

STEPS OF HOPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1200676

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-13

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN LIVERPOOL, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY THE PROVISION OF PASTORAL CARE TO RELIEVE POVERTY IN THE HOMELESS AS A PRACTICAL OUTWORKING OF FAITH, INCLUDING:• SUPPLYING BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS CLOTHING, FOOD, AND TOILETRIES. • SIGNPOSTING TO AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS THAT CAN HELP THE HOMELESS TO ACCESS ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER SERVICES. • DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Activities: We meet at the Basement, in Parr Street, Liverpool weekly to provide hot food, sandwiches, cakes, drinks, clothes and toiletries to those who are homeless or living in hostels in Liverpool. We also provide support, advice and counselling where needed. We direct them on to other volunteer services who might be able to help them, if necessary. We share a message of Christian hope with them.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Religious Activities

Geography

- Liverpool City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£9,158	£8,076	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,766	£8,630	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SHIRLEY PERRY	Chair	2017-09-02
Douglas Taylor		2022-05-23
Dr Christine Sansom		2017-09-02

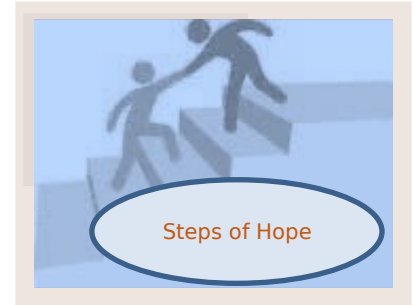
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STEPS OF HOPE TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT **For 2024**

CHARITY NUMBER: 1200676



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objective of Steps of Hope CIO, which was set up at the end of 2022, is to share the love of God with the homeless and those in need in Liverpool, by compassionate actions and words in accordance with our Christian faith.

Our Vision

Our vision is to support those who are homeless and in need and to introduce them to the Christian faith and where possible bring them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

What we do:

Week by week we serve our friends with food and drink and provide them with toiletries and clothes. Each week there is a short Gospel message and Christian literature is available. The volunteers seek to engage in conversation with our friends and share our faith and hope.

When it is needed, we help to link with other agencies who can help including Housing Options and the Whitechapel.

When our friends express interest, we will direct them to other Christian organisations who are there to support them.

We also support our friends as they move on into their own homes.

Where we work

At the beginning of 2024 we have worked in the Basement on Parr Street, Liverpool and we are so grateful to them for the use of their premises. However, as the numbers we served regularly increased, we moved to larger premises at the Big Life Hub on Lydia Ann Street . The move has been very positive, and we are so grateful to the Big Life Team who are so supportive to us.

The Alpha Course

In the autumn we ran an Alpha Course on a Sunday afternoon in the Big Life Hub and between 5 and 12 of our friends attended each week. We were delighted to see so many expressing an interest in hearing more about Christianity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is governed by our constitution and is now a Charity Incorporated Organisation.

Trustees:

The current Trustees are:

Mrs Shirley Perry - Chairman

Mr Doug Taylor - Secretary

Dr Christine Sansom - Treasurer

New Trustees are selected because of their Christian faith and their commitment to this work.

Wider Network

We have a faithful team of regular volunteers who join the team working in Liverpool each week and we are indebted to them for their time and devotion.

There is also a large team of people who make casseroles, sandwiches, and cakes each week and others who shop each week. We are so grateful to each one of them.

We could not function without a large number of praying friends who support and make this work possible.

Risk Management

We now have policies in the following:

- Safeguarding policy
- Risk assessment policy.
- Violent incident policy
- Complaints policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Data protection statement

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Bankers: Lloyds Bank plc
137 Telegraph Road
Heswall
Wirral CH60 0AN

Accountant: Mr Paul Skinner

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity has no guaranteed income but is entirely dependent upon gifts from individuals and churches and Gift Aid.

All expenditure is funded out of gifts received.

Expenditure for rent of premises and practical help to our friends, e.g. clothing, toiletries and meals provided.

No Trustees or volunteers receive any remuneration from the charity.

Because of the work of the Trust, individuals are happy to support it.

The balance of funds on 1 January 2024 was £4,496.15 and on 31 December 2024 was £5578.26

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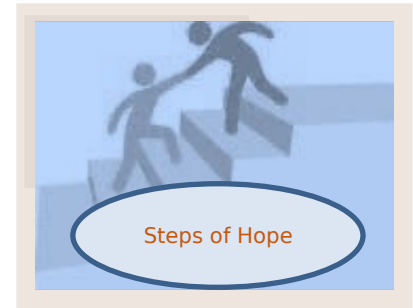
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Where we work

Throughout 2023 we have worked in the Basement on Parr Street and we are so grateful to them for the use of their premises.

The Alpha Course

From September to December, we ran an Alpha Course on a Sunday afternoon from the Basement and between 3 and 7 of our friends attended each week. We were delighted to see 2 of them come to a personal faith and see others gain a greater understanding of Christianity and of God's Love for them.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name STEPS OF HOPE	1200676
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 13.10.2022	Period end date 31.12.2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
	10,166	600	-	10,766
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,166	600	-	10,766
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,166	600	-	10,766
A3 Payments				
	8,151	479	-	8,630
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,151	479	-	8,630
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,151	479	-	8,630
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,015	121	-	2,136
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,360	-	-	2,360
Cash funds this year end	4,375	121	-	4,496

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	4,375	121
	Cash in hand	nil	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	4,375	121
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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Current value (optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval
