

Gems of Faith CIO

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 1st April 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 1st April 2024

Introduction

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 1st April 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) as detailed in the accounting policies.

Structure, Governance and Management

Gems of Faith CIO (the “Charity”) was registered as a charitable incorporated organisation on 7th September 2020, number 1191169.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to ensure regular reports are produced for Trustees to ensure all necessary actions are taken to lessen the risks.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in respect of public benefit and in planning the activities for the year, have kept this in mind.

In planning activities for the year, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit at the trustee meetings. The main activities are as follows:

- Provide grants to those most in need
- Run monthly wellbeing workshops
- Providing direct help, giving information and raising awareness
- Raising awareness of poverty and on-going hardship in the local area

These activities benefit people by developing their self-confidence and social skills, their practical IT skills and life skills and providing opportunities for people to better themselves. Gems of Faith welcome all people, of all ages, regardless of personal background, faith, gender and personal circumstances

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Achievements and Performance

April 2023 – On-going: (Health and wellbeing workshop).

The Charity started hosting a monthly wellbeing workshop at the Broadfield Community Centre.

The workshop is held at the end of each month. The workshop is aimed at women of all backgrounds, and provides a safe place, for these women to have someone to talk to.

The board of Trustees have agreed to continue fundraising to keep this workshop as a regular activity.

May 2023: (Lebanon Appeal)

The Charity provided support and assistance to those in desperate need, providing baby milk nappies sanitary towels and food, through a partnered organisation on the ground.

October 2023: (Wellbeing walkabout)

The Charity organized a walk in the park to help promote health and wellbeing

November 2023: (Carers Dinner)

The Charity hosted a fundraising event in aid of the people of Palestine as they are in urgent need of food, shelter, and clothing. The event welcomed everyone from the local community to come together and help raise awareness and funds for this cause.

December 2023:

The Charity worked with a local organisation in Marrakesh to help distribute tents and food supplies to the victims of the earthquake.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain sufficient cash funds so that the charity can continue its works and projects for future years.

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Plans for Future Periods

Due to the success of the fundraising events held in this period the Trustees are looking for larger venues to hold all upcoming events, to help alleviate access and space issues attendees, experienced due to numbers.

The Trustees plan to continue the workshop and host an online webinar as it has proven to be very successful with a lot of positive feedback.

The Charity are planning to continue the international, Lebanon and Morrocco projects as the recipients of the aid and assistance package, require additional help.

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Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 27th October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Nehad Ibrahim

Chair of Trustees

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 1st April 2024

Incoming Resources	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Carried forward from previous year		£11,165.22		£11,165.22
Donations	2	£8,250.35	£1,888.54	£10,138.89
Fundraising		£172.00	£1,398.78	£1,570.78
Total Incoming Resources		£19,587.57	£3,287.32	£22,874.89
Resources Expended				
Charitable Activities	3	£2,419.50	£3,287.32	£5,706.82
Fundraising & Support Costs	4	£1,319.26		£1,319.26
Total Resources Expended		£3,738.76	£3,287.32	£7,026.08
Net income for the Year		£15,848.81	£0.00	£15,848.81
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total Funds Carried Forward		£15,848.81	£0.00	£15,848.81

The financial statements on page 8 were approved by the Trustees on the 27th October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Nehad Ibrahim

Chair of Trustees

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 1st April 2024

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows: CIO information The Gems of Faith CIO was registered as a charitable incorporated organisation on 7th September 2020 and is governed by a constitution dated 25th July 2020 and registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1191169. The charity's principal office address is 16 Longhurst Road, Broadfield Crawley West Sussex RH11 9SW.

a) Accounting convention

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("Charities SORP (FRS102)"). The Gems of Faith CIO meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Income is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SoFA") in the year in which it is receivable.

b) Fund's structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the trustees, at their discretion, have set aside resources for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are funds, which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor(s), giving the donation and or grant.

Further details are disclosed in notes 2(a)

c) Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

d) Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries

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2. Analysis of incoming resources

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Donations: Regular Givers: Individuals - Non Gift Aid	£3,727.00		£3,727.00
Donations: Regular Givers: Individuals - Gift Aid	£1,150.00		£1,150.00
Donations: Gifts in Kind	£3,373.35	£1,888.54	£5,261.89
Fundraising: Fundraising Events	£172.00	£1,398.78	£1,570.78
	£8,422.35	£3,287.32	£11,709.67

a) Restricted funds are to be used only for the following specific purposes:

Morocco Earthquake appeal – Funds to support victims of the earthquake in Morocco

Lebanon appeal – Funds to support the refugees in Lebanon, who are facing extreme hardship

3. Analysis of resources expended – Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Charitable Activities - Grants		£300.00	£300.00
Charitable Activities - Projects	£2,419.50	£2,987.32	£5,406.82
	£2,419.50	£3,287.32	£5,706.82

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4. Analysis of resources expended – Fundraising and Support costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Fundraising Costs: Advertising & Publicity	£28.25		£28.25
Fundraising Costs: Website Maintenance	£137.49		£137.49
Support Costs: Stationery	£744.64		£744.64
Support Costs: IT & Telephony	£408.88		£408.88
	£1,319.26		£1,319.26