

TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR HOPESAVERS

Year Ending: 31/03/2024

Charity Number: 1197295

Charity Name: Hopesavers

Introduction

Hopesavers is a community-focused charity dedicated to empowering families, particularly Black families, through skills training, health awareness, and poverty alleviation programmes. In this reporting year, all activities were carried out voluntarily, with no reliance on grants or external funding.

Achievements and Performance

Key Activities and Events

Crochet Workshops for Families

Secured a rent-free venue to teach families how to crochet.

Families learned to make winter hats and scarves, significantly reducing their costs.

This initiative promoted skill development and self-reliance.

Food Distribution

Received food donations through the FareShare scheme, with contributions from Asda and Tesco.

Distributed food items to several families within the local community, addressing food insecurity and supporting vulnerable households.

Engagement with Married and Single Individuals

Participated in a group focused on addressing the needs of married and single individuals.

Distributed books, pens, and bags to encourage personal development and community engagement.

Support for the Homeless

Volunteers crocheted and distributed hats to individuals living on the streets in Piccadilly, helping them stay warm during colder months.

All these activities were carried out without financial assistance, relying on the commitment of volunteers, donations from local schemes, and community goodwill.

The Future Plans (2025)

In 2025, Hopesavers will focus on expanding its outreach and impact through the following initiatives:

Skills Empowerment

Organising training sessions to help families develop income-generating skills, reducing dependency and poverty.

Health Awareness and Education

Promoting early detection and management of health conditions within the Black community.

Organising workshops to educate families on health and wellness topics.

Poverty Alleviation

Designing sustainable programmes that address the root causes of poverty, focusing on empowering families to create lasting change.

Financial Review

Income and Funding

No income or funding was received during the reporting year.

Activities were supported through voluntary contributions, food donations from the FareShare scheme, and collaboration with local organisations.

Reserves Policy

As no grants or funding were received, there are no reserves to report. Moving forward, we aim to secure funding through grants and donations to ensure the sustainability and growth of our initiatives.

Structure, Governance, and Management

Hopesavers operates as a volunteer-led organisation, with trustees and community members working collaboratively to deliver impactful programmes. Activities are carefully planned to align with the charity's mission and objectives, focusing on empowering Black families and fostering stronger communities.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this annual report.

Signed:

Nike Badmus

Trustee

Date: 17/12/2024

Approved by:

Monica Osim

Trustee

CHARITY COMMISSION INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Charity Name: Hopesavers
Charity Number: 1197295
Year Ended: 31 March 2024

INCOME

Donations and Legacies: £0
Income from Charitable Activities: £0
Other Trading Activities: £0
Investment Income: £0
Other Income: £0
TOTAL INCOME: £0

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on Charitable Activities: £0
Expenditure on Raising Funds: £0
Governance Costs: £0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE: £0

NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year: £0
Funds Brought Forward: £0
Funds Carried Forward: £0

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

- The charity was **active** during the financial year ended **31 March 2024**.
- Despite being active, the charity did not **secure any funding** or financial contributions during this period.
- All balances remain reported as **£0**.

Prepared by: Nike Badmus (Trustee)
Date: 24/12/2024

Approved by: Monica Osim (Trustee)