

Empowering Lives Foundation United Kingdom

ELF UK Trustees Annual Report for the Period 17 the July 2020 to 31 st December 2021

Charity Name: Empowering Lives Foundation United Kingdom

Charity Registration Number: 1190446

Summary of the Purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

For the public benefit the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, or social or economic disadvantage but not exclusively, by coordinating and developing services such as, providing necessities such as the provision of accommodation, clothing, food finance, education, and such other services for those in need as the trustees may determine in the UK and India.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.

Also provided with pictures in the attached Power Point presentation

ELF-UK (Started operating in Jan 2020 as ELF UK, however the registration for the charity was obtained on 17 th July,2020)

1. Fund raising for WDGRS

The purpose of this project was to help the homeless in High Wycombe through the charity organization Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme (WDGRS). They were trying to raise GBP 7,000 and we decided to have a 10 km sponsorship walk to support their cause. We were able to collect money through donations from friends and family and by advertising in the local church newsletters. We raised GBP 1000 which was gratefully acknowledged by WDGRS. The details were already submitted to the charity commission as a part of registering ELF UK as a charity. Also detailed out in the attached PowerPoint presentation.

2. Helping London based international students in UK during the COVID-19

Pandemic.

This was a project aimed at helping overseas students, who are currently unable to do part-time work due to lockdown restrictions. These students were struggling to pay rent and make ends meet and many of them were close to starvation. Also, the prospect of returning home was non-existent due to the non-availability of flights. In fact, the BBC covered this harrowing plight of these students in one of their news programs.

For this we teamed up with Indian Business Network (IBN), who had already started this charity venture. After discussion in the committee, it was decided to

render support to this initiative for these struggling students in May and June 2020 in Hounslow, Ilford etc. by supplying essential food items for sustainability.

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3. Autorickshaw Project

This project helped to provide, a 71 year auto driver, Govindan in Kerala, India with a new autorickshaw. Govindan comes from a less privileged background and is the main income earned in his entire household. He had lost his previous autorickshaw in the 2019 Kerala floods. ELF UK decided to provide a new autorickshaw for Govindan so he could continue to support his family. Thanks to the support given by ELF, Govindan is able to continue supporting his family.

4. Auto drivers Food kit donation Project.

For this project ELF UK donated money to help provide 50 autorickshaw drivers and their families, who were affected by the Covid-19 pandemic with food kits. The families are from the Rama Puram Panchayat area in Kerala, India and from under privileged background. Each food kit would provide a family with a months' worth of groceries.

ELF UK Financial Accounts

Income

Total Income (July 2020 - December 2021) - £10,232

Money carried forward from HWCA -£1922

Monthly contributions (17/07/20 – December 2021) -£5475

Contributions from Christmas programme - £505

Donation made to ELF UK for WRDGS - £1000

Donations made to ELF UK for Covid Relief project - £600

Donations made to ELF UK for Autorickshaw project - £730

Expenditure

July 17th 2020 – 31st December 2021 - £5280

Charity donation to WRDGS - £1000

Charity donation to IBN for Covid relief project - £750

Payment to Charity Expert for official Charity registration - £595

Charity donation for Autorickshaw project - £2027

Charity donation for Food Kit project - £243

Miscellaneous (AGM, Hall rent, Banner etc.) - £665

ELF UK Account summary

Total income - £10232

Total Expenditure - £5280

Current balance as of 31st December,2021 - £4951

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

The trustees would like to confirm that we have taken into account the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Bobby John - Trustee

Thankachan Thomas Thodukayil - Trustee

Saji John- Trustee



Our Projects

2020-2021

Fundraising for Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme (WRDGS)

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Successfully Worked with Kerala Christian Fellowship for sponsoring the nursing education for Adwaitha a deserving candidate from Kerala.

Through recommendation and application processing by ELF UK, nursing student, Adwaitha, was able to receive a sponsorship from KCF to complete her nursing studies.

Covid Relief Project - Helping London based International students during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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