

# GLOBAL ACTS OF UNITY

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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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Charity name	Global Acts of Unity
Charity number	1198868
Registered address	80 Godolphin Road, London, W12 8JW
Website	globalactsofunity.com
Email	mike@globalactsofunity.com
Financial period	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

ASSETS	£
Cash at bank	5,602
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£5,602</b>
LIABILITIES	£
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