

HATHATS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1200785

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-21

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THAT ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Uganda
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£7,023	£29,840	-	-
2023-09-30	£30,558	£2,200	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Louis Hurst	Chair	2022-10-21
Angela Wickham Syson		2022-10-21
Anita Susan Brightley-Hodges		2022-10-21
Cllr Rachel Lois Carnac		2022-10-22
Godfrey Michael Pain		2022-10-21
Hannah Woodgate		2025-04-17
Jon Watson		2022-10-21

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Accounts

HatHats Foundation

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees:	L Hurst (Chair) A Syson A Brightly -Hodges J Watson G Pain R Carnac H Woodgate
Registered Office:	67 John Wilson Business Park Whitstable Kent CT5 3QT
Registered Numbers:	Charity No: 1200785 Company No: CE030485
Bankers:	National Westminster Bank Plc Corporate Business Centre Western Avenue Waterside Court, Chatham Maritime Chatham Kent ME4 4RT

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

This year marked a clear shift for the HatHats Foundation from setup to delivery.

We began the year with a major step forward: a team of ten HatHats Coffee's staff travelled to Uganda to deliver our first full-scale overseas project. The group worked directly with students at Uganda's first vocational training college, teaching barista skills designed to help them access employment in the country's growing hospitality sector. It was focused, practical support with immediate value.

While in Uganda, the team also delivered donations to a local school and visited a remote coffee-growing village where we had funded the drilling of a borehole. Seeing children drink from open dirty water sources was hard to witness. Watching those same children access clean safe water for the first time brought home the impact of the work we're doing.

The Uganda project was fully funded by staff-led fundraising, with the Foundation providing the structure and support to make it happen. It was a clear example of our model working as intended.

In the UK, the Foundation continued its community grant programme across the HatHats Coffee's store network. Funds were awarded to a range of local causes including homelessness support over Christmas, volunteer-led public space improvements in Herne Bay, and redecoration work on a children's ward in Ashford. These were small-scale but targeted grants where we could see a direct benefit to the community.

Sales of the Invisible Latte continued to provide a reliable income stream, and we maintained a steady flow of donations throughout the year. This has given us the financial foundation to plan the next phase of our work without overreaching.

Towards the end of the year, discussions began with Discovery Park, a local science park based in Sandwich, Kent about the Foundation working in partnership with their onsite charity shop, Re-Discovery. There's clear alignment in values and we see real potential for collaboration.

As always, thank you to those who supported us this year. From customers to colleagues to community partners, your backing has helped us move from intention to impact.

We look forward to continuing to 'Make wonderful things happen'

Louis Hurst



7th July 2025

Chair
The HatHats Foundation

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

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Trustees were appointed to the Foundation to ensure that the Board includes experience in financial, legal and other relevant fields.

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	J Watson	21st October 2022
	G Pain	21st October 2022
	R Carnac	21st October 2022

Throughout the year, the trustees paid Anita Brightley-Hodges and her associates a fee of £3,000, to generate a report and, begin a feasibility study in a project the charity wished to explore with the working title Acres Of Good.

Organisational Structure

The Board of Trustees meet at least four times a year and oversees finance, current project work and the future strategy of the Foundation as well as considering community grant applications.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Foundation faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to mitigate these risks.

The three risks that would have the highest impact to the model of operation that the Foundation has are a decrease in income received and the quality of the delivery of projects with project partners in the UK and overseas and safeguarding.

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Objectives and Activities

The Foundation's aims are to make wonderful things happen in the communities it works with, either by giving grants to community projects around HatHats Coffee's stores or the prevention and relief of poverty and the advancement of health, education and the environment of coffee-growing communities around the world.

In the consideration of projects, the Trustees have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The Trustees always ensure that the projects undertaken are in line with the aims and objectives of the Foundation.



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1st October 2023	To	30th September 2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	3,887	2,535	-	6,422	26,227
	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	500	-	-	500	4,298
	-	-	-	-	-
Interest received	101	-	-	101	33
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,488	2,535	-	7,023	30,558
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,488	2,535	-	7,023	30,558
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donation towards the Uganda project	-	25,000	-	25,000	2,200
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations and grants paid	1,840	-	-	1,840	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of generating voluntary receipts	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,840	25,000	-	29,840	2,200
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,840	25,000	-	29,840	2,200
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 352	- 22,465	-	- 22,817	28,358
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 352	- 22,465	-	- 22,817	28,358

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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
	Cash in hand at bank	2,857	2,684	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,857	2,684	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			


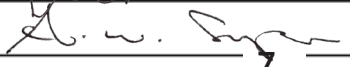
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Louis Hurst	9th July 2025
	Angela Syson	9th July 2025



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
HATHATS FOUNDATION

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 TH SEPTEMBER 2024	Charity no (if any)	1200785
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 09 / 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:

09/07/25

Name:

Rolf Kurth

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

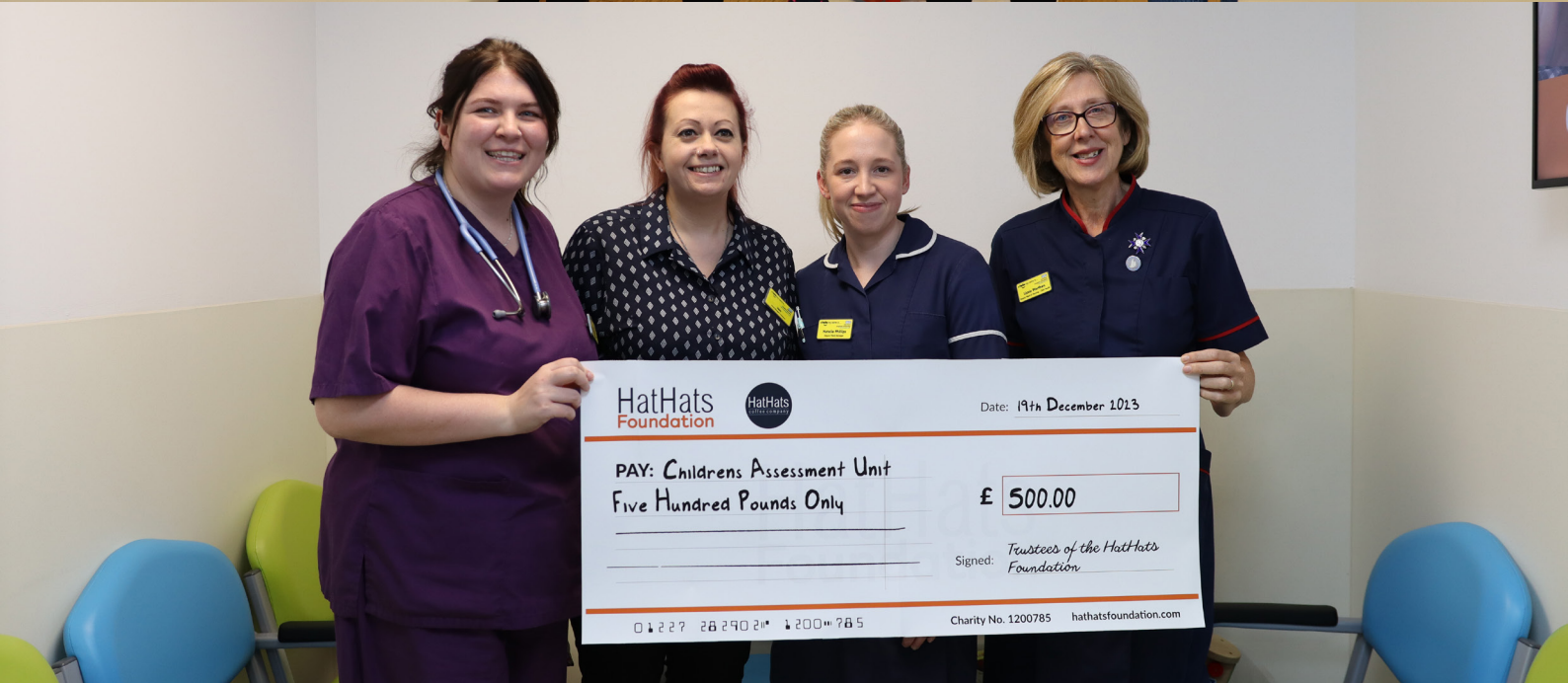
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

Nothing to report.





Watch the Uganda vlog



HatHats Uganda Trip to drill a borehole and coffee train young people to prepare them for long term employment.



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Western Avenue
Waterside Court Chartham Maritime
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Kent
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Chair's Statement

To use an old football analogy; the first year of the charity's formation has been a "game of two halves". On the one hand, setting up the charity took longer than the board had anticipated, largely due to the charity's aims to support and give grants out to the coffee growing communities in the developing world as well as localised community grants around HatHats Coffee stores.

The overseas investment aims of the charity required more work to fulfil bank compliance rules. Because the charity has been setup by volunteers, working through banking compliance and risk compliance took longer than expected as did registering for Gift Aid and setting up merchant services in order to receive money.

The cost-of-living crisis and high energy bills also had an impact on the charity's ability to raise funds, but nonetheless we are confident that we will be able to work on projects that will have a direct impact on thousands of people marginalised in coffee-growing communities as well as being able to distribute funds to community projects around HatHats Coffee stores.

Despite the gloomy economic backdrop we have much to celebrate, and we should take time to reflect on some amazing achievements throughout our first year. We're pleased that our core sponsor HatHats Coffee has now launched an 'Invisible Latte' in all its stores, this is fundamentally the cost of a coffee where 100% of the proceeds go to the HatHats Foundation.

This year a group of 12 staff from HatHats Coffee have decided to use their "My ten days", a donation of time from HatHats Coffee, to fundraise for a project in Uganda which will see the foundation partner with Fields Of Life to provide skills and equipment for hospitality students from a vocational college in Uganda as well as drill a borehole in a remote coffee growing village to provide sustainable drinking water for several rural communities. The balance for the trip had been virtually raised by the period end. I look forward to sharing more about this wonderful trip in next year's report.

The Foundation also aimed to support several community projects around its stores in Kent at the end of 2023 once enough funds have been accumulated through its fund-raising efforts.

It only remains for me to thank our donors and supporters for all their hard work and continued loyalty. Here's to a successful 2024/25 as we endeavour to make wonderful things happen.

Louis Hurst



19th June 2024

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name HATHATS FOUNDATION	No (if any) 1200785
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 21/10/2022	To	Period end date 30/09/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,176	23,051	-	26,227	-
Fundraising events	-	4,298	-	4,298	-
Interest received	33	-	-	33	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,209	27,349	-	30,558	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,209	27,349	-	30,558	-
A3 Payments					
Donation towards the Uganda project	-	2,200	-	2,200	-
Sub total	-	2,200	-	2,200	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	2,200	-	2,200	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,209	25,149	-	28,358	-
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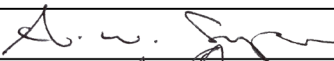

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			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ANGELA SYSON	19th June 2024
	LOUIS HURST	19th June 2024



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
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**On accounts for the year
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Signed:

Date:

19 June 2024

Name:

Rolf Kurth

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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