



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6/12/2021 Period start date To 15/4/2023 Period end date

Charity name: REMO Charitable Trust

Charity registration number: 1196953

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are, for the benefit of the public— (a) the relief of poverty or financial hardship among people living in primarily (but not exclusively) Cambridgeshire through the provision of food and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means;</p> <p>(b) the relief of children and young people who are suffering bereavement, chronic illness or hardship, in particular by enabling them to engage in creative and therapeutic activity through the provision of arts and crafts materials.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The REMO Charitable Trust offers support and resources for local people in need. We work with a number of support organisations who refer people in need to our Food4Good and Box of Rainbows initiatives. Likewise we also refer and signpost to other organisations who may be better placed to offer specific support such as debt advice, support in accessing funding to pay for essential items, help with emotional and financial guidance. Supporting people in need and caring for the planet is at the heart of all we do.</p> <p>The REMO Food4Good Scheme redistributes surplus food from growers, supermarkets, producers and distributors.</p> <p>We aim to offer choice, respecting a person's dignity, and a pathway out of hardship. For the planet we aim to</p>

		<p>ensure that good food doesn't go to waste.</p> <p>Volunteers collect surplus food from supermarkets and other donors. We operate on a need not greed basis which means limits apply so that as many people as possible can benefit.</p> <p>For our free food scheme we only ask for a postcode and number of people in the household. This helps us with measuring our impact and hopefully will help us attract funding to expand and improve the scheme.</p> <p>There are two types referral, the first is a simple signposting whereby anyone can refer or even self refer to our Food4Good Scheme and the beneficiary access the Community Fridge or pays directly for the Social Supermarket. The second is through an established referral system like CLAS – Cambridgeshire Local Assistance Scheme whereby the CLAS Champion issues a voucher against which The REMO Charity will assign 24 weeks of access to the Social Supermarket which is free to the beneficiary.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	At this time The REMO Charitable Trust does not make or issue grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	At this time The REMO Charitable Trust does include any investment programs.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The REMO Charitable Trust has no paid staff so all the activities it undertakes is done so on a volunteer basis. This includes collections, sorting and distribution.

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the reporting period the following quantitative outputs were recorded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 468 donations of food • totalling 19,207 kilos • represents the equivalent of 53,867 meals and • 61,465 kilos of CO2 emissions saved from landfill.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£994.47 in the bank account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At this time the priority is on helping as many people as practically possible. Any reserves held are done to meet financial obligations required to remain viable.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No staff are employed
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Individual and grant donations together with charitable activities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Principal risk is the use of premises on a peppercorn rent basis together with the means to pay essential operating costs which are kept to a minimum.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Under no circumstances shall any of the following serve as Trustees—</p> <p>(a) a person aged less than 16 years;</p> <p>(b) an employee of the CIO;</p> <p>(c) a person who is an undischarged bankrupt;</p> <p>(d) a person who has an unspent conviction involving dishonesty or deception or who would otherwise be disqualified from acting as a charity trustee by virtue of section 178-180 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).</p> <p>Appointment of Trustees</p> <p>Apart from the first Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	REMO Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196953
Charity's principal address	28 The Horsefair Shopping Centre, Wisbech, Cambs. PE13 1AR.

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni			
2	Marcus Jon Pheasant			
3	Ruth Louise Shroff			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Lynne Nicola DiGiovanni	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	13/02/2024	



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REMO Charitable Trust

1196953

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2022


To

31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Small grants and public donations	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,006	-	-	10,006	-
A3 Payments					
:Premises costs	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,011	-	-	9,011	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	994	-	-	994	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	994	-	-	994	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Donations	994	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	994	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	N/A		Cost (optional) -	Current value (optional) -
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	N/A	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities	N/A	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		L N DiGiovanni	26-Oct-23	