

SILAS MKOBA FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1201111

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-11-23

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE RELIEF OF THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED BY REASON OF ILL-HEALTH, BEREAVEMENT AND/OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENT OR LONG-TERM ILLNESS (IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY:I. THE PROVISION OF FREE ADVICE, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT;II. THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND/OR FAMILIES FACING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A FAMILY MEMBER; AND III. PROVIDING BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE FORM OF PEER SUPPORT GROUPS VIA TRAINED VOLUNTEERS.2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY, PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN ZIMBABWE BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.3. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGES AND UP TO THE AGE 25 THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TOWARDS TUITION FEES, UNIFORMS, AND ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

Activities: Silas Mkoba Foundation is there to:1. To relieve the hardship to families and individuals in need due to loss, long-term illness, or bereavement. 2. Relieve financial hardship by sharing free advice, information and support. 3. Prevention or relief of poverty4. Sharing: grants, items and services such as the education of children and young people up to age 25 with disabilities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£1,932	£1,754	-	-
2024-09-30	£476	£407	-	-
2023-09-30	£872	£797	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sifiso Mkoba	Chair	2022-11-23
HLANGABEZA MKOBA		2022-11-23
Sihlesenkosi Thobekile Gwanzura		2025-07-04
Stella Mbetu		2025-07-04

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Trustees' Annual Report

Reporting Period: 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024

Charity Registration Number: [Insert Number]

Principal Address: 48 Kelmscote Road, Coventry, CV6 2DY

1. Trustees and Governance

The Silas Mkoba Foundation is governed by committed trustees and supported by passionate volunteers working to deliver our mission.

Current Trustees:

- Sifiso Mkoba – Chairperson and Founder
- Hlangabeza Mkoba – Trustee
- Ian Bradley – Trustee
- Stella Mbetu – Appointed 04/07/2025
- Sihlesenkosi Thobekile Gwanzura (Sihle) – Appointed 04/07/202

Former Trustees:

- Marvellous Maseko
- Annie Mtuwa

We extend sincere gratitude for their contributions and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

2. Objectives and Activities

The Foundation supports individuals and families facing loss, bereavement, grief, long-term illness, and hardship. We provide peer support groups, bereavement assistance, and educational support for disadvantaged children.

Public Benefit:

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning activities.

3. Achievements and Performance

Key achievements for the year include:

- ✓ Launch and growth of The Jewels women's support group for widows, single mothers, and those facing loss, illness, or grief
 - ✓ Operation of The Jewels 24/7 Zoom Platform, fully funded by the Founder, providing a powerful, safe space for women to meet, support each other, cry together, and empower one another
 - ✓ Bereavement awareness and support for families experiencing loss
 - ✓ Community engagement through volunteer mobilisation and partnerships
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4. Financial Review Summary

- Total Income: £476.40
- Total Expenditure: £406.74
- Balance Carried Forward: £69.66

The Foundation remains reliant on donations, small contributions from the general public, and personal funding from the Founder to maintain its activities.

5. Future Plans

- Expand bereavement, illness, and loss support services for individuals and families

- Grow The Jewels women's support group and launch The Crowns men's group for men affected by grief, illness, or loss
 - Provide greater support for bereaved and vulnerable children, ensuring their emotional and practical needs are addressed
 - Continue sharing information with wider communities to raise awareness, reduce stigma around grief and illness, and promote available support
 - Strengthen partnerships with other organisations, schools, and community groups
 - Secure sustainable funding through grants, community fundraising, and volunteer engagement
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6. Declaration

This report was approved by the trustees.

Signed: Sifiso Mkoba – Chairperson

Date: 07/07/2025

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Financial Review

Reporting Period: 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024

1. Income Summary

Total Income Received: £476.40

Sources of Income:

- - Regular donations: £120.00
- - General public donations: £45.00
- - Personal contributions from Founder (Sifiso Mkoba): £340.00

The Foundation remains reliant on small donations, personal contributions, and volunteer support to sustain its operations.

2. Expenditure Summary

Total Expenditure: £406.74

Breakdown of Expenses:

- - Website subscriptions and online services: Majority of costs
- - Bereavement contributions (support for families): £110.00
- - Other administrative and operational costs: Included in total

All expenditure has been applied directly towards charitable purposes, awareness, and supporting bereaved individuals and families.

3. Financial Position

Total Income: £476.40

Total Expenditure: £406.74

Balance Carried Forward: £69.66

The Foundation continues to operate within its means, maintaining a positive balance while seeking sustainable income sources to grow its support activities.

4. Financial Outlook

The Foundation is actively pursuing additional funding through:

- - Grant applications
- - Volunteer recruitment
- - Community partnerships

- - Monthly giving campaigns

These efforts aim to reduce reliance on personal contributions and ensure long-term sustainability.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Silas Mkoba Foundation
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1201111
Charity's principal address	48 Kelmscote road
	COVENTRY
	WEST MIDLANDS
	Postcode CV6 2DY

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	SIFISO MKOBA	Founder/ Chairperson	23/11/22	
2	ANNIE MTUWA	Treasurer		
3	HLANGABEZA MKOBA	Event Manager		
4	MARVELLOUS MASEKO	Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name -	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Sifiso Mkoba

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Silas Mkoba Foundation is governed by a constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Silas Mkoba Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	By appointment

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.

-When trustees signed into Trusteeship are expected to Adare to the Trustee code of conduct which lines up that, which is expected of them as they represent the organisation. They are the backbone to support and lead the charity therefore, it is important to know their role by continuously preserving the brought in skills and invest time to read and enhance that which is expected out in the signed documents including conflict of interest issues. They are expected to respect working management, staff and volunteers as they both enhance the charity work: let alone being trustworthy and honesty.

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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)

As an information sharing and need provider foundation it is important for us to continue focusing on sourcing out information in helping the community and our beneficiaries. We have put together a magazine resource for easy access and also for those who are able to get it at a small fee which will help us in running the organisation and other publications.
Events are due to kick off this summer to be able to raise those needed funds e.g. barber-que.

Silas Mkoba Foundation has since supported bereaved families (raised funds by GoFundMe
Empowering group of widows by offering encouraging words and sharing of the work of the founder as a widow in her book (Crawled To Excellence Through Grief)
Supporting a family with a disabled child
Empowered a group of families with lessons of being prepared for eventualities

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grant making.
- policy programme related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

As a grant making organisation we are still in the process of showing our duties and appealing to the general public to come to our add and fund us so that we will be able to pay fees for orphans being taken care by established organisation who have approached us.

This leads us to a plan not yet executed of buying land in Zimbabwe where it is cheaper and available to build an orphan skill school.

We also looking to work together with the widows and widowers in offering them work in this organisation to empower them.

A plan for investing our orphan children form UK can have the opportunities of meeting mingling and working together with Zimbabwean children.

We also looking forward getting into real estate as a way of funding our charity and accommodating our beneficiaries in UK. Getting the young Orphans getting involved in business in order to empower them with business skills.

We have had few volunteers because the work has not kicked well enough for people to believe in the organisation but hopping to have more as we progress and when we are financially stable

We have been able to open a bank account

-establish a website

- artwork for use in advertising and cards for our beneficiaries e.g. get well soon

-group people and shared information on caring of ill loved ones and sharing vital information for carers to use.

-supported the bereaved

-supported family with a disability

-finished writing the first foundation information sharing magazine

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The foundation has managed to organise people and present our objectives.
In these groups that's where we managed to find referrals pointing us to our beneficiaries.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any funds given for specific tasks are to be used in that particular area otherwise can only be diverted if a pressing issue/need arises but should be replaced in the future.
This is because of our objectives which are not a single focus.
The charity should not keep or accumulate money in its account which is not for a specific task however, it should always have some reasonable funds in case of emergencies.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

At the moment human resource is our major problem as people usually want to join a program when it is already established.

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.

-As of now the founder is the main funder with less than ten as a one off funder and few more constant well-wishers.
- we have also set up fundraising events yet to kick off this summer 2024 starting with a Barber-que.

Nothing major has happened in reflection of Charity funds being used regularly as we are mostly on the verge of finding ways to fundraise funds for use.

The main activity which has been going on is support of bereaved families and family of a disabled child.

The charity is really looking in to finding ways of having its own caravan, land or house in order to be able to accommodate its in need beneficiaries. The benefits will be to let to raise money to support our beneficiaries.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	S Mkoba	
Full name(s)	Sifiso Mkoba	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	
Date	30/06/24	