

# REACHING OUT FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1196074

## Details

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**Other names** REACHING OUT OXFORDSHIRE

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-10-07

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:-4.1.TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING AND REHABILITATING PERSONS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL ILLNESS AND TO ASSIST SUCH PERSONS (INCLUDING THEIR CARERS AND FAMILIES) BY WAY OF SUPPORT, EDUCATION OR PRACTICAL ADVICE AND IN SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE; AND4.2.THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED FOR REASONS OF AGE, DISABILITY, ILL-HEALTH, FINANCIAL OR OTHER DISADVANTAGED, PARTICULARLY (BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION) WIDOWS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, ITEMS OR PRACTICAL SUPPORT.

**Activities:** The Charity supports people with Mental health problems and their onward support post release ( from prison) This involves signposting them to local Gp surgeries and locating services.It further supports widows and their dependents.A sewing school has been opened to equip these unfortunate dependents in gaining skills and a trade to become independent and to support siblings

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Ghana
- Lancashire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£7,171	£7,171	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,000	£8,000	-	-
2022-12-31	£229	£3,500	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>LYDIA KORANTENG</b>	Chair	2021-10-07
Abraham Koranteng		2021-10-07
Dr Noel Tagoe		2021-10-07
Dudzayi Mandaza		2021-10-07
George Meyer		2021-10-07
Linda Carol Meade		2021-10-07
Michael Njoroge Kimani		2021-10-07
Olutunu Yetunde Babalola-Daniel		2021-10-07
Rev Emmanuel Obeng		2021-10-07

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**REACHING OUT FOUNDATION**  
**TRUSTEES REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, for Reaching out foundation with charity number 1196074

The Trustees of the charity are

Rev Mrs Lydia Koranteng

Mr George Meyer

Mr Michael Kimani

Miss Linda Mead

Mrs Olutunu Babalola Daniels

Mrs Dudzayi Mandaza

Dr Noel Tagoe

Mr Abraham Koranteng

The main address of the charity is

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity worked with 66 widows and 34 students who are dependents of the widows in Ghana

We have supported with 4 shipments to Ghana from the United kingdom including oil, fruit juices, sardines, rice and personal effects including footwear and wheelchairs.

The widows undergoing rehabilitation following strokes and general malaise have been given physical cash to support their rehabilitation.

The charity has also supported 2 widows who had stroke and needed ongoing medical care and upkeep in their rehabilitation.

During this period we sadly lost one volunteer and 2 widows and supported with funeral costs.

The charity continues to support widows in their small scale businesses

The charity funds the overall training costs of the dressmaking school Reaching Out Widows [ROW] including registration of

mock 1 and mock 2 and final qualification examinations of the National Vocational Training Institute [NVTI].

Please see link to the website

<https://living-thedream.org/>

This is a nationally recognised examination which results in accreditation which helps the ROW students to find jobs with the fire service

and other organisations after their training.

The charity employs 4 facilitators who are currently supporting the running of the school in the west Dangbe locality [Dodowa, Ayikuma, Agomeda and Asutsuare.

This involves monthly salaries being sent to Ghana. One of the trainees has recently become a Facilitator and

managing the Asutsuare branch therefore fostering the ethos of trainees becoming trainers.

In December 2024 we contacted a radio and TV station Obonu TV station who have graciously interviewed our facilitators.

Please see link below

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1HgGzy32S8/>

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Donations	£525	Shipment cost	£1275
Personal resources	£6646	Obonu TV	£125
		Administration cost	£347
		TV Coverage	£830
		Facilitators salaries	£2400
		Stationery	£50
		Bereavement	£735
		Travel	£72

		Welfare	£195	
		Hospitality	£187	
		Telephone/Internet	£290	
		Medical care	£150	
		Rehabilitation	£295	
		Hardships	£117	
		Tuition cost	£103	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7171</b>		<b>£7171</b>	

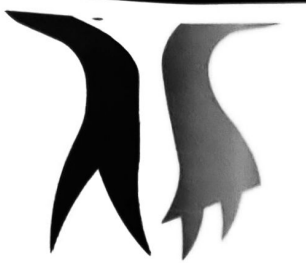
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**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE026854**

### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY -DECEMBER 2023

In June 2022 due to our work commitments my husband and I had to relocate to Wigan

All of our Trustees remained in Oxfordshire and in London. We had to start looking for volunteers and talking to a number of people to help with the work of the charity. This proved more difficult than we anticipated. This made us put a hold on the UK part of the Charity.

We therefore concentrated our efforts on supporting and helping the widows section of the charity in Ghana.

We have a volunteer/partner, 5 volunteers and three paid employees. Our partner in Ghana oversees the day to day activities of the charity in Ghana. Currently we have 61 widows that the charity supports.

The Reaching Out Widows (ROW ) sewing schools have 32 students to date

We support the widows in various ways, financial, food items, paying for medical bills, rehabilitation, paying school fees for children of the widows, clothing, medical aids-wheelchairs, walking sticks, zimmer frames among many others.

The three paid employees are instructors/facilitators of the Reaching Out Widows (ROW) sewing schools established by the charity in May, 2021. The students of the three schools in Asutuare, Agomeda and Ayikuma, are children of the widows and other deprived young ladies in the surrounding villages. The training is to equip them with a meaningful sewing profession and also for them to acquire skills which they can use later in their lives.

Tuition is free for all students and all cost is borne by the charity. Five students successfully completed their training and all five passed the National exams and awarded National Vocational Qualification( NVQ) certificates. This is a nationally accredited and recognised qualification in Ghana. The charity donated to each student a brand new sewing machine and small financial support to help them start their own sewing careers at the graduation ceremony in February 2024.

The charity applied and received a donation of £10,000 from the Lottery fund. We used the donation to pay for the 3 employees, cost of shipment of goods [sewing machines, used clothes, shoes, beddings, wheelchairs] from the UK to Ghana, financial donations to pay medical bills, rehabilitation of some widows recovering from strokes, support funerals, pay school fees.

My husband and I supported financially throughout the year to ensure the charity can continue to help and support the widows.

Lydia Koranteng, CEO

Abraham koranteng

Prepared on 27/10/2024

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### TRUSTEES STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2022

This year the charity did not raise any funds from the public

The Charity applied for a grant but did not receive any in the year 2022

The Charity did not receive grants from any source either from abroad, the government or any other source.

All expenditure came from Trustees [Lydia koranteng and Abraham koranteng] own resources

The amount of £3500 spent in Ghana was mainly

- 1] To secure sewing machines for training students in Reaching Out Widows School
- 2] General materials for practical work and sewing accessories, grey baft fabrics, sewing threads
- 3] Cost of shipping services to Ghana
- 4] Cost of securing logistics and distribution of items to widows villages
- 5] Cost of running monthly meetings to support widows includes transportation and refreshments
- 6] Rehabilitation programme-supporting unwell and aging widows with mobility aids
- 7] Medical aid-payment of prescription and general upkeep of those recovering from stroke/accident/eye care
- 8] Salary of Facilitator [[Sewing Tutor]
- 9] Rent for sewing school building
- 10] Cost of Electricity
- 11] Financial support to volunteers in Ghana

Statement prepared by Lydia Koranteng and Abraham Koranteng  
24th July 2024



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