

BUNDLES OF HOPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1197576

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-01-19

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

Contact

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Mohan Business Centre
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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND TO OFFER RELIEF AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THROUGH THE PROVISION OF USED CLOTHING, BEDDING, BABY FOOD, NAPPIES, AND ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES ETC. FOR FAMILIES IN LONG EATON AND THE SURROUNDING TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO A)BUILD A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SOCIALLY ISOLATED.B)ENCOURAGE AN ETHOS OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS.C)PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO MEET AND SHARE RESOURCES TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PARENTING AND CARE, INCLUDING SIGN POSTING TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND RESOURCES (FOR EXAMPLE, LOCAL HEALTH VISITORS).

Activities: Bundles of Hope runs a drop in twice a week on Mondays from 13:00 - 15:00 and on a Thursday from 09:30 -11:30. We provide a safe place for parents and carers to come with pre school children. Refreshments are supplied and pre loved clothes, nappies and other items are available. Working with Baby Basics we supply Moses baskets with supplies by referral from a health care professionals.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Derbyshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£23,957	£18,989	-	-
2024-03-31	£11,643	£10,839	-	-
2023-06-30	£20,071	£15,648	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
June Farrant MA	Chair	2021-04-29
Bryan Kingsley Smith		2021-04-29
Celia Helen Smith		2021-04-29
Christine Joyce Burton		2021-04-29
Dr Miriam Ruth Stanyon		2021-04-29
Jane Margaret Allen		2021-04-29
Linda June Twigg		2021-04-29
Margaret Maud Radford		2021-04-29

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1st of April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document:

The prevention or relief of poverty for those who have pre-school children, and to offer relief and support for those in need by reason of financial hardship through the provision of used clothing, bedding, baby food, nappies, and essential toiletries etc. for families in Long Eaton and the surrounding towns and villages to:

- a) Build a sense of community for those who are socially isolated.*
- b) Encourage an ethos of dignity and respect for all regardless of economic status.*
- c) Provide the opportunity for members of the community to meet and share resources to promote sustainable and environmentally friendly parenting and care, including sign posting to other organisations and resources (for example, local health visitors).*

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.

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit.

The trustees are aware of the guidance regarding Public Benefit. The public benefits from free access the resources supplied by Bundles of Hope and the opportunity to make use of the drop-in activities. While we seek primarily to support the people of Long Eaton and the surrounding areas, we would not refuse anyone support on the grounds that they do not live in this area.

Policy on grant making.

At the moment Bundles of Hope does not offers grants as our resources are limited

Policy on social investment including program related investment.

At the moment Bundles of Hope do not have a policy regarding Social Investment as our resources are limited.

Contribution made by volunteers.

All the goods and services provided by Bundles of Hope are provided free of charge and on a voluntary basis. The volunteers, under the direction of the Project Manager and the Trustees, support the project by offering their time and effort and sometimes they offer resources. At times, members of the public offer various resources to help with the provision of the goods and services we offer our clients

Achievements and Performance

We supply an average of 18 to 20 Moses Baskets to health Care Professionals monthly. We are in contact with roughly 300 families within the community of Long Eaton; most of these people return regularly to receive benefit from the services we offer during the drop-in times. Clients frequently tell us that coming to the drop-in helps them socially and they share their positive experience of the project with others in their social network. This has increased the Charities standing in the community. We set out to provide support and encouragement for families with children up to the age of 5. The drop-in has been a tremendous success, offering support to a large number of families within the community. It has given many isolated individuals a safe place to engage with their community. The project has also been successful in encouraging sustainable parenting by encouraging users to share resources. We also continue to sign post to other services when appropriate.

Financial Review

The exact details of Bundles of Hope income and expenditure have been presented in our annual accounts which have been reviewed and agreed by our trustees.

Our current policy is to aim to hold 6 months of expenses. Plus, a further 6 months of income to cover unforeseen overheads and increases in costs of services. This will be reviewed annually to determine how much reserve is needed in order to limit the organisations risks.

Our principal source of funds comes from gifts given by interested individuals. There are also other charities and organisations who have given financial gifts to support to the work of Bundles of Hope.

The main risks facing the Charity would be that we would fail to raise the support needed to sustain the project.

Structure, Governance and Management

Bundles of Hope is a CIO with a constitution as a governing document.

The trustees meet 3 to 4 times a year to review our practices and ensure that we remain in compliance with our policies and procedures. We also have a project manager who is responsible for the smooth running of the project.

As an independent charity we work alongside a number of other organisations including the national charity Baby Basics, a local church New Harvest Community Church, Long Eaton Food Bank, Hope Long Eaton, Canaan Trust.

Reference and Administrative details:

Bundles of Hope

Charity Registration number: 1197576

Charity's principal address:

Mohan Business Centre,
Tamworth Road,
Long Eaton,
Nottingham,
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England

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

June Farrant: Chair of Trustees and Safeguarding Officer

Jane Allen Trustee and Project Manager

Bryan Smith Health and Safety Manager

Celia Smith Deputy Safeguarding Officer

Christine Burton Treasurer

Linda Twigg

Miriam Stanyon

Margaret Radford

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by,

June Farrant, Chair of Trustees

Date: 6th December 2025



Bundles of Hope

01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

	This year £	Last year £
Income in		
Gift Aid	701.76	690.55
Donations	8,142.14	3,759.05
Regular Giving	6,383.00	6,651.00
Paypal Giving Fund	77.16	87.20
Interest	236.76	177.11
Rent	2,250.00	2,802.00
Rag Collection	104.55	163.25
Tesco Grant	0.00	375.00
Safe Guarding	0.00	90.75
Ellis-Fermor	496.58	995.13
Co-op Gift Cards	0.00	170.00
Easy Fundraising	165.41	0.00
In Memory of Paul Farrant	400.00	0.00
Postcode Lottery	5,000.00	0.00
Misc	0.00	102.00
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	
Totals	23,957.36	16,063.04
Expenditure out		
Rent	11,200.00	8,650.00
Insurance	288.17	264.70
BB/BOH	6,700.43	4,001.64
Co-op Gift Cards	0.00	170.00
IT	136.00	135.00
Gifts	0.00	22.00
Safe Guarding	202.58	326.50
Electricity	461.50	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
Misc	0.00	12.70
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	18,988.68	13,582.54
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	4,968.68	2,480.50
Balances brought forward		
Bank 1	936.69	1,257.03
Bank 2	14,107.58	11,296.54
Cash	0.00	0.00
	15,044.27	12,553.57
Balances in hand at year end		
Bank 1	966.85	936.69
Bank 2	19,046.10	14,107.58
Cash	0.00	0.00
	20,012.95	15,044.27

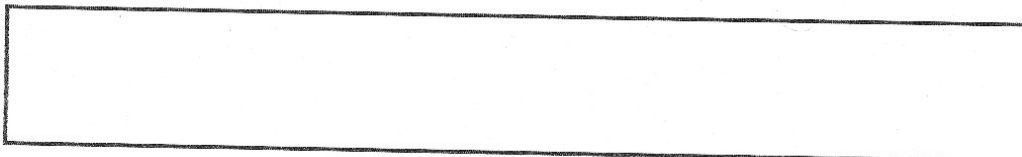
Assets and liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of 7,000.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: CHRISTINE BURTON Signature and date: [Signature] 10/4/25

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of Bundles of Hope for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

Reviewed by: Geoff Smith Signature and date: [Signature] 7/5/25

Notes: £7500.00 from the deposit account has been 'Ring Fenced' for contingency purposes



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July 2023 to March 2024

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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.

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit.

The trustees are aware of the guidance regarding Public Benefit. The public benefits from free access the resources supplied by Bundles of Hope and the opportunity to make use of the drop-in activities. While we seek primarily to support the people of Long Eaton and the surrounding areas, we would not refuse anyone support on the grounds that they do not live in this area.

Policy on grant making.

At the moment Bundles of Hope does not offers grants as our resources are limited

Policy on social investment including program related investment.

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Contribution made by volunteers.

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Achievements and Performance

A 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.

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

See Financial Statement

A statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held.

Our current policy is to hold 6 months of expenses. Plus, a further 6 months of income to cover unforeseen overheads and increases in costs of services. This will be reviewed annually to determine how much reserve is needed in order to limit the organisations risks.

Explanation of any uncertainties concerning the charity's ability to maintain its services.

None currently

Our principal source of funds comes from gifts given by interested individuals. There are also other charities and organisations who have given financial gifts to support to the work of Bundles of Hope.

A description of the principal risks facing the charity:

The main risks facing the Charity would be that we would fail to raise the support needed to sustain the project.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Constitution

How is the charity constituted?

CIO

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 are as detailed in the Constitution.

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees are as detailed in the Constitution.

Bundles of Hope is an independent charity that works alongside a number of other organisations as described in the next section.

Relationship with any related parties.

We have a relationship with the following organisations:

Baby Basics

New Harvest Community Church

Long Eaton Food Bank

Hope Long Eaton

Canaan Trust

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Miriam Stanyon

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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by,

June Farrant

Chair of Trustees

Date: 17/04/2024



Bundles of Hope

01 July 2023

to

31 March 2024

	This year £	Last year £
Income in		
Grants	0.00	
Donation	2,899.25	5,621.54
Regular Giving	5,068.00	6,725.00
Paypal Giving Fund	77.20	1,347.51
Interest	145.46	77.90
Rent	2,151.00	3,689.00
Rag Collection	127.00	196.75
Tesco Grant	375.00	1,125.00
Safe Guarding	0.00	90.75
Gift Aid	0.00	690.55
Ellis-Fermor	528.24	467.09
	0.00	
Co-op Gift Cards	170.00	0.00
	0.00	
Misc	102.00	54.40
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	
Totals	11,643.15	20,085.49
Expenditure out		
	£	£
Rent	7,150.00	8,500.00
Insurance	264.70	256.48
Gifts	22.00	
BOH/BB	2,848.55	5,801.21
IT	135.00	120.00
Expenses	0.00	7.65
Safe Guarding	235.75	908.00
Tesco Grant	0.00	
Co-op Gift Cards	170.00	
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
Misc	12.70	54.40
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00
Totals	10,838.70	15,647.74
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	804.45	4,437.75
Balances brought forward		
Bank 1	1,874.87	657.70
Bank 2	12,327.37	9,000.29
Cash	37.58	0.00
	14,239.82	9,657.99
Balances in hand at year end		
Bank 1	936.69	1,874.87
Bank 2	14,107.58	12,327.37
Cash	0.00	37.58
	15,044.27	14,239.82

Assets and liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of 2,700.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: Christine Burton
(PRINT NAME)

Signature and date: *CB* 24/4/24

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of

Bundles of Hope

for the financial year ended **31 March 2024**

Reviewed by: Geoff Smith
(PRINT NAME)

Signature and date: *G Smith* 27/4/24

Notes:

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Registration number 1197576

January 2022 to July 2023

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

See Financial Statement

A statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held.

Our current policy is to hold 6 months of expenses. Plus, a further 6 months of income to cover unforeseen overheads and increases in costs of services.

The amount of reserves held:

£12,327.

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

None currently

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)

Our principal source of funds comes from gifts given by interested individuals. There are also other charities and organisations who have given financial gifts to support to the work of Bundles of Hope

A description of the principal risks facing the charity

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As detailed in the Constitution

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees.

As detailed in the Constitution

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.

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Christine Burton Treasurer

Linda Trigg

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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by,

June Farrant

Chair of Trustees

Date: 17/04/2024



Bundles of Hope

19 January 2022 to 30 June 2023

	This year	Last year	
	£	£	
Income in			
Grants	0.00	0.00	
Donations	5,621.54	0.00	
Regular Giving	6,725.00	0.00	
Paypal Giving Fund	1,347.51	0.00	
interest	77.90	0.00	
Rent	3,689.00	0.00	
Rag	196.75	0.00	
Tesco's Tokens	1,125.00	0.00	
Safeguarding	90.75	0.00	
Gift Aid	690.55	0.00	
Ellis-Fermor	467.09	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
Misc	54.40	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals	20,085.49	0.00	
Expenditure out	£	£	
Rent	8,500.00	0.00	
Insurance	256.48	0.00	
Baby Basics/BOH	5,594.77	0.00	
Equipment - BOH	206.44	0.00	
IT	120.00	0.00	
Expenses	7.65	0.00	
Safe Guarding	908.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
0	0.00	0.00	
Misc	54.40	0.00	
2nd bank account (manual)	0.00	0.00	
Totals	15,647.74	0.00	
Surplus or (deficit) for the year	4,437.75	0.00	
Balances brought forward			
Bank 1	645.77	0.00	
Bank 2	9,000.29	0.00	
Cash	156.01	0.00	
	9,802.07	0.00	
Balances in hand at year end			
Bank 1	1,874.87	645.77	
Bank 2	12,327.37	9,000.29	
Cash	37.58	156.01	
	14,239.82	9,802.07	

Assets and liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances Bundles of Hope has equipment to the value of 2,896.00 and there are no other assets or liabilities.

Prepared by: Christine Burton
(PRINT NAME)

Signature and date: *C/B* 24/4/24

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of Bundles of Hope for the financial year ended **30 June 2023**

Reviewed by: *Geoff Smith*
(PRINT NAME)

Signature and date: *Geoff Smith* 27/4/24

Notes:

Privacy statement
We collect your personal information in order to process your expense claims and fulfil our legal obligations. For further information on how and why we use your personal data, including how long we keep it, your rights, who we share it with, and how you can contact us, please read our full privacy notice at: /privacy-policy/