

U-turn Outreach

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024

Charity registration number: 1196785

Trustees:

Erin Faure (resigned 30 November 2023)

Kirsten Cloete (resigned 8 February 2024)

Jonathan Hopkins

Sarah Simpson

Michael Bansback

Objectives

The prevention or relief of poverty amongst homeless people in the Republic of South Africa and other parts of the World as the trustees may decide by providing grants to charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty, in particular but not exclusively by improving the conditions of people who are homeless, finding pathways for people out of homelessness and the provision of food, clothing and mental health support

The advancement of the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in the Republic of South Africa and other parts of the World as the trustees may decide by providing grants to charities or other organisations who advance the Christian faith, in particular but not exclusively by providing opportunities for the homeless community and those who work to support them to engage in prayer, Bible study and religious education.

Structure, Governance and Management

U-Turn Outreach is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered with the Charities Commission on 26 November 2021.

The Constitution provides for a minimum of 3 trustees who are elected by all members at the AGM. If there is a vacancy between AGMs, Charity Trustees can appoint a new Trustee until the next AGM. Elected trustees serve for 3 years after which they may put themselves forward for re-election. The majority of trustees must reside in England and Wales.

Review of the year

The focus throughout the year was continuing to put the building blocks in place for the organisation to be able to achieve its charitable purpose. Governance structures were strengthened through developing a range of policies such as Financial Policies and Procedures, Safeguarding, Whistleblowing and Risk Management Policies.

Income was received from individual donations, and funds built up to date were disbursed to a registered Charity in South Africa; this enabled them to support 807 people with 20,443 meals and 20 people were assisted into a shelter and rehab programme.

Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. They have ensured that U-turn Outreach works towards its public benefit purposes.

Financial Review

Income: £350

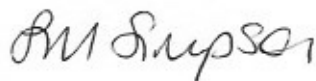
Disbursements: £5,181

Other Expenditure: £17

Deficit for the year: £4,902

The deficit arose due to the distribution of donation and grant income received in this and previous years. All funds held were distributed on the closure of our bank account, pending the opening of a new Charity account, hence the reduction of reserves to nil at the year end. These will be built up in the coming year to the level required to provide the level of working capital required to protect the continuity of our core work. We do not currently have paid staff or other regular operating expenses so this level will be modest as we seek to responsibly maximise distributions.

This report was agreed and signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees on 17 December 2024



S Simpson (Treasurer)

U-turn Outreach	YE 29 Feb 24	16me 28 Feb23
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Income & expenditure account		
Income:		
Stewardship	-	1,908
Other donations	350	3,000
Bank interest		13
Total income	350	4,921
Expenditure:		
Funds disbursement	- 5,181	
Bank fees	- 71	- 19
Surplus/(deficit)	- 4,902	4,902
Balance Sheet		
Assets		
Bank account	-	23,363
Liability		
Held on behalf of U-turn SA	-	18,462
Net Assets less liability	-	4,901
Funds bf	4,902	-
Surplus for year	- 4,902	4,902
Funds cf	- 0	4,902