forward, we are reminded that perseverance fuels purpose, and our mission to support families and communities continues with strength and determination.”***

Picture Gallery







FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Please see attached separately the financial statements for the period 2023/24 and also the Independent Examiner's Report.



Charity Name
Rehoboth for Families, Children and Young People

No (if any)

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **01/10/2023** To **30/09/2024**

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					
Donations	2,616	-	-	2,616	1,522
Grants - Charitable Activities	-	27,400	-	27,400	44,500
Hall Hire	6,735	-	-	6,735	-
Interest Received	14	-	-	14	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,365	27,400	-	36,765	46,022
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,365	27,400	-	36,765	46,022
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	-	41,435	-	41,435	23,576
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	41,435	-	41,435	23,576
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	41,435	-	41,435	23,576
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,365	- 14,035	-	- 4,670	22,446
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,846	-	-	48,846	26,400
Cash funds this year end	58,211	- 14,035	-	44,176	48,846

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	Lloyds Current Account	-	41,287	-
	Lloyds Deposit Account	2,889	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,889	41,287	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		E.O. Dotun-Adejube	29/7/25	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Rehoboth for Families

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2024.

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 section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- 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 Commission. 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 the trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view', and the report is limited to those matters set out below.

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 section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave 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.

Name: Francis Magnus M Ensah FCCA.



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Date: 28/07/2025

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2022/23 has been an amazing year for Rehoboth for Families, with new project initiatives, a potential building, and new trustee on the team.

Firstly, I would like to thank our Founder and Operations Director, Elizabeth Dotun, her passion, love for Jesus, determination, hard-work and heart-felt hunger to help, encourage and build-up flourishing families are an incredible witness to me, the trustees, volunteers and those whom she serves and works with in the community, and beyond.

Rehoboth works closely with a variety of partners; Trafford Health, L&Q (formerly Trafford Housing Trust), LifeChurch Manchester, Caribbean and African Health Network, NHS Health and GMCVO, on a wide variety of projects, including: Active Appetite, Health & Welfare talks, youth group, prayer meetings, Freedom in Christ seminars, community drop-in, community breakfasts, parenting course and the transformation of an alleyway and the Green field on the Meadows Estate in Stretford, Manchester. Rehoboth has also been active in health & welfare projects overseas in Zambia and Ghana.

Rehoboth also started a lease on the Salvation Army Hall on Brunswick Street on the Stretford Meadows Estate. The building had been empty but is now open most days for a variety of activities and is becoming known as the local community centre, providing support for the local community. Rehoboth's desire and hope is to buy the building.

We welcome one new trustee: Elizabeth King. 2024 is my fourth year as Chairman, time to stand-down, and make way for a new Chairman to take forward and aid the operations team in a growing organisation. I would like to thank all the trustees and volunteers who have helped so many, and especially to Elizabeth Dotun for her relentless hard work and passion to make a difference to families and children. And to our amazing Lord Jesus for His unconditional and constant, grace and love.

John Lawrie, Chairman Rehoboth for Families

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Strategic Highlights

This years' project activity highlights

- Active appetite
- Living room warm space project
- Culturally appropriate food supply
- Collaborative work with The Mason Foundation, including volunteers training for the Mason foundation mile walk
- Ongoing working with the residents of the Meadows Estate to formalise an unincorporated group, with active official committee members to enable an effective development of the community
- Collaborative work with the Trafford Community Collective, in conjunction with the Trafford Council's Early Years and Reducing Parental Conflicts schemes
- Collaborative work with the Grace Community Church with support for young people and mentoring scheme
- Ongoing collaborative work with the Friends of Stretford Public Hall and the Stretford Food Bank

Grant funding awarded

- £15,930 awarded grant funding through L&Q (formally Trafford Housing Trust) to provide cooked food and play for children and young people during the holiday season tagged Active Appetite.
- £5,000 awarded grant through L&Q (formally Trafford Housing Trust), for the Trafford Living Room Project
- £2000 awarded grant funding to supply culturally appropriate food for the BAME families
- £10,000 awarded grant funding from the National Lottery Community Funds (Awards for all), for YOU MATTER health and wellbeing project
- £10,000 (£5000 remitted into the Rehoboth's account, with the other £5000 remitted in the Meadows Action Team's account, after a committee was formed), from the GMCA Greenspace grant funding, a collaborative joint funding as part of the Stretford-wide green spaces development and enhancement project
- A £2000 grant funding by the Trafford Council to develop a alleyway

Operations director's report

Summary

The journey at Rehoboth for families in 2022/23 has been both exciting and challenging during this period. Exciting because we embarked on a journey to secure a lease on an old Salvation Army building in Stretford. The grant has been awarded and we are now at the point of sorting out all the legal process of securing the lease. As a small organisation, we have found this process of acquiring the lease quite challenging, it's not the same as renting a residential home. We will persevere as the benefits in the long run quite outweighs the trouble we may be experiencing currently.

Our hope is that securing the building eventually, will afford us the opportunity to have regular supportive meeting with the families we've been working with for a while but also for new people to come in. We are hoping also that it will serve as a means to becoming sustainable as we will hire it out to other community groups and individual functions, thereby affording us some income. This cause hasn't been easy, but we are determined to keep going and hoping for the best so that our organisation can become more robust in providing support for disadvantaged and dysfunctional families.

Projects in brief

Active Appetite

Third year running, our holiday feeding hub was aimed at supporting families on the Meadow's Estate in Stretford and its environs during the school holidays by providing hot meals and food packages. We provided 80+ hot meals per day, with the highest number being 120, for families with children in primary to secondary school ages. Children were invited for play time with indoor and outdoor activities. Parents and grandparents, took part in helping with making the food, learnt about food nutrition, and some health and wellbeing tips. This year, in collaboration with other organisation within Trafford, we were able to support families with school uniforms and school essentials like school shoes, coats, scarfs and hats etc. In the 2nd week of August, we had a family sports day, in collaboration with Kickstart and CAHN, and the last week of August, we had a street party to celebrate 'life and community. The sports day and street party has now become an annual event which the community look forward to, to round up summer and look forward to a new school year. We had support from other businesses and organisations that made these two-events possible and memorable for all who attended.

Living room warm space project

The aim was to offer a weekly meal (lunch club style) in a place that is physically warm, but which will also provide the warmth of community, and opportunities to promote emotional and physical wellbeing. This was in collaboration with other agencies in Trafford, with Stretford Public Hall leading and overseeing it all.

The warm space has been a success, with regular attendance by people within the community and especially elderly folks. This project also made it possible support for digital training, employment, skills development and training. Two staffs from L&Q and a volunteer have been instrumental to providing the digital training and employment support.

Culturally appropriate food supply - tagged 'here to help'

In the context of the ongoing cost of living crisis, 'Here to help' was a project aimed at supporting families with the rising cost of food and utility supplies. The provision of culturally appropriate food was targeted at our growing BAME community. We now work directly with the Stretford Foodbank, who are able to provide the needs for food and grocery for the families we support on an ongoing basis and that includes provisions for the BAME community as well as meeting the needs of families with a religious food requirement, e.g. halal.

Collaborative work with The Mason Foundation

Rehoboth was privileged to partner with The Mason Foundation in 2023. The Mason Foundation was established in 2017, to provide opportunities to support individuals and families from all walks of life, focusing on those who may face additional challenges. Their mission is to remove barriers, provide opportunities to build lasting friendships, celebrate inclusivity, and reduce inequalities. The first initiative launched by The Foundation was The Mason Mile - locally centred, community-based miles, where everyone can come together to do 15 minutes of activity, doing the Mile their way, regardless of ability or disability. We have nine volunteers signed on with training provided by the Mason's team to execute the YOU MATTER mental health and wellbeing project funded by the National Lottery Community Funds. This team of volunteers will look to carry the project forward, in encouraging people to move in anyway that suits them for at least 15 minutes either through dance, swimming, gentle walks etc

Meadows Estate Development Project

Ongoing working with the residents of the Meadows Estate to formalise an unincorporated group, with active official committee members to enable an effective development of the community. We have been able to secure the GMCA greenspace grant funding through and quite excited about the potential of developing the green space to make it a more desirable space for families to live and enjoy.

Trafford Community Collective

Rehoboth is all about family. As a family-oriented training, we are looking to transition into providing an holistic support for the families in our network. So, we have been working in collaboration with the Trafford Community Collective, in conjunction with the Trafford Council's Early Years and young people and families department to enable getting referral from them. We have received the Reducing Parental Conflicts training and we will look to utilise this training to address the issues of family conflict.

Grace Community Church

We continue to work in collaboration with the Grace Community Church to provide needed support for young people. Although we haven't done much this year because of the building issues, we continue to meet our young people and their parents online to provide them with life skills, career progression and mentoring schemes.

LifeChurch Stretford

We have been partnering with LifeChurch Stretford for some years now and we continue to build this mutual relationship in an effective way. The needs of the people we have the privilege to meet has always been a priority. We have provided support which has met the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the children, young people and their parents and not forgetting grandparents. It's amazing to see the transformations that has been taking place within the community.

“The journey hasn't been easy, but we are learning through perseverance and resilience, as we continue to serve families and our
...”

Elizabeth Dotun-Adejube

Founder and operations director

Rehoboth for families, children and young people



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSE S	EARNING S	Balance
Funding from projects	75330	33488.69	-	41841.31
Gifts and cash-in kinds	23800.5	16795.23	-	7005.28
	1			
Total	99130.5	50283.92	-	48846.59
	1			

	23,589	-	-
-	2,527	-	-
	20,779	-	-
	41,841	-	-

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Restricted funds

Categories funds

Details

Unrestricted Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £
to nearest £

B1 Cash funds

Bank Account

	7,001,841	
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-

Total cash funds

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

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funds

Details

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

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

and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

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Signed:

Date:

30th July 2024

Name: **Fiona Norton**

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

Address: **150 Lock Lane**
Partington
Manchester M31 4PW

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Chairs Report - John Lawrie

As in 2022, I am again immensely proud to be providing the introduction to an amazing 2023 report detailing the significant work of Rehoboth for Families Children and Young People.

Our founder Elizabeth Dotun has a heart-felt hunger to help, encourage and build-up flourishing families and to enable the amazing potential every child and young person has. Elizabeth's passion has been borne out of the challenges she has faced in the past and come through, stronger. A desire to promote positive family living, community inclusion, and tackling the issues that affect children and young people. Rehoboth started in 2014 and Elizabeth continues the great work as the charity's Operations Director. Rehoboth's operations team include health specialists, youth workers, administrators, and volunteers. All dedicated to help and bless others.

Rehoboth works closely with a variety of partners; Trafford Partnership, L&Q (formerly Trafford Housing Trust), National Emergencies Trust, LifeChurch Manchester, Caribbean and African Health Network, NHS Blood Transplant, GMCVO, Comic Relief, Black Training and Enterprise Group and the Art Council of England

Despite the past challenges of COVID-19, Rehoboth's team came through stronger. Rehoboth continued the Active Appetite and Children's Support Fund, feeding 2,196 ~~of~~ people and providing many families with food packages. It has also provided families with school uniforms and shoes and helped many families struggling with increased energy and food costs. Other activities have included: running children's clubs, organizing mental health awareness and help initiatives, and ran food preparation and cooking projects. It has also helped young men, mainly from Afro-Caribbean backgrounds who have been marginalized and experienced racism, to realise the potential they have, encourage, and promote good family values. A future 2023 funded project that will be starting soon is to create new greenspaces and improve existing spaces in Stretford, Manchester that promotes pride in local community living areas.

This year Rehoboth ventured internationally to Zambia helping in a women's prison ministry and providing funds to help under-privileged families and children in Zambia and Nigeria.

Many of Rehoboth's initiatives have utilised a Salvation Army building in a Stretford estate in Greater Manchester. We hope to take on the lease for the building, and potential future ownership. We would value your prayerful support in this.

| Under Elizabeth's leadership and with the help of our volunteers, Rehoboth has encouraged and helped many families and children who otherwise may have been forgotten and overlooked. The trustees and I are privileged to be involved and are truly grateful to Rehoboth's supporters, partners, volunteers and operations team who make a positive difference in the local, and international communities. Thank you and God bless you.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 10/1/2021	To	Period end date 9/30/2022
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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					
Voluntary Receipts	5,539		-	5,539	-
Charitable Activities		19,833	-	19,833	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,539	19,833	-	25,372	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,539	19,833	-	25,372	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	2,633	17,226	-	19,859	-
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,633	17,226	-	19,859	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,633	17,226	-	19,859	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,906	2,607	-	5,514	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,715	18,172	-	20,887	-
Cash funds this year end	5,621	20,779	-	26,401	-

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	Bank Account	5,621	20,779	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,621	20,779	-
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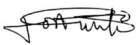
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	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
	Olawole Kuti	7/31/2023

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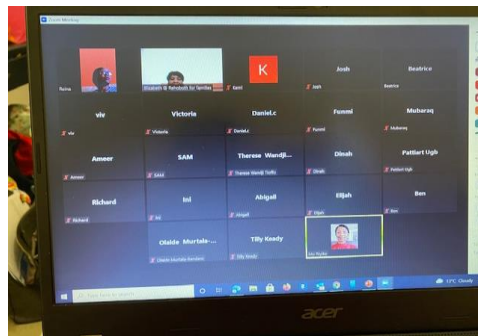
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Trustees Annual Report

Period: 1st October 2020 – 30th September 2021

Reference and Administration Details



Promoting good family values, unity, enduring love, forgiveness, spiritual and emotional wellbeing and flourishing family relationships

Charity name: Rehoboth for families, children and young people

Other names charity is known by: Rehoboth

Registered charity number: 1190359

Charity's principal address: The LifeCentre, 235 Washway Road, Sale M33 4BP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted
John Lawrie	Chair	29 th August 2019
Suzanne Kelly	Secretary	29 th August 2019
Olawole Kuti	Finance	29 th August 2019
Alistair Cutteridge		29 th August 2019

Names of advisors

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Finance	Fi Norton	LifeCentre, 235 Washway Road, Sale M33 4BP

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document: Constitution adopted 10th November 2019

Charitable Incorporated Organisation 'Foundation' Model (where the only voting members are the CIO's charity trustees)

Trustee selection methods: Trustees are appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting

Additional governance issues

Trustees are governed using a Trustees Governance Framework which is regularly reviewed.

Trustee meetings are held every quarter to review Finance and Projects.

There is a child protection (safeguarding) policy in place.

The Chair's Comments – John Lawrie

I am immensely proud to be providing the introduction to such a comprehensive report detailing the remarkable work of Rehoboth for Families Children and Young People.

Rehoboth is the vision of Elizabeth Dotun. Elizabeth started Rehoboth as a befriending group in 2014 in Trafford and Rehoboth became a registered charity in July 2020. Elizabeth continues the great work as the charity's Director. Rehoboth works closely with a variety of good partners; Trafford Partnership, Trafford Housing Trust, BTEG, GMCVO, Art Council England, CAHN and NHSBT Community funds.

The amazing Rehoboth team include health specialists, youth workers, administrators and volunteers. All dedicated with a passion to help and bless others. Despite COVID-19 restrictions Rehoboth's team enabled families to flourish and unlocked children's potential by supporting and working with parents, children, young people, and families through the successful delivery of a variety of projects that include awareness of good health, healthy cooking and eating, mental well-being, relationship and sex education, organ donation and money management. Rehoboth has a big focus on community promoting the importance of family and family life and ran coffee meetings for parents and feeding clubs for families during the school holidays. I had the privilege of working with the Active Appetite holiday feeding club and seeing first-hand how the team helped many families in Stretford, Manchester. Rehoboth's youth leaders ran weekly video conferencing meetings. More than 38 young people participated. The meetings included debating competitions, cooking classes, money management and fun games. More detail is provided in this report.

The trustees met regularly to guide and advise Elizabeth and the management team. Rehoboth's finances are healthy, and are detailed in this report. My thanks to the trustees for their strong governance and good financial management.

The value Rehoboth has delivered is highlighted by one of the many positive feedback comments. *"I would like to say the emotional support from Rehoboth has given me the awareness on how to look at my circumstance and develop better social and communication skills. I've learnt to relax my thoughts with the exercise you taught. I've had so much growth and appreciation for the coffee mornings".*

The trustees and I look forward to another amazing year in 2022 helping more families to flourish and unlocking the great potential that every child has.

Objectives and activities

Summary

Mission

Rehoboth works towards building a community where each family can recognize each other as being an important piece of a puzzle and that working together in love, kindness, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, loyalty and trust is what enables families to flourish.

Vision

It is our vision to unlock the potential of the families in our community and to enable them to flourish. We believe that the family is the foundation of a stable society because it is the first level of any social structure we are exposed to. All children and adults deserve to feel treasured, valued, and nurtured regardless of their circumstance.

Additional details of objectives and activities

To reduce family and relationship breakdown, (looking particularly at the effect on children) and also to support those who have been affected by the same. We aim to promote the importance of positive family relationships by encouraging, empowering and equipping through trainings and workshops, and supporting the wellbeing of each individual holistically.

To promote and educate people and particularly young people on the dangers and consequences of crime, substance abuse and carrying weapons.

To support the work of preventing teenage sexual infection and unplanned pregnancy.

To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, conferences, producing and/or distributing literatures to enlighten people who are interested in the Christian faith.

The prevention or relief of financial hardship in the UK or anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

Rehoboth are a faith-based, family advocate organization, which started as a befriending group in 2014 in Trafford and became a registered charity in July, 2020. Our mission is to enable families to flourish by positively impacting family life, and unlocking hidden potential. We support and work with parents, children, young people and families. Our aim is to promote positive family living, community inclusion and tackling the issues that affects children and young people, especially how family breakdown affects children and young people in adulthood. We also seek to work with people from different backgrounds and cultures, by building healthy relationships across diversity. Ensuring good and flourishing family relationships is at the core of all our work.

Despite COVID-19 restrictions Rehoboth successfully delivered a variety of projects on behalf of our partners:

Trafford Partnership, Trafford Housing Trust, BTEG, GMCVO, Art Council England and NHSBT Community funds.

- Active Appetite Holiday Hub: supporting families in the Meadow's Estate in Stretford during the school holidays by providing hot meals and food packages.
- Youth Projects: Community Cohesion - A project aimed at engaging with young people, getting their views on the issues that affects them physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- Supporting The Caribbean and African Community in Greater Manchester, to increase the wellbeing of communities of African and Caribbean people.
- Community Invest Scheme: for Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities, to positively engage local communities in organ donation and blood donation to address misinformation and barriers, share information, and increase support for donation.
- Reach out-stronger together: Youth meetings every Saturday afternoon on topical areas, e.g., power of decisions, building resilience during change and exploring fairness, etc.
- Bridging the Gap: Relationship, sex education and money matters.
- Health Talks: Bimonthly Q&A sessions focused mainly on the BME health issues, e.g. raising healthy children, health after 40, mental wellbeing in unprecedented times, diabetes awareness and matters of the HEART.
- Sawubona – Zulu for I see you: Weekly kids club, pioneer parenting adventure - pilot and coffee morning.
- Healthy cooking classes: creating cultural connections in the kitchen.
- And abroad in Zambia, we have given support to women in prison with their children.

Individual project report

Health and wellbeing: Dr. Ugonna Chukwumaife - Health Co-ordinator



The year 2021 has been a very interesting year for Rehoboth. I have the privilege of being the health coordinator and with the support of the director and volunteers, Rehoboth has been able to deliver a number of health programmes.

We were funded by Trafford to deliver health webinars in relation to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. This saw us organise bi-monthly health webinars covering various topics.

The topics include:

- ❖ Mental well-being
- ❖ Children's health
- ❖ Diabetes
- ❖ Healthy heart
- ❖ Musculoskeletal disorders

The webinars had between 20-45 people in attendance and different health experts in the various specialties as panellists. These webinars feature brief lectures and live Q&A sessions making them quite interactive. The fact that there were delivered virtually meant it was more convenient for participants across different parts of Trafford, Manchester, UK to join in even when they were out of their normal place or country of residence. The sessions were delivered in simple language making it easier for participants to grasp the context of the topic of discussion.

The feedback has so far been very positive. With over 80% rating the sessions as outstanding. Participants attest to the fact that they are now better equipped to make healthy life style choices and know when to seek help. We have also had opportunity to signpost participants to appropriate quarters to get more information and help.

Rehoboth was 1 of the 35 organisations funded by NHSBT to run community programmes geared at reducing organ donor shortage with the black African and ethnic minority community. This campaign was specifically designed for young people but we have been able to include adults at different points during the campaign. Rehoboth youths were actively involved in learning about healthy life style choices to enable them avert diseases that may lead to organ failure. They had talks on functions of the different organs, how things can go wrong and their roles as youths in bridging racial health inequality gaps, organs donor shortage being a focus point. We have also gone into the community visiting other organisations and raising awareness on healthy life style and organ donation. We hope to adopt this strategy in the coming year to deliver our health awareness projects.

As we look forward to 2022, we hope to receive more support and funding to increase the number of people we are able to reach with our health campaigns.

Youth Projects: Tilly Herbert, Beatrice Mayeba and Aaron Antrobus – Kids & Youth coordinator



Tilly

We started our youth group on zoom in June 2020 and so far, we have had 3 successful projects, namely:

- Bridging the gap
- Reach out – Stronger together and
- Organ donation – Youth health awareness: my role, my goal - ongoing

Project 1: Bridging the gap

This is the first of our youth funded project by the Trafford (Partnerships) Council. The four topic areas we effected successfully were:

Relationship and Sex education

Our aim was to encourage members of the youth group to engage in conversations surrounding their personal relationships, whilst also speaking to them about sex education and although participants were shy at first, by the second session, there were better engagement with the topic and loads of unexpected questions that were dealt with by the expert speakers.

Money Management

Our aim was to educate participants to become financially literate and encourage them to learn more surrounding the topic of money and saving. Feedback from this session meant that we had to organise a separate session with parents, which was also well attended. Included with this topic, we purchased 'financially smart teens and young adults' for each participant and the recommendation was that it was studied as a family with action points to consider.

Education as a Legacy – career path and job/work



Aaron

Our aim was to encourage participants to see the value of education and to help participants discover how to pursue their talents and passions. This topic was the best attended out of all of the topics so far, we had 98 participants.

Family Life Matter

In this topic, we focused on: 'What is family?', understanding the dynamic in families, 'what makes a good family relationship?', understanding common family problems, respect and discipline in a family, loving your family and forgiveness and playing your part. There were very good interactions

Included within this project were debating competition, with parents' participation, online cooking classes with participants collecting their servings, practical sessions on money management with appropriate age-related book given to participants to further enhance their money management skill and delegates to the Greater Manchester youth shifting the system program with ROOTS. On average, we had at least 38 young people participating on the weekly zoom meeting not counting adult helpers.

Project 2: Reach out – Stronger together



This project was funded by Black Training and Enterprise Group (BTEG), and it further helped our organisation to facilitate the support young people need to understand three important aspects of life, and also to help them develop vital life skills, namely, '**community**', '**servicing**' and '**cohesion**'. The theme for our project is 'Reaching out, stronger together' and the topics we looked at were:

- Fairness
- Importance of choices and decision making
- Resilience and staying power
- Self-control
- Raising aspirations
- Hope and

Beatrice

This project was not only meeting on zoom but was also activity based to support with mental health due to the many restraints brought about by covid. Within this project, we have done and achieved the following:

- Continued weekly meetings
- A fun day family trip to Southport beach
- A day trip to total ninja for team and relationship building
- Paid work for two university student and 16 years old
- 9 youth took part in day trip to experience Black Owned business exhibition
- Support for a 16-year-old to purchase the equipment she needed for her college study
- 11 participated in a community feeding project for two weeks
- Wordsearch and crossword brain game to keep them going during the summer holiday
- Gift voucher for all who have been active and participating regularly as an incentive

The project involves encouraging and giving practical knowledge and insight about life not just virtually over zoom but by being able to meet and taking them to places of interest with particular interest on community work, meeting diverse people and learning how to make money and how to manage it. It's been such a privilege to have received not just the grant funding, but also the training and the consultancy support which has helped nurtured our new charity organisation. The services that BTEG has provided has been exactly what we needed as an organisation for sustainability and healthy growth.

We did a short interview with our young people who attended the businesses exhibition and their feedback was quite encouraging, the video recordings will be posted to our website.

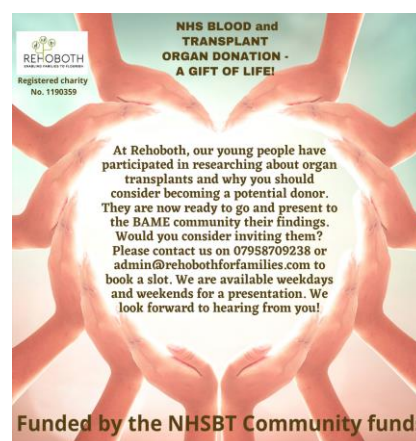
Black Owned Business Exhibition (BOB EXPO) – Youth attended

We took 9 of our young people to a Black Owned Business Exhibition (BOB EXPO) at the end of July. This was a fantastic opportunity for our young people to witness Black owned/run businesses in action. What they found of particular interest was that all the exhibitors are creator of their own brands and products, and also the different age range of the exhibitors from as young as 16+.



Project 3: Organ donation – Youth health awareness: my role, my goal - ongoing

See our health coordinators feedback on organ donation above.



Youth Feedback

I started my college to study hair and beauty and my parents couldn't buy the products I needed to support my practical learning. Most of the other students have their own and I often feel left out and sometimes even embarrassing. I summoned up the courage to tell Elizabeth and she told me she will be able to help from the BTEG funding. I was surprised when after about a week, all the stuff I'd asked for arrived. It's now easy for me to put into practice what I am learning at school and I don't have to be ashamed anymore. Being a part of a group that helps in such a way without mocking you is good.... RJ

I have learnt key things I need for when I become an adult, total ninja made me realise how unfit I am health-wise, and attending the business exhibition taught me that even if you start small, there are people that can help grow your business ideas, I discovered what networking is and its good...VA

Being in the youth group has helped me develop both personal and interpersonal skills like, thinking critically when encountering problems like bullying and also the skill of group responsibility. Within the routine meetings, we were taught and encouraged to have self-confidence and self-esteem. Most importantly, being part of the program has given me the awareness of the dangers of unsafe activities like drugs, alcohol and sex. Therefore, I am able to make more healthy choices...BM

Regular meetings on the weekend for the Youth have also helped me feel a sense of identity. This is because the topics talked about are the exact problem children of my age face e.g., Bullying, Alcohol and drugs and how to overcome them by being resilient. The general atmosphere of the meeting has helped us to gain new knowledge, skills, and abilities; build confidence; and discover who actually are...BA

Black History Month 2021 (BHM)

This is an anticipated annual event for our organisation and our youth would normally have active participation. Unfortunately, due to covid related cases within our organisation, we were unable to celebrate the BHM as planned, instead, we did a collaboration with the Friends of Stretford Public Hall, where nine of our young people attended and showcased their African attires. The film 'Queen of Katwe' was featured and including Caribbean food, fashion show and chess board games as depicted in the film.



Active Appetite:



The Active appetite holiday feeding club funded by the Trafford Housing Trust has been an exciting project and probably most enjoyable one. The main reason being that it has drawn the community together from diverse ethnic backgrounds. We've had so many volunteers age ranging from 12 to over years and they all worked with such humility and selflessly. The fun part is when the residents comes to collect the



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food, volunteers served with joy and respect and the feedback we've had ranges from "the homecooked food is good, to we used to have something like this in our community a long time ago, to the food has come just in time and I love meeting people". Over the summer period, I decided to make it a more community focused project by asking two of the volunteering parents what they would really like to see happen aside the food and the suggestion was to have a sports day. Parents had missed their children's sports day due to the covid 19. The second suggestion was to have a street party to bring some life back to the estate. All this were made possible with support from the Chain Reaction Kids Club and a new committee was also formed that are now known as the 'Meadows Estate Action Team'.

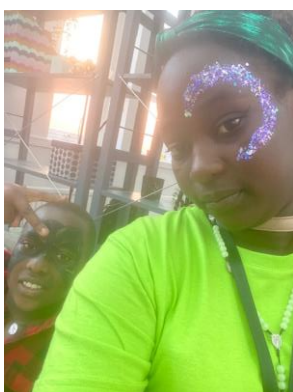
Feedback from a 14 year old volunteer

At first, I couldn't believe that some people in the UK could actually be food deprived. The opportunity given to me by Rehoboth to take part in this project as a young volunteer has meant a lot me. I have loved being part of this project, which provided hot meals for up to 80 or just over 100 people every day for two weeks, helping to prep the food, watching how the many ingredients were put together to form a meal has been fun but the most fun part of it is when we pack the food together and give it to the beneficiaries. Doing this gave us the opportunity to get to chat with them, and many are very happy and appreciative especially as a young person meeting, greeting and serving them has helped boost my confidence also... RE

Sawubona Project: Primary kids club and coffee morning

Sawubona literally means "I see you." More than words of politeness, *sawubona* carries the importance of recognizing the worth and dignity of each person. It says, "I see the whole of you—your experiences, your passions, your pain, your strengths and weaknesses, and your future. You are valuable to me."...Loom International

Kids club- Beatrice Mayeba - helper



The kid's club was really fun with different activities like guessing games, story time, scavenger hunt, kahoot! musical chair and stature etc. Each child was given activity books around self-control, diligence and identity, with a set of colouring pencil. Most of them would usually arrive in the waiting room 5-10 minutes before the session starts and on the last day, they were really disappointed that the club wasn't going to continue. We had some kids joining from London and Essex.

Jenny Taylor – Volunteer helper at the coffee mornings



Coffee morning

The coffee morning included offering different activities each week, such as: art and craft, cooking class, meditation and relaxation class, guest led talks about challenges as a result of the covid and how to deal with it, celebrating birthdays and milestones, family talks etc most were suggested by our attendees

Meeting new people through the coffee morning and in particular women from a local women's refuge have been humbling. We have gone on to develop a good relationship with one of them in particular and her son. We have seen her move from the refuge to her own permanent home. Been able to support her all through and in an ongoing way have been an amazing experience for our team and her feedback is always encouraging. Her son attended our zoom kids club and have now been referred to the Chain Reaction kids club.

Pilot pioneer parenting adventure

The parenting adventure focused on identifying and healing from past pains due to family dysfunctionality, dealing with identity issues and becoming yourself. This was a pilot with only 3 sessions done out of a total of 12. We will seek for funding to run this as a parenting course in 2022.

Some feedbacks below:

I would like to say the emotional support from Rehoboth has given me the awareness on how to look at my circumstance and develop better social and communication skills. I've learnt to relax my thoughts with the exercise you taught. I've had so much growth and appreciation for the coffee mornings...SA

I've loved the cross culture of women, ages from 16 to 50 plus, coming with life experiences or just venturing into life and beginning to make decisions and choices. The women were able to share in a safe space some of their life experiences which encouraged others. The use of quotes from famous authors or from women who had spoken words of encouragement over them. Some who has forgotten the dreams they once had become re energised... JL

The coffee morning was what I needed, sitting with other mature women was such a privilege listening to some of their life experiences, their challenges and how they have overcome it was really encouraging. They were funny too and I really like the cooking bit as we get to eat the food together in the hall...BM

The parenting class was different, it wasn't telling me how to be a parent but actually helping me to consider why parenting may be difficult and showing me how some things that I have experienced as a child may affect how I parent my own children. It was an eye opener and would love to come to more sessions...JK

I have loved the opportunity that this project has given me to get involved with their other community initiatives, like the holiday food provision. They are all a bunch of happy people... NB

Healthy Cooking Project: Elizabeth Dotun

The cooking project is part of the thriving communities project and also a collaboration with 8 other organisations. It is sponsored by the Art Council, England. This project was first started in September at the Salvation with referral from the Delamere Social Prescribers. A second one was started at the St. John's Centre in old Trafford. Although, it was at first targeted at men over 40, we now have a mixed class of both men and women. The cooking class has been another successful project with a lot of support and encouragement from the staff at the St. John's Centre. We have made food from different parts of the world and participants are always willing to contribute and give their support to the class. We hope to be able to continue with the project in the new year.




Project Zambia – supporting women in prison and their children with them

Project Zambia is an opportunity opened to us to help and support women in prison with their children also in prison with them, some as young as one year old. We have been able to connect and are partnering with a church, namely, Reformed Church in Zambia, Solwezi Congregation, under the leadership of Reverend Mafuleka. The first money sent to Zambia directly from Mrs. Nanike Lilani's account was £120, it wasn't paid into our account. The second donation paid into the account was £270 and was paid to Mrs Nanike Lilani, a Zambian, who is the main contact in the UK and the middle person to Zambia. We have a full report from Reverend Mafuleka, for the first visit and awaiting the report for the second visit.



Financial review

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name REHOBOTH FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		No (if any) 1190359		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 10/07/2020	To	Period end date 30/09/2021	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts	14,214	169	-	14,383	-
Charitable Activities	-	32,980	-	32,980	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,214	33,149	-	47,363	-
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Costs of Charitable Activities	11,499	14,977	-	26,476	-
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	2,715	18,172	-	20,887	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,715	18,172	-	20,887	-

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full name	Suzanne Kelly
Position	Secretary
Date	12 th May 2022

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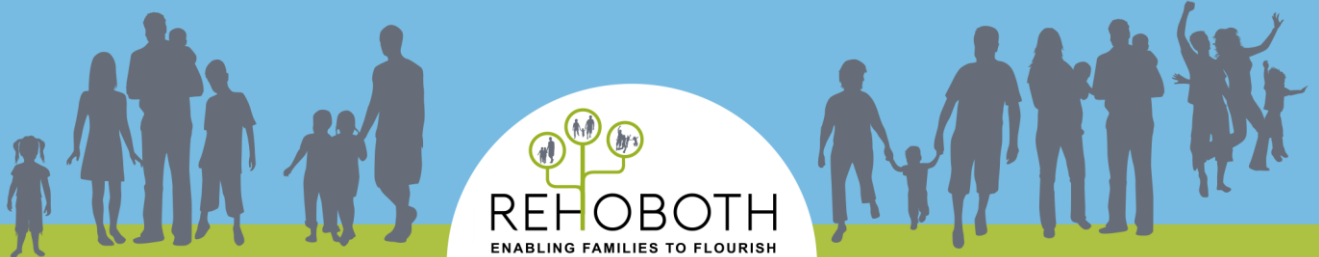
Signed:	Email confirmation	Date: 12 th January 2022
Name:	Fi Norton	
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Accountant	
Address:		

Disclosure section

Details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None

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B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	2,725	18,162	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,725	18,162	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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	

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