

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

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND CIO Registered Charity 1195400

Receipts and Payments Accounts

1st Jan.- 31st Dec.2023

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Opening Cash Balance	£	£
CAF Gold	22230.96	
CAF Cash	546.17	
Barclays	1302.77	
Nationwide	46478.73	
Total	70558.63	70558.63

	£	£
CAF Gold	7306.62	
CAF Cash	569.86	
Barclays	540.75	
Nationwide	47825.47	
Total	56242.70	56242.70

RECEIPTS

Donations for the Care Centres	10799.60	
Fundraising	2450.00	
Gift Aid on Donations	1389.14	
Gift Aid on Sponsorship	1109.79	
Interest	1666.24	
Donation Christadelphian Meal a Day	0.00	
Sponsorship	5972.16	
Donation for Staff Gifts	0.00	
Donation in lieu of expenses		
Donation Salvation Army Ambulance		
Total Receipts	23386.93	23386.93

	10910.33	
	0.00	
	1315.45	
	1023.04	
	2225.40	
	24000.00	
	6543.16	
	0.00	
	3420.65	
	1450.00	
Total Receipts	50888.03	50888.03

PAYMENTS

To PIES Swaziland

Care Centres	29068.18	
Sponsorship and Admin fee	7797.19	
Swazi Bank Charges	385.30	
Sewing Project	0.00	
Salvation Army Ambulance	0.00	
For CIO		
Insurance for CIO	187.19	
Bank charges CAF Cash	65.00	
Website Charges	0.00	
Fundraising Expenses	200.00	
Travel Expenses	0.00	
Total Payments	37702.86	-37702.86

	26051.14	
	9166.91	
	104.15	
	1122.44	
	1450.00	
	194.59	
	60.00	
	0.00	
	0.00	
	3420.65	
Total Payments	41569.88	-41569.88

Surplus/Deficit for the year

-14315.93

9318.15

Closing Cash Balance

56242.70

65560.85

Closing cash analysis, by bank

CAF	7306.62
CAF Cash	569.86
Barclays	540.75
Nationwide	47825.47
Total	56242.70

CAF	20697.21
CAF Cash	105.02
Barclays	0.75
Nationwide	44757.87
Total	65560.85

Closing cash analysis by fund

Funds for Care Centres	53847.53
Christadelphian Meal a Day	-3000.00
Sponsorship	5395.17
Total	56242.70

Funds for Care Centres	50888.83
Christadelphian Meal a Day	12000.00
Sponsorship	3794.46
Sewing Project	-1122.44
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.

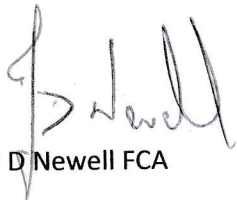
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act, and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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

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14 July 2025