



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **20/10/22** Period start date To **06/04/24** Period end date

Charity name: **Hands of Grace**

Charity registration number: **1200767**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Alleviation of poverty among Christians in Pakistan, mainly through education, advancement of Christian religion in Pakistan and promotion of healthcare in among the public in Pakistan in general.
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We have given grants to various Christian individuals to enable them to study medicine, nursing and physiotherapy, where such training would otherwise be financially unviable to the individuals, in order to enhance their own prospects and also to benefit the provision of health to the wider public in Pakistan. We have provided a grant to allow purchase of a bronchoscope by a hospital to improve respiratory care among an underprivileged population. We have also provided a financial grant to a Pakistani church to enable them to set up an urdu language podcast, enabling access to urdu language Christian teaching.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have sought to follow this guidance in all actions.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We assess grant applications based on a number of criteria. Primarily it must meet our charitable aims. We also consider the sustainability, whether it encourages dependance or independence, it's Christian witness, the ability to be accountable, and whether there is a compassionate motive.
Policy on social investment	Para 1.38	

including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Much of our fundraising and connecting with potential applicants has been made by volunteers.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>We have given grants to various Christian individuals to enable them to study medicine, nursing and physiotherapy, where such training would otherwise be financially unviable to enhance their own prospects and also to benefit the provision of health to the wider public in Pakistan.</p> <p>We have also provided a financial grant to a Pakistani church to enable them to set up an urdu language podcast, enabling access to urdu language Christian teaching.</p> <p>We have also provided a grant for the purchase of broncoscopy equipment at Bach Christian Hospital in KPK region, to enable improved diagnosis of respiratory conditions at a cost affordable to local people.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our fundraising has been much higher than expected, with around £30,000 raised in one year.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a strong financial position having raised more than expected in the past year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds £200 reserve to provide emergency cover for operating costs. Where the trustees have committed to grants spanning multiple payments over multiple years, they may hold funds which are committed to that grant but are as yet unspent. These are not considered part of the reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£200
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No ongoing concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations by supporters, plus gift aid on those donations where applicable
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Para 1.25	Election by existing trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hands of Grace
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200767
Charity's principal address	2 Oakley Road, Horfield, Bristol, BS7 0HR.

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	Kristian Lending	Chair		
2	Rebecca Rhodes	Secretary		
3	Christopher Hogg	Treasurer		
4	Hannah Petra			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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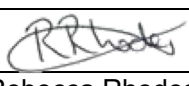
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kristian Lending	Rebecca Rhodes
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	20/12/2024	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Hands of Grace

On accounts for the year
ended

5 April 2024

Charity no
(if any) 1200767

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 April 2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 11 November 2024

Name:

John Cranston Watts

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address:

7 Stephen Road

Oxford

OX3 9AY

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None.

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Hands of Grace			
Year Ended 5 April 2024			
<u>Statement of Financial Activities</u>			
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary Income			30,674.28
Gift Aid			262.50
Other			-
Total incoming resources			30,936.78
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Grant Making			(14,180.06)
Other Running Costs			(3,388.46)
Total resources expended			(17,568.52)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES			13,368.26
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD			13,368.26
<u>Balance Sheet</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank			13,368.26
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year			-
NET CURRENT ASSETS			13,368.26
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			13,368.26
NET ASSETS			13,368.26
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds			13,368.26
TOTAL FUNDS			13,368.26