



MEG'S ARM OF LOVE

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1196348

Trustees' Annual Report & Statement of Financial Activity
for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

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Charity information

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Charity Number 1196348

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**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT & STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31st, 2023.**

Structure, Governance & Management

Type of Governing Document

Constitution- based on the Charity Commission's model governing document for Charitable Incorporated Organisations.

Charitable Objectives

As defined in the Charities Constitution (Governing Document)

The Charities Objects are: "The Meg's Arm of Love is a charity used for the interest of the public. It is for the prevention or relief of poverty in particular but not exclusively of single mothers and their children, and persons affected by homelessness, in such ways as the trustees think fit, such as:

- a) Empowering persons Through the provision of education to assist persons in self-help to improve and attain a better quality of life.*
- b) Advancing the community through the provision of outreach projects to offer guidance and provide information, practical advice, and emotional support."*

Trustee Appointment Methods

Recruitment and Selection of new trustees is in obedience with the charity's constitution and with the Trustees acknowledgement and consent. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is of legal age and is committed to the needs and stipulations of the organisation.

Charity Activities

The Charities registration took place during the pandemic. In spite of this, Meg's Arm of Love was able to open a bank account and also raise awareness of the Charities existence (mostly to friends, family, associates) and goals through online activities. i.e., WhatsApp, circulation of PayPal Giving Fund donation link, Charity Business cards etc.

On a small-scale Meg's Arm of Love was able to execute projects with the target to continue to expand in capacity so as to have a larger reach. The charity has persons and societal-based projects and services in affiliation with other organisations with related goals.

A year later Meg's Arm of Love has been able to build more online presence and currently has a donation page with PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=PZ29BXQ4Q9L92

Our donation page is voluntarily hosted on some of our partners and donor's website and platforms.

The organisation has also conducted several educative meetings and forums on a monthly basis, online and onsite. These meetings are usually targeted at aiding attendees to grow in financial and economic knowledge so as to help improve their quality of life. In addition, food packs and other donations are distributed during these meetings to those most in need of them being priority.

The Charities activities is for the publics benefit and the Trustees uphold that they have acted in accordance with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Charity's Accomplishments & Achievements

Goals of the Charity, Main Activities and Administration of our Projects

When executing our projects in England – Essex and other parts of the United Kingdom, the trustees are conscious of the charity commission guidelines on Public aid and believe that the Charity has acted in accordance with the duty in

Section 17 (S) of the charity Act 2011. The charity's main goals are summarised as follows:

- 1) The Prevention or Relief of Poverty
- 2) Empowering persons through the provision of education to assist persons in self-help to improve and attain a better quality of life.
- 3) Advancing the community through the provision of outreach projects to offer guidance and provide information, practical advice, and emotional support.
- 4) Granting supporting for the cohesiveness of the family structure as a building block of the community/society.

Meg's Arm of Love Projects, Activities and Achievements

The Feed My Sheep Project: No human being, especially a child should have to go hungry. Thus, this project aims at feeding the community not just on a physical scale but mentally/emotionally and spiritually.

The Agora Forum: This is an assembly (online and/or Onsite) where members of the community come together and reflect on current events/issues and how to stay on top of things and continue to thrive regardless of their circumstances.

What Do You Know? Quiz Night: A monthly activity. General Knowledge quizzes with prizes given at the end to top performers. This is a fun way to educate and inform while having fun.

The Mercy Table: Regular Donation of Food and preloved items to all in need of them.

The Christmas Family Bash: No one should be alone during the festivities. A fun filled program where all attendees talk, dance, laugh, learn, and dine together.

In the United Kingdom

1. 15 families were supported across Essex.
2. 110 food parcels were distributed during the Christmas family Bash, December of 2023
3. 78 persons including women and their children were given Christmas presents and gift cards.

We believe our greatest achievement has been the emotional support we have given to members of the community aside from the donation of food and other essentials. The aftermath of the pandemic appears to have created a level of apathy to life and work in general. Hence, the importance of community and motivating one another to get back into the groove of things. The work we do in the community has thought us the importance of giving and that love, and empathy are at the core of it. We are so pleased to have continued on sure and steady march to transforming lives for the better. Meg's Arm of Love hopes to continue growing in vigour and stability as we enter our third year of operation. We want to help more people.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Signed on Behalf of the Charity's Board of Trustees

Victoria Erikume

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16th June 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MEG'S ARM OF LOVE

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 9 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

(1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements,

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act as amended.

Have not been met; or

(2) To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Un-restricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES					
General Donations	2	1,643	-	1,643	980
Other income	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		1,643	-	1,643	980
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Cost of Generating Funds		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	4	1,519	-	1,519	891
Governance	5	150	-	150	100
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		1,669	-	1,669	991
Net income/(outgoing) resources		(26)	-	(26)	(11)
Total funds brought forward		(11)	-	(11)	0
Total funds carried forward		(37)	-	(37)	(11)

All incoming resources are derived from continuing operations. The charity has no other gains or losses other than those recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

MEG'S ARM OF LOVE
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	£	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets	6		-	-
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	7		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	8		134	89
			<u>134</u>	<u>89</u>
Current Liabilities				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9		(171)	(100)
Net Current assets/(Liabilities)			<u>(37)</u>	<u>(11)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(37)</u>	<u>(11)</u>
FINANCED BY:				
Unrestricted funds	10		(37)	(11)
Restricted Funds	10		-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	11		<u>(37)</u>	<u>(11)</u>

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16th June 2024

MEG'S ARM OF LOVE
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Note 2. Incoming Resources - General Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
General Donations	1,643	-	1,643	980
	<u>1,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,643</u>	<u>980</u>

Note 3. Incoming Resources - Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Other Donatons	-	-	-	-
Events income	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 4. Resources Expended - Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Bank charges	-	-	-	10
Events & Other related costs	878	-	878	817
Software	-	-	-	41
Printing & stationery	31	-	31	-
Rent	610	-	610	23
	<u>1,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,519</u>	<u>891</u>

Note 5. Resources Expended – Governance

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Accountancy	150	-	150	100
Other professional fees	-	-	-	-
	<u>150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>100</u>

		2023	2022		
Note 6.	TANGIBLE ASSETS	Office Equipment £	Total £	Total £	
	Cost	-	-	-	
	Additions	-	-	-	
	Revaluation	-	-	-	
	Disposal	-	-	-	
	Total Costs	-	-	-	
	Depreciation				
	Balance brought forward	-	-	-	
	Charge for the year	-	-	-	
	Disposal	-	-	-	
	Transfers	-	-	-	
	Balance carried forward	-	-	-	
	Net book value				
	At 30 November 2019	-	-	-	
	At 30 November 2018	-	-	-	
Note 7.	Debtors	2023	2022		
		£	£		
	This is made up as follows:				
	Member Loans	-	-		
		-	-		
Note 8.	Cash at bank and in hand	2023	2022		
		£	£		
	Cash at bank	134	10		
	Cash at hand	-	79		
		134	89		
Note 9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022		
		£	£		
	This is made up as follows:				
	Accountancy Fees	150	-		
	Salary Arrears	-	-		
	Other creditors	21	100		
		171	100		
Note 10.	Movement in funds	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	£
	Unrestricted funds				
	Charity's fund	(11)	1,643	(1,669)	(37)
		(11)	1,643	(1,669)	(37)
	Restricted funds				
	Grants	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	

Note 10.1 Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023 Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	134	-	134	89
Other net assets (liabilities)	(171)	-	(171)	(100)
	<u>(37)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37)</u>	<u>(11)</u>

Note 11. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION

The Trustees did not receive any emoluments and no out of pocket expenses were paid during the year (2023: £nil)

Note 12. As a company, MEG'S ARM OF LOVE is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Company.

Note 13. Control

The ultimate controlling parties are the directors' as stated on page 2.