

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND (PIES) CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1195400

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-08-05

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE GOOD HEALTH OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND CHILD HEADED FAMILIES IN SWAZILAND FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING A MEAL A DAY OR BY WHATEVER MEANS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT.

Activities: The charity provides a Meal a Day at two Centres in Eswatini for an average of 220 children. It also provides basic pre-school education and love and care for the children.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Eswatini

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£50,888	£41,569	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,386	£37,702	-	-
2022-12-31	£42,252	£38,724	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NORMAN YATES	Chair	2021-07-30
ALAN JACOB KATZ		2021-07-30
Daniel Richard Weed		2021-07-30
Harry Spencer		2025-11-29
John Donald Crellin		2021-07-30
KAREN RAINFORD		2021-07-30
LYNN PAULINE YATES		2021-07-30
SUSAN KATZ		2021-07-30
Sam Patrick Douglas Walmsley		2025-07-22

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The consequences of global unrest and wars have impacted significantly on the world's economic stability. This in turn, has produced much increased poverty in Eswatini, especially amongst under-privileged families. Food costs have risen by 30% over the year together with further rises in utility service costs. Currently the country has a world poverty level statistic of circa 60% of its population. There has been greatly increased unemployment and shortages of basic medical supplies in hospitals. All the aforementioned issues have led to a rising number of children being raised by grandparents and guardians.

The charity has met these issues head on providing increased finances to meet food costs for the children and ensuring that the support level by the centre co-ordinators and cooks are at a high standard. The centres continue to provide a meal each day, pre-school education and the necessary love and care for the children. Currently 220 children attend the two centres each day.

Both centres are developing business projects which assist with the operating costs of the centres. These include bee keeping, clothing manufacture and gardening.

The bee keeping project is expanding and now produces purified honey which is sold to local retail outlets.

The clothing/sewing group continues to expand and in addition to manufacturing school uniforms are now supplying bedding items to a large local hotel. The charity is currently working with the council to identify larger premises for this project.

The gardening project is based around the centres utilising every spare piece of land to produce vegetables for sale or use in the centres. Again we are currently working with the council to identify land for expansion.

The charity has established a working partnership with the Mbabane City Council to endeavour to improve the facilities and operational management of the two centres. A good working relationship has been established with the council ensuring medical treatments (vaccinations etc.) are available for the children and necessary maintenance work is undertaken.

The charity continues to provide food parcels for needy families and elderly in financial difficulties. Often elderly people in poverty are acting as guardians for the children attending the centres.

Trustees continue to raise the necessary finances through fund-raising events and generous donations. In particular thanks are extended to the Christadelphians, Rotary and

Soroptimist clubs together with numerous individual donors. The charity is able to provide the necessary level of support and maintain its finances in a healthy position.

The sponsorship project continued throughout the year with 30 children receiving sponsorship support. This year we embarked on a new initiative assisting three students who were not academically inclined but practical, to undertake a one year technical course in carpentry and catering. Each student successfully completed the course and has now moved into employment. We are pleased to report that Fizokhule Mdluli, a high school sponsored student passed the schools Junior Certificate examination with an average of 94% pass rate which gave her 5th place countrywide.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Trustees, the Swaziland committee and the two centre coordinators and cooks at the centres together with Mbabane City Council for the exceptional support given throughout the year.

Norman Yates
Chairman

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

1st Jan.- 31st Dec.2023

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	£	£	£	£
Opening Cash Balance				
CAF Gold	22230.96		CAF Gold	7306.62
CAF Cash	546.17		CAF Cash	569.86
Barclays	1302.77		Barclays	540.75
Nationwide	46478.73		Nationwide	47825.47
Total	70558.63	70558.63	56242.70	56242.70

RECEIPTS

Donations for the Care Centres	10799.60		10910.33	
Fundraising	2450.00		0.00	
Gift Aid on Donations	1389.14		1315.45	
Gift Aid on Sponsorship	1109.79		1023.04	
Interest	1666.24		2225.40	
Donation Christadelphian Meal a Day	0.00		24000.00	
Sponsorship	5972.16		6543.16	
Donation for Staff Gifts	0.00		0.00	
Donation in lieu of expenses			3420.65	
Donation Salvation Army Ambulance			1450.00	
Total Receipts	23386.93	23386.93	50888.03	50888.03

PAYMENTS

To PIES Swaziland

Care Centres	29068.18		26051.14	
Sponsorship and Admin fee	7797.19		9166.91	
Swazi Bank Charges	385.30		104.15	
Sewing Project	0.00		1122.44	
Salvation Army Ambulance	0.00		1450.00	

For CIO

Insurance for CIO	187.19		194.59	
Bank charges CAF Cash	65.00		60.00	
Website Charges	0.00		0.00	
Fundraising Expenses	200.00		0.00	
Travel Expenses	0.00		3420.65	
Total Payments	37702.86	-37702.86	41569.88	-41569.88

Surplus/Deficit for the year	-14315.93		9318.15	
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Closing Cash Balance		56242.70		65560.85
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Closing cash analysis, by bank

CAF	7306.62	CAF	20697.21
CAF Cash	569.86	CAF Cash	105.02
Barclays	540.75	Barclays	0.75
Nationwide	47825.47	Nationwide	44757.87
Total	56242.70	Total	65560.85

Closing cash analysis by fund

Funds for Care Centres	53847.53	Funds for Care Centres	50888.83
Christadelphian Meal a Day	-3000.00	Christadelphian Meal a Day	12000.00
Sponsorship	5395.17	Sponsorship	3794.46
		Sewing Project	-1122.44
Total	56242.70	Total	65560.85

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Partners in Education in Swaziland CIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

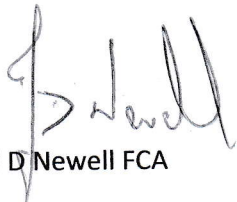
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J D Newell FCA

Chartered Accountant

7 Birchwood Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2RL

14 July 2025

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023

2023 has been a year of change for the charity. Having lost our current partners in Eswatini (SOS Children's Villages), we operated independently during the first part of 2023. The Centre Coordinators adjusted well to the changes and continued to ensure the children remained well fed and cared for. In September Trustees secured a successful partnership arrangement with the Mbabane City Council and utilised their local knowledge and relationships with the communities to solidify our combined objectives.

The aftermath of COVID together with the continuing political unrest and consequential inflation has impacted on the centres operations. In particular, food prices have increased by 50%. However, we have continued to provide a "meal a day" for 220 children.

The centres continue to expand the business projects. Both the bee keeping and sewing projects are now contributing substantially towards energy costs at the centres. The gardening project utilises all the available land around the centres to produce vegetables for feeding the children with surpluses being sold on street stalls.

Our sponsorship scheme continues to support the education of circa 40 children in primary and high school. Education in Eswatini has returned to normal operation but with increasing pressure on school finances.

We continue to support vulnerable families in the community with monthly food parcels. Many of the recipients are the guardians of the children attending the centres. The charity also provides food parcels for the elderly people attending the Salvation Army feeding project. The numbers requiring this service is increasing with 70% of the population now living below the world poverty level.

The Trustees continue to hold fundraising charity events and in conjunction with generous donations, the charity is able to maintain the necessary level of support. Finances remain in a healthy position.

I thank the Trustees, Eswatini Committee, Mbabane City Council, the Salvation Army and the coordinators/cooks at the centres together with donors, for the exceptional support they have given throughout the year.

Norman Yates
Chairman – Partners in Education Swaziland

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Receipts and Payments Accounts	1st Jan.- 31st Dec.2022		1st Jan.- 31st Dec.2023	
Opening Cash Balance	£	£	£	£
CAF Gold	20746.87		22230.96	
CAF Cash	0.00		546.17	
Barclays	431.71		1302.77	
Nationwide	45852.65		46478.73	
Total	67031.23	67031.23	70558.63	70558.63

RECEIPTS

Donations for the Care Centres	11908.98		10799.60	
Fundraising	9041.04		2450.00	
Gift Aid on Donations	1696.89		1389.14	
Gift Aid on Sponsorship	1949.79		1109.79	
Interest	700.40		1666.24	
Donation Christadelphian Meal a Day	10500		0.00	
Sponsorship	6347.16		5972.16	
Donation for Staff Gifts	108.00		0.00	
Total Receipts	42252.26	42252.26	23386.93	23386.93

PAYMENTS

To PIES Swaziland

Care Centres	31980.2		29068.18	
Sponsorship and Admin fee	5234.61		7797.19	
Swazi Bank Charges	426.77		385.30	

For CIO

Insurance for CIO	47.00		187.19	
Bank charges CAF Cash	57.50		65.00	
Website Charges	28.78		0.00	
Fundraising Expenses	950.00		200.00	
Total Payments	38724.86	-38724.86	37702.86	-37702.86

Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	3527.40		(-14315.93)	
Closing Cash Balance		70558.63		56242.70

Closing cash analysis, by bank

CAF	22230.96	CAF	7306.62
CAF Cash	546.17	CAF Cash	569.86
Barclays	1302.77	Barclays	540.75
Nationwide	46478.73	Nationwide	47825.47
Total	70558.63	Total	56242.70

Closing cash analysis by fund

Funds for Care Centres	56554.37	Funds for Care Centres	53847.53
Christadelphian Meal a Day	7875.00	Christadelphian Meal a Day	-3000.00
Sponsorship	6110.41	Sponsorship	5395.17
Shoes/Clothing	18.85		
Total	70558.63	Total	56242.70

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND (PIES) – Charity No 1119173

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2022

We started the year with a degree of optimism as the world began to eliminate the impacts of the COVID pandemic. In both the UK and Eswatini controls were being reduced and a feeling of normality was evolving. However, following the commencement of the war in Ukraine in February and the subsequent embargo on oil and gas supplies both UK and Eswatini were hit by rising prices and business closures. This impacted greatly on Eswatini producing high inflation and together with the continuing political unrest the national poverty level was raised to 70%. Consequently the centres took on more children and there was an increase in the demand for food parcels for the community and the aged.

Normality returned to the schools although the previous years of non-attendance had a significant effect on the students' performance. Our sponsorship scheme continued to flourish.

The two centres returned to normal operations be it with increased numbers and the pre-schools flourished. The two co-ordinators and cooks are to be highly commended for ensuring the feeding project continued and the additional children were accommodated.

In May we were informed by our partners (SOS Children's Villages) that they would be terminating their partnership involvement at the end of the year. This was a setback for the charity and to ensure continuity of service two Trustees visited the project in October with the prime objective of securing new partners. This objective is ongoing.

During the year the Trustees were able to hold fund-raising charity events and successfully obtain significant donations. This has enabled the finances to remain in a healthy situation despite the difficulties of COVID and the Ukraine war. It is hoped that Trustee membership can be refreshed by 2023.

My thanks go to the Trustees for their support and to Caroline Sullivan for maintaining the management structure at the Centres. I also wish to thank all donors and supporters for continuing to ensure we can fund the services. Without these individuals and organisations the children would suffer greatly under the continuous presence of poverty in Eswatini.

Norman Yates

Chairman – Partners in Education Swaziland

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Receipts and Payments Accounts 1st January -31st December 2022

	£	£
Opening Cash Balance		
Transferred from charity 1119173		
CAF Gold	20746.87	
Barclays	431.71	
Nationwide	45852.65	
Total	67031.23	67031.23

RECEIPTS

Donations for the Care Centres	11908.98	
Fundraising	9041.04	
Gift Aid on Donations	1696.89	
Gift Aid on Sponsorship	1949.79	
Interest	700.40	
Donation, Christadelphian Meal a Day Project	10500.00	
Sponsorship	6347.16	
Donation for Staff Gifts	108.00	
Total Receipts	42252.26	42252.26

PAYMENTS

To PIES Swaziland		
Msunduzi Care Centre	13839.35	
Malagwane Care Centre	10447.32	
Christmas Parties and Gifts	669.75	
SOS Food Parcels	2246.03	
Salvation Army Elderly Feeding	2246.03	
Maintenance for the centres	701.84	
School Uniforms	955.24	
Centre Staff Stipends	574.08	
Bonus payments for Staff	300.56	
Sponsorship and Admin fee	5234.61	
Swazi Bank Charges	426.77	
For CIO		
Insurance for CIO	47.00	
Bank charges CAF Cash	57.50	
Website Charges	28.78	
Fundraising Expenses	950.00	
Total Payments	38724.86	-38724.86
Surplus for the year	3527.40	
Closing Cash Balance		70558.63

Closing cash analysis, by bank

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