

# GLOBAL ACTS OF UNITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1198868

## Details

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**Other names** GAU

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-05-09

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY BY ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY; FOSTERING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS; AND CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.

**Activities:** General Charitable Purposes Education/training The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives Economic/community Development/employment Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£21,814	£16,213	-	-
2024-06-30	£0	£0	-	-
2023-06-30	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Giles Bancroft</b>	Chair	2022-05-09
Georgia Shortman		2022-07-12
Harry Savill		2022-07-12
Katarzyna Brzozowska-King		2023-06-01
Liv Goldreich		2022-05-09
Nicholas Charles Corney		2023-12-01
Shahnawaz Aziz Haque		2022-05-09
Tahmid Rahman Chowdury		2022-07-12

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1198868

*"The only way to defeat extremism is through unity across all backgrounds and faiths."*

— **Mike Haines, Founder**

## 1. Reference and Administrative Information

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<b>Charity name</b>	Global Acts of Unity
<b>Charity number</b>	1198868
<b>Registered address</b>	80 Godolphin Road, London, W12 8JW
<b>Website</b>	globalactsofunity.com
<b>Email</b>	mike@globalactsofunity.com
<b>Financial period</b>	1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025

### Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the financial year:

- Giles Bancroft
- Nicholas Charles Corney
- Katarzyna Brzozowska-King
- Tahmid Rahman Chowdury
- Harry Savill
- Georgia Shortman
- Shahnawaz Aziz Haque
- Liv Goldreich

Mike Haines has served as a director of the Charity.

## 2. Structure, Governance and Management

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### Governing Document

Global Acts of Unity is a registered charity governed by its constitution. Its objectives are to promote unity, tolerance and understanding in schools, this is done through advancing education and raising awareness of equality and diversity; fostering understanding between people from diverse backgrounds; and cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity.

### Trustee Recruitment and Training

Trustees are recruited on the basis of the skills and experience required to govern the charity effectively. New trustees receive an induction to familiarise themselves with the charity's aims, activities and responsibilities.

### Related Parties

During the year, Global Acts of Unity CIC (SC632763) - a Community Interest Company of which Mike Haines, the charity's founder and chair, was also the sole director, was wound up and dissolved. On dissolution, the CIC's remaining funds of £10,839 were transferred to the charity as the CIC's designated asset-lock beneficiary. This transfer has been recorded as a receipt in the accounts.

Because Mike Haines held a leadership role in both organisations, this transfer is disclosed as a related party transaction in the interests of transparency. The trustees are satisfied that the transfer was made at arm's length, represented legitimate dissolution proceeds, and was in the best interests of the charity. As the CIC has now been dissolved, there is no ongoing related party relationship of this nature.

### Safeguarding

The charity provides services to children and young people. Standard DBS checks have been obtained for all eligible roles. Robust safeguarding policies and procedures are in place and subject to regular review.

## 3. Objectives and Activities

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### Our Mission

Global Acts of Unity was founded by Mike Haines following the murder of his brother David by ISIS in 2014. The charity exists to show that the answer to extremism is unity — bringing together communities, schools and people of all backgrounds to stand against division and hate.

### What We Do

The charity delivers its mission through:

- School workshops and assemblies for Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils, using David's story to open conversations about identity, multiculturalism and British values
- A free lesson plan and classroom presentation for PSHE covering terrorism, discrimination, diversity and unity
- Community engagement events and activities that bring people of different backgrounds together
- Partnership working with schools, local authorities, community organisations and government bodies

## 4. Achievements and Performance

This was an active year for Global Acts of Unity. Key highlights included:

- Delivery of workshop programmes in Bradford in partnership with a local organisation;
- Continuation of the Groundwork partnership, delivering community engagement activities under a grant agreement;
- Intern staff contributed to programme delivery and communications throughout the year;
- Ongoing development of the charity's digital resources and online presence.

## 5. Financial Review

### Basis of Preparation

As a charity with gross income below £250,000, the trustees have prepared the accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. The accounts consist of a Receipts and Payments Account and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 30 June 2025

RECEIPTS	£
Donations and public fundraising	975
Contract income — Groundwork	10,000
Transfer from related CIC	10,839
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£21,814</b>
PAYMENTS	£
Staff and contractor costs	8,743
Travel and accommodation	4,915
Technology and communications	1,555
Other operating costs	1,000
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£16,213</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>£5,602</b>

*Note: Of total receipts of £21,814, the sum of £10,839 represents a transfer from the related CIC and is not independent external income. Excluding this transfer, income received from external sources was £10,975.*

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 30 June 2025

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank	5,602
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£5,602</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>£</b>
None	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>£5,602</b>

*The closing cash balance of £5,602 represents the net surplus generated during the year. The charity had no liabilities outstanding at 30 June 2025.*

### Reserves

As a small, early-stage charity, the trustees have not yet adopted a formal reserves target. The trustees monitor the financial position closely and aim to hold sufficient funds to cover short-term operational needs. This policy will be reviewed as the charity grows.

## 6. Plans for the Future

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In the coming year, the trustees intend to:

- Grow the number of schools and communities reached through educational programmes
- Develop further partnerships with local authorities and community organisations
- Strengthen public fundraising and explore grant funding opportunities
- Formalise governance policies, including adoption of a reserves policy
- Expand the charity's digital and media presence to amplify the message of unity

## 7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

In preparing these Receipts and Payments accounts, the trustees have:

- Applied the Receipts and Payments basis consistently throughout
- Made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Kept proper accounting records that disclose the financial position of the charity with reasonable accuracy
- Prepared the accounts on the going concern basis

The trustees are satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

## 8. Approval

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This Trustees' Annual Report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed

Name: Mike Haines

Position: Founder and Chair of the Charity

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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# Charity Commission Annual Return 2023

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GLOBAL ACTS OF UNITY

Charity registration number: 1198868

**Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.**

**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

**Financial period start date**

09/05/2022

**Financial period end date**

30/06/2023

### Income and spending

**Income £**

£ 0

**Spending £**

£ 0

### Number of contracts from government

**How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Number of grants from government

**How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Income breakdown

**Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)**

£ 0

**Charitable activities**

£ 0

**Other trading activities**

£ 0

**Investments**

£ 0

**Other**

£ 0

**Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

No

**Recipients of grants****Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).****Individuals**

£ 0

**Other charities**

£ 0

**Other organisations that are not charities**

£ 0

**Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?** e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

## Spending outside England & Wales

**Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Total Spending outside England & Wales**

£

## Trading subsidiaries

**Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

## Charity contact details correct

**Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?**

Yes

## Charity headquarters details correct

**Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?**

No

## Charity contact address

**Address Line 1**

80 GODOLPHIN ROAD

**Address Line 2**

LONDON

**Address Line 3**

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

W12 8JW

**Country**

## Charity Headquarters address

**Address Line 1**

80 Godolphin Road

**Address Line 2**

London

**Address Line 3****Address Line 4****Address Line 5****Postcode**

W12 8JW

**Country****Membership type****Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?**

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

**Employment contract types****People were permanently employed by your charity**

0

**People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity**

0

**Self-employed people were working for your charity**

0

**Governance policies****Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures**

Yes

**Safeguarding policy and procedures**

Yes

**Financial reserves policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Complaints policy and procedures**

Yes

**Serious incident reporting policy and procedures**

Yes

**Internal risk management policy and procedures**

Yes

**Trustee expenses policy and procedures**

Yes

**Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures**

Yes

**Investing charity funds policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Bullying and harassment policy and procedures**

Yes

**Social media policy and procedures**

Yes

**Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Safeguarding**

**Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?**

Yes

**a. All required standard DBS checks have been obtained**

Yes

**b. All required enhanced DBS checks have been obtained**

Not applicable

**c. All required enhanced with Barred List(s) DBS checks have been obtained**

Not applicable

**d. DBS checks are not required other than Basic DBS checks**

No

**External risk and impact**

**Donations**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Other income - grants**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Other income - contracts**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Other income - investment**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Expenditure on charitable activities**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Expenditure on overheads**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Number of volunteers**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Number of employees**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Number of trustees**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Fundraising activities**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Capacity to deliver services**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Total service demand**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Volunteers**

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

0

**Privacy statement**

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

**Information we collect about you**

**We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

**This will include the following actions:**

**(a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**

**(b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**

**(c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

**Information we receive from other sources.**

**Information we receive from other sources**

**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

## **Declaration**

**This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
<b>From</b>	09	May	2022	<b>To</b>	30	04	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	Global Acts of Unity
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1198868
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	80 Godolphin Road, London,
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>W12 8JW</b>

### 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	Giles Bancroft	Chair	NA	NA
2	Georgia Shortman	Trustee	Appointed 12 July 2022	NA
3	Harry Savill	Trustee	Appointed 12 July 2022	NA
4	Tahmid Rahman Chowdury	Trustee	Appointed 12 July 2022	NA
5	Liv Goldreich	Trustee	NA	NA
6	Shahnawaz Aziz Haque	Trustee	NA	NA
7	Kasia Brzozowska	Trustee	Appointed 1 June 2023	NA
8	Nick Corney	Trustee	Appointed 21 November 2023	NA
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12				
13				
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19				
20				

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Mike Haines

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation Document
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by consent of other trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Trustees are in the process of adopting a Financial Procedures Policy.

## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

- The purpose of GAU is to: -
1. Undermine extremist narratives
  2. Provide positive understanding of difference and diversity
  3. Promote tolerance, cohesion, unity and the rejection of hate
  4. Reach and empower young people
  5. Deliver programmes that achieve these goals

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Global Acts of Unity (GAU) will operate in the interest of the people of the United Kingdom with a focus on its youth. GAU will promote resilience to and the rejection of hatred, as well as encouraging critical thinking. GAU will seek to actively involve youth in the work it undertakes. GAU will equip young people with the tools to positively participate in the society of tomorrow.

Global Acts of Unity stands on four pillars: Unity, Cohesion, Tolerance, and Rejection of Hatred. As a charity GAU will work towards bringing an end to hate by building a greater understanding of others. Our work is designed to empower our youth away from acts of hatred, therefore denying fodder for the extremist radicalisers. Our core work will continue to focus on engagement with schools all over the United Kingdom.

Secondary school talks and supporting activity that deliver GAU objectives.  
University and Higher Education College talks and supporting activity that deliver GAU objectives.  
Institutional talks and supporting activity that deliver GAU objectives.  
Other youth groups or organisations to carry out activity that deliver GAU objectives.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Global Acts of Unity has been an active campaign since 2015, from 2019 it has operated as a CIC. Having achieved charity status in May 2022 it is transitioning its accounts out of the CIC to the CIO. As of November 2023 the CIC holds over £10,000 in its accounts and has secured a further £20,000 of grant funding. Accounts will have been transferred to CIO by the end of the first quarter of 2024

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Charity will keep enough money in its reserves to make sure that a solvent wind up is possible.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

N/A

**Section F Other optional information**

N/A

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>K Brzozowska</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Kasia Brzozowska	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer - Trustee	
<b>Date</b>		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Global Acts of Unity	No (if any) 1198868
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 5/9/2022	To	Period end date 4/30/2023
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kasia Brzozowska	