

# SPREAD YOUR WINGS

England & Wales · Charity number 1201650

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2023-01-19

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE THE NEED OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ANGELMAN SYNDROME AND SIMILAR CONDITIONS BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MOBILITY AIDS, THERAPY SESSIONS, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES DESIGNED TO ASSIST THOSE LIVING WITH THIS CONDITION.2) THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY THE FUNDING OF RESEARCH INTO TREATMENTS AND CURES OF ANGELMAN SYNDROME AND RELATED CONDITIONS.3) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH ANGELMAN SYNDROME OR SIMILAR CONDITIONS THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS. EXAMPLES MIGHT INCLUDE:TAILORED FAMILY SPORTS DAYS, OPERATED AT A LOCAL LEVEL, THAT CATER FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH ANGELMAN SYNDROME OR SIMILAR CONDITIONS AND;GRANT FUNDING SPECIALIST COACHING DAYS TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE CHILDREN WITH ANGELMAN OR SIMILAR CONDITIONS IN THEIR SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

**Activities:** To use the funds raised, firstly to relieve the need of families affected by Angelman Syndrome and similar conditions by funding equipment, therapy and other essential services. Secondly by funding research

into treatments and cures for Angelman Syndrome. Thirdly by increasing and improving the opportunities for children with Angelman and similar conditions to take part in physical activities.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-18	£186,740	£69,158	-	-
2024-01-18	£253,846	£135,510	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
ALESSANDRO VAINELLA	Chair	2022-05-26
CLARE HEGARTY		2022-05-26
Natasha Sotiri		2023-12-18
jennifer Vainella		2022-05-26

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# Accounts

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**Spread Your Wings**

*Life with Angelman Syndrome*

# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

This is the second annual report for Spread Your Wings. It's been a year of steady growth, during which the charity has refined its sense of purpose, supporting the Angelman community across the UK. At the same time, it has forged new connections, beyond the Angelman community and across the globe.

## **OUR INSPIRATION**

Leo, whose diagnosis with Angelman syndrome in December 2021, is the inspiration for Spread Your Wings.

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NO:**  
1201650

**PERIOD**  
19TH JANUARY 2024  
TO 18TH JANUARY 2025

# OUR CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES...

## 1 Support families

*For the public benefit, to relieve the need of individuals and their families affected by Angelman syndrome and similar conditions, by the provision of financial support for mobility aids, therapy sessions and other essential services designed to assist those living with this condition.*

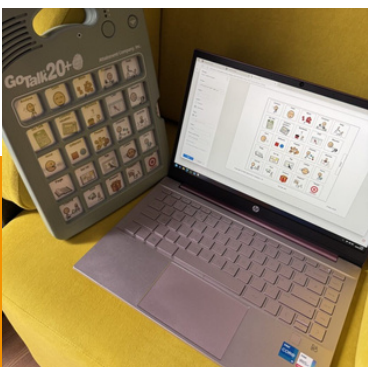
## How we helped families...

We spent £10,363.64 on our first Angelman community grant scheme in partnership with the charity Angelman UK. This ultimately supported 53 Angelman families to purchase 24 iPads with cases and communication software, travel safety beds, travel seats, bean bags, part funding of wheelchairs, mattresses, sensory equipment, swing-seats, walkers, trikes, and therapy sessions in physio and speech & language.

This showed us how important it was that we allocate funds to families to provide a positive and practical impact, and gave us the resolve to plan our own independent Spread your Wings Family Grant Scheme in 2025, reserving £50,000 for this purpose.

Examples of what we helped to purchase for families:

**Trampoline | Sensory Swing | Bubble Lamp | iPad | iPad Cases | Safety Bed | Walker | Hippotherapy | DVD Player | Physio Sessions | Communication Systems | Positioning Harness | Sensory Toys | Trike**



## 2 Fund research

Following our support of the Oxford Natural History Study, we connected with the leader of the study; **Professor Laurent Servais** and committed **£50,000** to his federated data research project. We are grateful to them for this update.



Researchers at the University of Oxford, and worldwide, are working to develop treatments for Angelman Syndrome, but before any therapy can be approved, it must pass rigorous clinical trials to prove effectiveness. While two promising early-stage trials have already taken place, the biggest challenge now is the lack of a large, up-to-date dataset of patients. **This data is essential for designing later-stage trials that can thoroughly test new therapies and meet approval standards;** without it, researchers cannot confidently demonstrate that treatments work well enough to be approved.

To create a dataset that's large and diverse enough, we need to combine information from many organisations and studies around the world. This process can be slow and costly, and it's often complicated by legal, privacy, and intellectual property rules. To address this, **Professor Laurent Servais at the University of Oxford, is pioneering in this field a new approach called "data federation"**. Instead of sharing raw data between countries—which is slow and legally complex— a data federation will act as a centralised, virtual platform that allows researchers to be able to securely share, access and analyse information from multiple studies around the world without moving data between different sites. This means we can **combine data from the UK, Europe, South America, and Australia in one place to create a much larger dataset**. With this, we can design better trials that will meet approval standards, speed up treatment development, and ultimately help bring **real improvements in walking, speech, seizures, and sleep for families living with Angelman Syndrome**.

Thanks to the generous support of Spread Your Wings, work on creating the data federation platform began in early 2025. Professor Servais and his team partnered with two researchers from the University's Computer Science department, who provided crucial technical expertise. Together, they identified Solid, an innovative technology that can be adapted to meet the platform's specific requirements, laying the foundation for a secure and efficient solution. The team also successfully recruited a skilled developer to build the infrastructure. Significant progress has been made in the past three months, and the first working prototype is expected to be deployed in November 2025. In parallel with technical development, considerable time and effort has been dedicated to establishing the necessary data governance and legal frameworks. The team are actively collaborating with the Department of Paediatrics Data Governance team and the University of Oxford's Legal Services to ensure that robust regulatory and ethical structures are in place to support the successful deployment of the platform.

**This project represents a significant step forward in both medical and technical innovation and has the potential to make a substantial impact on the study of Angelman Syndrome, and other rare diseases, by enabling secure, efficient, and ethically sound federated data analysis across institutions. We are grateful for the support of Spread Your Wings, and look forward to sharing how our work develops.**

### 3 Promote social and physical activity

To promote for the benefit of individuals living with Angelman syndrome or similar conditions, the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances and with the objective of improving the condition of the said inhabitants. Examples might include: tailored family sports days, operated at a local level, that cater for all the children and families living with Angelman syndrome or similar conditions and; grant funding specialist coaching days to allow schools to include children with Angelman or similar conditions in their sporting activities.

#### Our first Angelman family event...

Our first family event at Winter Wonderland last year, made us realise the importance of events where families can meet, share stories and be in an environment well suited to their whole family including their Angelman family member and siblings. In partnership with others, we have established three such family events in our second year.



**Alton Towers** This is a well-established event in the Angelman community calendar, thanks to the hard work of Linda Holmes. Spread Your Wings supported 24 families in need of support with their accommodation costs and also distributed special "Angelman Is My Superpower" t-shirts! 45 families attended in 2024 to celebrate International Angelman Day.

**Spread a Smile Summer Party 2024** at Coram's Fields was a joyful and unforgettable event held on Thursday 25 July, welcoming over 780 children, their families and carers, including 21 Angelman families.. Designed to offer a magical escape for these children and their loved ones, the day was packed with activities, entertainment, and treats. Guests enjoyed arts and crafts, face painting, glitter tattoos, slime making, animal petting, and interactive games. There were also flower crown workshops, biscuit decorating, and a giant inflatable football goal. Therapy dogs Thomas, Chocco, and Zara were on hand to spread extra smiles. Entertainment included music, dancing, bubbles, poetry, and magic, all delivered by the Spread a Smile entertainers. Food was plentiful and delicious, with ice cream rolls, wood-fired pizzas, and sweet treats. This was all made possible by Spread a Smile and their 160 volunteers. The event created a safe and joyful space for families to relax and connect, and most of all to be entertained.



We returned to **Winter Wonderland** in Hyde Park in London on November 27th, 2024. On this day, numbers are limited, and sounds are turned down making it the perfect environment for children with sensory challenges. Siblings have a great time, meeting and playing with each other. The adults really enjoy it too! They have a wonderful opportunity to come together with other parents who understand them without any need to explain.



Our biggest fundraiser of the year was a

## 40 for 40 Tough Mudder

held on 19th May 2024 in celebration of founding Trustee, Alex's 40th birthday. It was attended by 50 brave runners and guests and was a wonderful celebration.

Raising an amazing £36,500 just made it even better.



Thanks to an incredible group of volunteers, we held our

## First Golf Day

at Old Fold Manor, Barnet on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

130 players and guests enjoyed a round of golf followed by a delicious meal. Thanks to the players, guests, sponsors, volunteers and a top class organising committee: Jerry Marks, Catti Ferro & Tony Ferro.

This raised £24,012.



# AN EXCITING YEAR OF FUNDRAISING...









## Leo's birthday - 26th March

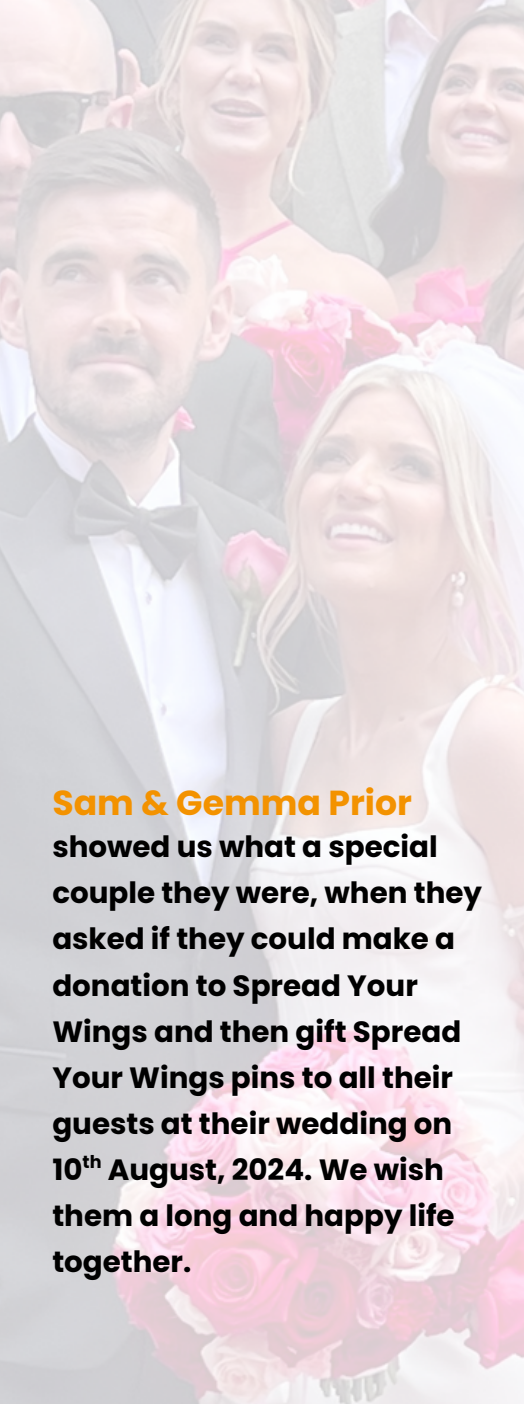
is an important event each year. We ask all of our community to wish him Happy Birthday and donate his age in pounds plus 15 pence. The 15 represents the chromosome 15 where absence or mutation of the UBE3A gene causes Angelman syndrome. In 2024 we raised **£1,147**.



Leo's Superheroes take on challenges to raise funds, from half-marathons to cake sales and everything in between. If you would like to be one of Leo's superheroes visit our website and get in touch.

*Our fundraisers continue to amaze us...with our 1st Golf Day, our 1st Tough Mudder, working with schools, companies and individuals raising funds beyond our expectations!*
















	<p><b>£100</b> Freemasons Earlam Lodge</p> <p>Event date 25th Jan 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,000</b> William Grant &amp; Sons</p> <p>Event date 31st Jan 2024</p>
	<p><b>£579</b> Alton Towers Raffle</p> <p>Event date 17th Feb 2024</p>		<p><b>£100</b> Freemasons Gavel and Staff Lodge</p> <p>Event date 24th Feb 2024</p>
	<p><b>£145</b> St Paul's CE Primary School</p> <p>Event date 27th Feb 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,000</b> Filomena Esposito Barclays</p> <p>Event date 27th Feb 2024</p>
	<p><b>£92</b> Antonia-Louise James Raffle</p> <p>Event date 19th Mar 2024</p>		<p><b>£10,000</b> Italian Medical Charity</p> <p>Event date 20th Mar 2024</p>
	<p><b>£1,514</b> Sacred Heart Primary school</p> <p>Event date 25th Mar 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,147</b> Leo's 3rd Birthday</p> <p>Event date 26th Mar 2024</p>
	<p><b>£3,000</b> Dormole</p> <p>Event date 20th Apr 2024</p>		<p><b>£28,100</b> Hellman and Friedman</p> <p>Event date 26th Apr 2024</p>
	<p><b>£1,315</b> Shake Down</p> <p>Event date 11th May 2024</p>		<p><b>£540</b> Bruno Proietti Nuclear Races</p> <p>Event date 15th May 2024</p>
	<p><b>£36,500</b> Tough Mudder</p> <p>Event date 19th May 2024</p>		<p><b>£157.70</b> Burlington House Prep School mufti day</p> <p>Event date 22nd May 2024</p>



**Sam & Gemma Prior** showed us what a special couple they were, when they asked if they could make a donation to Spread Your Wings and then gift Spread Your Wings pins to all their guests at their wedding on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**Dan Serfontein** reached dizzying heights in his trek to Mt. Manaslu as he raised a total of £15,800, the largest amount from any individual.



	<p><b>£1,955</b> Louise &amp; Phil's 100k Walk/ Run</p> <p>Event date Throughout May 2024</p>		<p><b>£300</b> Anglo Italian Golf Society</p> <p>Event date 10th Jun 2024</p>
	<p><b>£149</b> Kelly Shoreman Hiking Samaria Gorge</p> <p>Event date 15th Jun 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,390</b> Bodhi Eden's 12 Hour Yoga</p> <p>Event date 10th Aug 2024</p>
	<p><b>£760</b> Leeds 5k &amp; 10k Running Festival</p> <p>Event date 18th Aug 2024</p>		<p><b>£75</b> Beach Media</p> <p>Event date 3rd Sep 2024</p>
	<p><b>£15,800</b> Dan Serfontein expedition to Mount Manaslu</p> <p>Event date 3rd Sep 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,343</b> North London Kids Festival</p> <p>Event date 15th Sep 2024</p>
	<p><b>£5,000</b> Mazzini Garibaldi Foundation</p> <p>Event date 8th Oct 2024</p>		<p><b>£11,912</b> Royal Parks Half Marathon</p> <p>Event date 13th Oct 2024</p>
	<p><b>£24,012</b> Golf Day</p> <p>Event date 18th Oct 2024</p>		<p><b>£1,925</b> Rocco's Angelman Winter Family Funday</p> <p>Event date 24th Nov 2024</p>
	<p><b>£4,110</b> Build a Bridge Foundation</p> <p>Event date 27th Nov 2024</p>		<p><b>By Private Invitation</b> Winter Wonderland Angelman Family day</p> <p>Event date 27th Nov 2024</p>
	<p><b>£3,035</b> Alcentra Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>Event date 20th Dec 2024</p>	<p><b>TOTAL RAISED:</b> <b>£131,882</b></p>	

# SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS...

Spread Your Wings set itself 5 key targets in its second year, building on the previous year's targets:



**1** **Raise £100,000**

After a first year that exceeded all our expectations, we set a target of £100K for the year or at least £275K since the start of the charity. Due to the generosity of our donors, we have raised £131,882 giving a grand total of...

**WOW!** → **£310,218** ←

**2** **Enable 3 Angelman Family events**

We now support 3 regular events each year.

- February 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Alton Towers Trip
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Spread a Smile Summer Party
- November 27<sup>th</sup> Winter Wonderland

**3** **Support 100 Angelman Families**

**Over 100** families received support through our grants schemes and our Spread A Smile Festive Hampers

**51** families were supported through the grants scheme in partnership with Angelman UK.  
**23** families were supported with accommodation costs enabling them to attend the Alton Towers event.  
**100** young people received Festive Hampers from Spread a Smile.

**4** **Award 1 further research grant**

**£50,000** was awarded to Professor Laurent Servais at Oxford University.

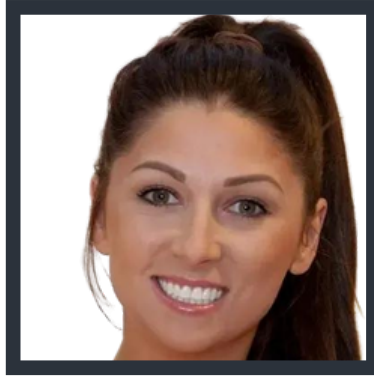
**5** **Gain 5,000 on Social Media**

This year we gained 860 followers, taking us to **4,134** followers across Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn, but still missing our target.



## OUR TRUSTEES...

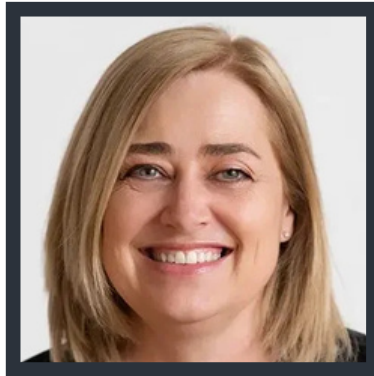
Founding trustees, Jenny, Alex and Clare were appointed on 22 May 2022. Natasha joined the board as a trustee on December 18th 2023 on a 5-year term.



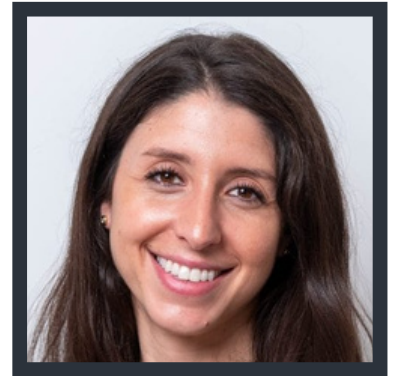
**Jennifer Vainella**



**Alex Vainella**



**Clare Hegarty**



**Natasha Sotiri**

New trustees are selected by the current trustees on their eligibility according to the trust deeds, their commitment to the charitable objectives, their skills to fulfil a needed role and their ability to commit time to the role for their 5 year term. None of our trustees receive any financial remuneration.

## OUR COMMITTEE...

**Without a gala, we were able to operate a much smaller committee in this year, but we are indebted to a number of people who support the charity throughout the year:**

**Roberto Barzanti – Treasurer**  
**Aimee Crowther – Administrator**  
**Nicole Fernandez - Merchandise**  
**Mick Hegarty – Technology**  
**Amanda Orsi-Harper – Social Media**  
**Loretta Orsi-Barzanti – Legal**  
**Adrian Sandu – Family Grants**



## OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Each event requires a band of willing volunteers who make it all happen behind the scenes. We were supported by volunteers at numerous events this year, especially at the Golf Day, shown above. All of these people are the foundation of our success. Thank you to each and every one of you.

## OUR SPORTS SPONSORS...

AC Finchley Football Club have continued to support Spread Your Wings by wearing our logo on the back of **every shirt in every team!** They have been there from the beginning and we love them for it!



# OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS...



At almost every event, the generosity of businesses has made a huge impact on the amount of funds raised. This year we would like to highlight **Hellman and Friedman** who match funded **£28,000** raised by their employees in the previous financial year bringing their contribution to a staggering **£56,000**.

We are also grateful to the businesses who make regular donations to us throughout the year:

**Kyvano**



**My Little Butterfly**



**Jordan Woods Group**



**GD Financial**



**Language Angels**



And to **London Trophy Company** who are behind all the running shirts and clothing merchandise.



And to **Non Stop Action**, who provide support in every way possible, every single day.



And to both **REIM** and **Carnevale** who have supported us since Day 1.



# OUR CHARITY PARTNERS...



Spread Your Wings is proud to work alongside other Angelman charities in both the UK and worldwide.



Outside the Angelman charity world, a number of charities have provided us with consistent support or worked alongside us:

- Italian Medical Charity
- Willow Foundation
- Mazzini Garibaldi Charitable Foundation



Spread a Smile has been a highly valued partner charity. They were established to bring joy and comfort to seriously ill children and their families through their entertainers in hospitals and organising events. Through their support, we have been able to host families at the Summer Party in London and provide much appreciated Festive Hampers to young Angelman people and their young siblings across the country.

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

## Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 18 January 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 18 January 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	SPREAD YOUR WINGS
Charity registration number	1201650
Principal address	Millbrook School School House Lane London NW7 1JF

### Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mr Alessandro Vainella  
Mrs Clare Hegarty  
Mrs Jennifer Vainella  
Mrs Natasha Sotiri

### Independent examiners

G Teoli & Co.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Balfour House  
741 High Road  
London  
N12 0BP

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



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Mr Alessandro Vainella

04 November 2025

# Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

For the year ended 18 January 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 18 January 2025.

## Responsibilities and basis of report

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

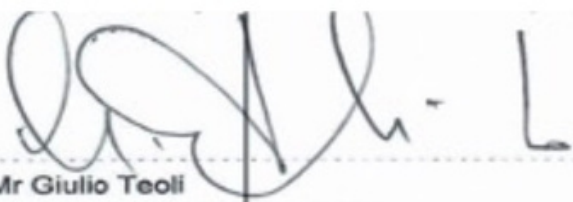
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

## Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Mr Giulio Teoli

FCPA., FMAAT., AFA/MIPA  
G Teoli & Co.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Balfour House  
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04 November 2025

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

# Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 18 January 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	45,540	56,549
Charitable activities	3	139,306	185,313
Other trading activities	4	-	6,000
Other income	5	1,894	5,984
<b>Total</b>		<b>186,740</b>	<b>253,846</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	6	(14,700)	(60,000)
Charitable activities	7/8	(54,458)	(75,510)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(69,158)</b>	<b>(135,510)</b>
<b>Net income</b>		<b>117,582</b>	<b>118,336</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		118,336	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>

SPREAD YOUR WINGS  
**Statement of Financial Position**

As at 18 January 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		235,918	118,336
		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted income funds	13	235,918	118,336
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>235,918</b>	<b>118,336</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



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Mrs Clare Hegarty  
Trustee

04 November 2025

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 18 January 2025

## 1. Accounting Policies

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

SPREAD YOUR WINGS meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

### Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is included in the Statement of Financial Activities, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

## 2. Income from donations and legacies

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Donations received	30,543	42,454
Gifts in kind	14,997	14,095
	<u>45,540</u>	<u>56,549</u>

## 3. Income from charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
<i>Activity 1</i>		
Income from charitable activities	139,306	185,313

## 4. Income earned from other activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Sponsorships	-	6,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,000</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

For the year ended 18 January 2025

## 5. Other income

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Other income 1	1,894	5,984
	<u>1,894</u>	<u>5,984</u>

## 6. Expenditure on generating donations & legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Donations	14,700	60,000
	<u>14,700</u>	<u>60,000</u>

## 7. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Activity 1	49,702	67,948
Support costs	4,756	7,562
	<u>54,458</u>	<u>75,510</u>

## 8. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>		
Activity 1	54,458	75,510

## 9. Analysis of support costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Governance costs	4,756	7,562

## 10. Net income (expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy fees	700	-

# Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

For the year ended 18 January 2025

## 11. Particulars of employees

	2025	2024
No employees	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## 12. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

## 13. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

### Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 19/01/2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 18/01/2025 £
<i>General</i>				
General	118,336	186,740	(69,158)	235,918
	<u>118,336</u>	<u>186,740</u>	<u>(69,158)</u>	<u>235,918</u>

### Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 19/01/2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 18/01/2024 £
<i>General</i>				
General	-	253,846	(135,510)	118,336
	<u>-</u>	<u>253,846</u>	<u>(135,510)</u>	<u>118,336</u>

## 14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Net current assets / (liabilities) £	Net Assets £
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### Unrestricted funds

*General*

General

235,918    235,918

235,918    235,918

### Previous year

### Unrestricted funds

*General*

General

118,336    118,336

118,336    118,336

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

For the year ended 18 January 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENT</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	30,543	42,454
Gifts in kind	14,997	14,095
	<b>45,540</b>	<b>56,549</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Income from charitable activities	139,306	185,313
	<b>139,306</b>	<b>185,313</b>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Sponsorships	-	6,000
	<b>-</b>	<b>6,000</b>
<b>Other income</b>		
Other income 1	1,894	5,984
	<b>1,894</b>	<b>5,984</b>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>186,740</b>	<b>253,846</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	(14,700)	(60,000)
	<b>(14,700)</b>	<b>(60,000)</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Cost of direct charitable activity	(49,702)	(67,948)
	<b>(49,702)</b>	<b>(67,948)</b>
<b>SUPPORT COSTS</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Governance costs	(4,756)	(7,562)
	<b>(4,756)</b>	<b>(7,562)</b>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>(69,158)</b>	<b>(135,510)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>117,582</b>	<b>118,336</b>

## Governance of Fundraising



Spread Your Wings is a member of the Fundraising Regulator, who holds the Code of Fundraising Practice for the UK, with which we aim to fully comply. We received no complaints this year related to fundraising. There have been no breaches of the Code of Practice.

## Reserves Policy

The charity maintained unrestricted funds of at least twice the cost of our largest event. This ensures the long-term sustainability of all our fundraising and charitable activities. With a higher number of events and increasing costs, we increased this to a minimum reserve of £120,000.

In addition, we reserved a total of £113,000 based on commitments given:

£50,000 was reserved for the research grant to Oxford University.

£50,000 was reserved for the first Spread Your Wings Independent Family Grant Scheme.

£8,000 was held in reserve at the end of the year for the sleep grant scheme in partnership with Angelman UK.

£5,000 for a donation to our partner charity, Spread a Smile.

Total reserve is £233,000.

## Investment Policy

Reserves are held in interest bearing accounts.

## Public Benefit

The charity has been guided in the allocation of funds by the charity commission's guidance on the need for all activities to be for the public benefit.

## Policy of Grant Making

The charity has a policy on grant-making. This makes clear the eligibility for such grants and the alignment with the charity's objectives.

## Accounts






The trustees are responsible for the preparation of this report and financial statement. In doing so, the approach has been full compliance with the methods and principles in the Charity SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice). The trustees are indebted to our volunteer treasurer, Roberto Barzanti and to our independent auditor, Giulio Teoli.



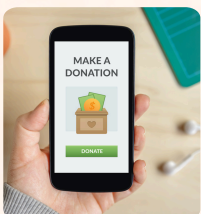
# Next year...

Our targets for 2025:



	<p>Total fundraised to date</p> <p><b>£500,000</b></p>
	<p><b>1st release</b> of AS support platform</p>
	<p><b>£50,000</b> given out in family grants</p>
	<p><b>100</b> Angelman families attending family events</p>
	<p>Social media followers to exceed</p> <p><b>5,000</b></p> <p>across all platforms</p>

## Ways to help...



**GIVE A DONATION**



**BE AN ANGELMAN AMBASSADOR**



**BE ONE OF LEO'S SUPERHEROES**



**VOLUNTEER WITH US**



**BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER**



**SCAN TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE**



## ***Recognition for Spread your Wings***

***We were honoured to be nominated for the Community Organisation Award for Disability at the National Diversity Awards in 2024. This recognition belongs not just to our trustees, but to everyone who makes our work possible – our dedicated committee and volunteers, our generous business, charity, school, and individual donors, and above all, the incredible Angelman community who continue to inspire everything we do.***

Charity name: Spread Your Wings  
Charity number: 1201650  
Period to: 18 January 2025  
Email: [Hello@SpreadYourWingsUK.com](mailto:Hello@SpreadYourWingsUK.com)  
Registered office: Millbrook Park School,  
School House Lane Mill Hill, London NW7 1JF



**Spread Your Wings**

*Life with Angelman Syndrome*

**[www.SpreadYourWingsUK.com](http://www.SpreadYourWingsUK.com)**



**SPREAD YOUR WINGS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1201650

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# Accounts

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**Spread Your Wings**

*Life with Angelman Syndrome*

# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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This is the first annual report for Spread Your Wings as charity status was obtained on 18th January 2023. The financial period is extended from when Spread Your Wings first received donations.

## **OUR INSPIRATION**

Leo, whose diagnosis with Angelman syndrome in December 2021, is the inspiration for Spread Your Wings.

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**CHARITY REGISTRATION NO:**  
1201650

**PERIOD**  
30TH AUGUST 2022  
TO 18TH JANUARY 2024

# OUR CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES...

## 1 Support families

*For the public benefit, to relieve the need of individuals and their families affected by Angelman syndrome and similar conditions, by the provision of financial support for mobility aids, therapy sessions and other essential services designed to assist those living with this condition.*

### How we helped families...

We committed £10,363.64 to our first Angelman community grant scheme in partnership with the charity Angelman UK. This ultimately supported 53 Angelman families to purchase 24 iPads with cases and communication software, travel safety beds, travel seats, bean bags, part funding of wheelchairs, mattresses, sensory equipment, swing-seats, walkers, trikes, and therapy sessions in physio and speech & language. Spread your Wings is committed to continuing this scheme and hopes to expand it.



## 2 Fund research

*The advancement of health, in particular but not exclusively, by the funding of treatment and research into the treatments and cures of Angelman syndrome and related conditions.*

**£ We supported the largest Angelman syndrome research project in the UK, the Oxford Natural History Study. £60,000 was donated to this work through the charity FAST UK whose main objective is to seek a cure.**

**The Oxford Natural History Study** is gathering invaluable data on AS and the impact it is having on the lives of individuals with AS and the progress of the disease. This study will enable people with AS in the UK to take part in clinical trials in treatments and will ultimately support finding a cure for AS. The cost of the study is £1m over 4 years. A Natural History study is a database of clinician reported data that is paramount in helping to design clinical trials and to understand how patients perform on various outcome measures. It assesses individuals affected by Angelman syndrome over a number of years, therefore giving researchers a better understanding of the neurological disorder. The Chief Investigator is Professor Laurent Servais, Professor of Paediatric Neuromuscular Diseases at the University of Oxford, and the Principal Investigator is Dr Usha Kini, Consultant Clinical Geneticist at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

### 3 Promote social and physical activity

*To promote for the benefit of individuals living with Angelman syndrome or similar condition, the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances and with the objective of improving the condition of the said inhabitants. Examples might include: tailored family sports days, operated at a local level, that cater for all the children and families living with Angelman syndrome or similar conditions and; grant funding specialist coaching days to allow schools to include children with Angelman or similar conditions in their sporting activities.*

### Our first Angelman family event...

We organised our first Angelman family event at Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park in London. This took place on a day when only children are admitted who have special educational needs or are disadvantaged. With sounds turned down and no crowds, this is perfect for children with sensory challenges. Siblings had a great time too, meeting and playing with each other. The parents really enjoyed coming together with other parents who understand them without any need to explain.

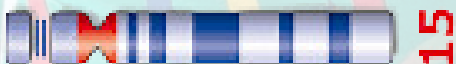


# AN EXCITING FIRST YEAR OF FUNDRAISING...

*It all started with donations from our trustees and an event at Pinnacle Gym back in June 2022*

**Leo's birthday,  
26th March**


is an important event each year. We ask all of our community to wish him Happy Birthday and donate his age in pounds plus 15 pence. The 15 represents the chromosome 15 where absence or mutation of the UBE3A gene causes Angelman syndrome. In 2023 we raised **£2,764.**



**In the first year,** Spread Your Wings has worked hard to establish a firm foundation on which to achieve its objectives. This work began before the charity received approval from the charity commission and started by building a community of volunteers and supporters. In turn, this has created a base upon which our fundraising has taken off to levels far exceeding our expectations. The charity raised funds through a variety of events, large and small but all very important to us.



**£1,400**  
Pinnacle Fitness Raffle  
Event date  
11th Jun 2022



**£2,510**  
In loving memory of Pat Squillario  
Event date  
20th August 2022



**£325**  
Golf Society  
Event date  
11th Nov 2022



**£35**  
Gabby's Speech  
The Academy Drama school  
Event date  
12th Dec 2022



**£70**  
Francesca Keegan & Julie Hannon  
Christmas cards  
Event date  
22nd Dec 2022




**£75**  
Michael & Tina's  
Speech. BT club.  
Christ the King Church  
Event date  
16th Feb 2023



**£549**  
Molly's speech  
Local  
Country Club  
Event date  
22nd Feb 2023



**£5,000**  
Italian  
Medical  
Charity  
Event date  
28th Feb 2023



**£16.1K**  
In loving  
memory of  
Rosina Pearce  
Event date  
25th Mar 2023



**£1,000**  
Cinema Night  
Livingstone  
Primary School, EN4  
Event date  
3rd May 2023

# Leo's Superheroes

take on challenges to raise funds, from half-marathons to cake sales and everything in between. If you would like to be one of Leo's superheroes visit our website and get in touch.

✝ We were saddened to lose two members of our community, but we are deeply grateful to the families of Pat Squillario & Rosina Pearce, who set up legacies in their name.

So many members of our community have acted as **ambassadors** spreading awareness of Angelman syndrome and the impact on the family living with it. This has happened in schools, nurseries and community groups.

	<p><b>£315</b> Little Learners Nursery</p> <p>Event date 5th May 2023</p>		<p><b>£3,620</b> For Elsa's 80th Birthday</p> <p>Event date 23rd May 2023</p>
	<p><b>£504.23</b> Holy Trinity Primary School Sports Day</p> <p>Event date 29th Jun 2023</p>		<p><b>£1,000</b> The Hadley Trust</p> <p>Event date 21st Sep 2023</p>
	<p><b>£28.2k</b> Royal Parks Half Marathon</p> <p>Event date 8th Oct 2023</p>		<p><b>£1,248</b> Sean Keegan Luton Half Marathon</p> <p>Event date 15th Oct 2023</p>
	<p><b>£1,000</b> Comedy Night, EN4 9BU</p> <p>Event date 19th Oct 2023</p>		<p><b>£500</b> St Gregory's United Football club</p> <p>Event date 30th Oct 2023</p>
	<p><b>£500</b> Associazione Parmigiani Valceno</p> <p>Event date 13th Nov 2023</p>		<p><b>£28.3k</b> Hellman &amp; Friedman Holiday Fundraiser</p> <p>Event date Dec 2023</p>
	<p><b>£250</b> Low Riders Music Night</p> <p>Event date Dec 2023</p>		<p><b>£200</b> Pat and Bobby's Country Club</p> <p>Event date Dec 2023</p>

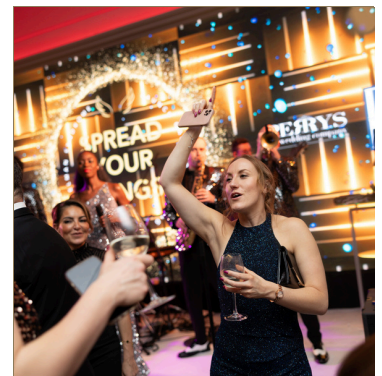
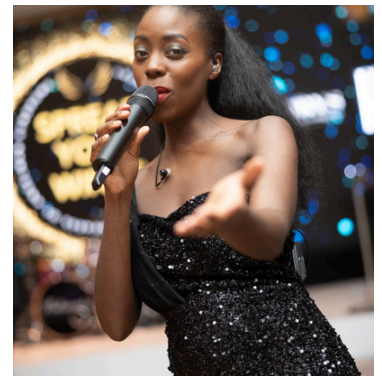
**TOTAL RAISED:**  
**£178,336**



The inaugural **Spread Your Wings Launch Gala** was held on December 9th 2023, two years after Leo received his life-changing diagnosis.

The room exploded with love and generosity for the whole Angelman community.

These pictures can only begin to show you what a special night it was. **And raising over £80,000 just made it even better.**



# SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS...

**Targets 2023 – Spread Your Wings set itself 5 key targets in its first year:**



**1 Obtain Charity Status**

Spread Your Wings was established as a charitable trust, governed by its trust deed on **19th January 2023**.



**2 Raise £100,000**

Our target was exceeded, raising funds of... **£178,336**

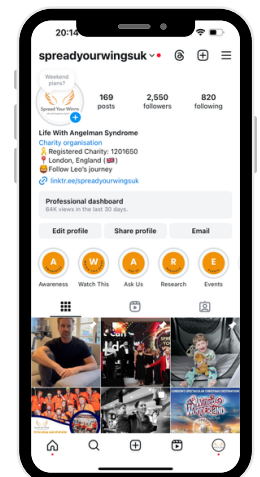
**3 Award 1 research Grant**

**£60,000** was awarded to FAST UK (Charity no:1167984) to support the Oxford Natural History Study, the largest and most significant Angelman syndrome research project in the UK.



**4 Award 3 Family Grants**

In October 2023, £10,000 was committed to Angelman UK (Charity no: 1021882) to fund match their community grant scheme. Ultimately, 53 families were supported with £10,363.64 from Spread Your Wings.



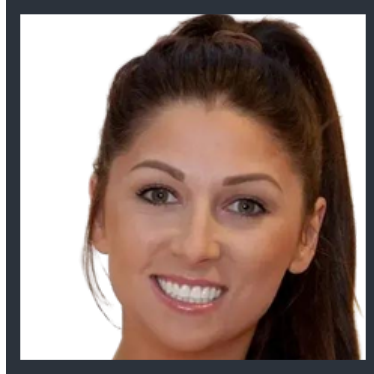
**5 Gain 5,000 Social Media Followers**

**3,274** followers were gained across Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn & TikTok. More work to do, but over halfway there!



## OUR TRUSTEES...

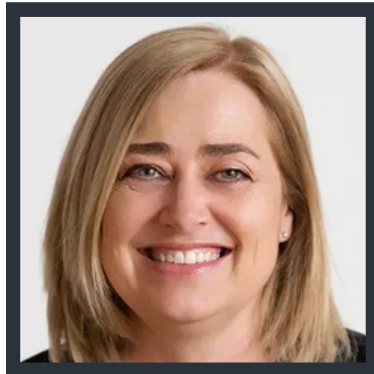
Founding trustees, Jenny, Alex and Clare were appointed on 22 May 2022. They were delighted to welcome Natasha to the board as a trustee on December 18th 2023 to lead on business partnerships.



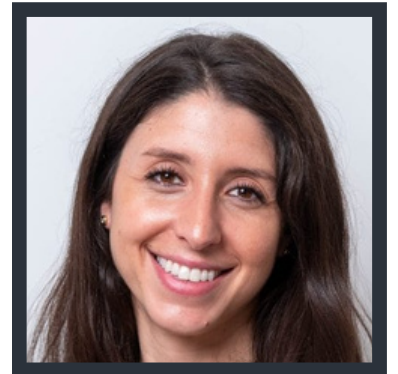
**Jennifer Vainella**



**Alessandro Vainella**



**Clare Hegarty**



**Natasha Sotiri**

New trustees are selected by the current trustees on their eligibility according to the trust deeds, their commitment to the charitable objectives, their skills to fulfil a needed role and their ability to commit time to the role for their 5 year term. None of our trustees receive any financial remuneration.

## OUR COMMITTEE...

- Roberto Barzanti - Treasurer**
- Lucia Carnevale - Prize donations**
- Nicole Fernandes - Merchandise**
- Giorgia Ferro - Social Media**
- Mick Hegarty - Technology**
- Amanda Orsi-Harper - Social Media**
- Loretta Orsi-Barzanti - Legal**
- Ella Patel - Grant applications**
- Danny Vainella - Logistics**
- Martha Vowles-Vainella - Family impact**



## OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Spread Your Wings has no paid employees, so we are extremely grateful to all volunteers who give their time freely and generously. It has taken many people to have the success that we have enjoyed in our first year. Many of this group came together to create the magic of the gala and many responded to that magic to come on board. Thank you to each and every one of you. This list continues to grow.

## OUR SPORTS SPONSORS...

Some of our earliest support came from La Dolce Vita Polo team and AC Finchley Football who adopted Spread Your Wings as their charity of the year and added our logo to their team shirts. Thank you for wearing Spread Your Wings with such pride.



## OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS...

Business relationships are very important to Spread Your Wings and the charity has formed links with many different businesses since its founding. Spread Your Wings has benefitted from the remarkable support from their business partners below, who have been very generous in terms of both funding and expertise.



Spread Your Wings was also overwhelmed by the incredible support from 32 local businesses who sponsored the Gala event. We are looking forward to building relationships with future business partners and associates.

## OUR CHARITY PARTNERS...

Spread Your Wings is proud to work alongside other Angelman charities in both the UK and worldwide.



**Annabelle Foundation for Angelman Syndrome**  
Empowering Angels, Transforming Lives

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

# Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 18 January 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 18 January 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims: The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2).

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	SPREAD YOUR WINGS
Charity registration number	1201650
Principal address	Millbrook School School House Lane London NW7 1JF

### Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mr Alessandro Vainella (Appointed: 26 May 2022)  
Mrs Clare Hegarty (Appointed: 26 May 2022)  
Mrs Jennifer Vainella (Appointed: 26 May 2022)  
Mrs Natasha Sotiri (Appointed: 18 December 2023)

### Independent examiners

G Teoli & co.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Balfour House  
741 High Road  
London  
N12 0BP

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



25 October 2024

Mr Alessandro Vainella

# Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

For the year ended 18 January 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 18 January 2024.

## Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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


## Independent examiners statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by virtue of my membership of, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Mr Giulio Teoli

25 October 2024

FCPA., FMAAT., AFA/MIPA

G Teoli & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

Balfour House, 741 High Road London, N12 0BP

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 18 January 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>		
Donations and legacies	2	56,549
Charitable activities	3	185,313
Other trading activities	4	6,000
Other income	5	5,984
<b>Total</b>		<b>253,846</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Raising funds	6	(60,000)
Charitable activities	7/8	(75,510)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(135,510)</b>
<b>Net income</b>		<b>118,336</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>118,336</b>

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

# Statement of Financial Position

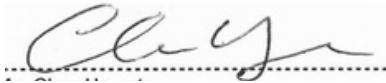
As at 18 January 2024

	Notes	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>118,336</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b><u>118,336</u></b>
<b>Total assets less current liability</b>		<b><u>118,336</u></b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b><u><u>118,336</u></u></b>

## The funds of the charity

Unrestricted income funds	11	<u>118,336</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<b><u><u>118,336</u></u></b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



..... 25 October 2024

Mrs Clare Hegarty

Trustee

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 18 January 2024

## 1. Accounting Policies

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities:

Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)(effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

SPREAD YOUR WINGS meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

## 2. Income from donations and legacies

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	
Donations received	42,452
Gifts in kind	14,095
	<u><b>56,549</b></u>

## 3. Income from charitable activities

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	
<i>Activity 1</i>	
Income from charitable activities	<u>185,313</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

For the year ended 18 January 2024

<b>4. Income earned from other activities</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>£</b>
	6,000
Sponsorships	<u>6,000</u>

<b>5. Other income</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>£</b>
	5,984
Other income 1	<u>5,984</u>

<b>6. Expenditure on generating donations &amp; legacies</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>£</b>
	60,000
Donations	<u>60,000</u>

<b>7. Costs of charitable activities by fund type</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>£</b>
Activity 1	67,948
Support costs	7,562
	<u>75,510</u>

<b>8. Costs of charitable activities by fund type</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>	<b>£</b>
Activity 1	75,510

<b>9. Analysis of support costs</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
Governance costs	7,562

<b>10. Particulars of employees</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
No employees	0
	<u>0</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements Continued

For the year ended 18 January 2024

## 11. Movement in funds

### Unrestricted funds

			<b>2024</b>
	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	£ Balance at 18/01/2014
	£	£	£
<i>General</i>			
General	253,846	(135,510)	118,336
	<b>253,846</b>	<b>(135,510)</b>	<b>118,336</b>

## 12. Analysis of net assets between funds

### Unrestricted funds

		<b>2024</b>
	Net current assets / (liabilities)	£ Net assets
	£	£
<i>General</i>		
General	118,336	118,336
	<b>118,336</b>	<b>118,336</b>

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

For the year ended 18 January 2024

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Income and Endowment</b>	
Donations & legacies	
Donations	42,454
Gifts in kind	14,095
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	<b>56,549</b>
Charitable activities	
Income from charitable activities	185,313
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	<b>185,313</b>
Other trading activities	
Sponsorships	6,000
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	<b>6,000</b>
Other income	
Other income 1	5,984
	<hr/>
	<b>5,984</b>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<hr/> <b>253,846</b>
 <b>Expenditure</b>	
<b>Raising donations &amp; legacies</b>	(60,000)
Donations	<b>(60,000)</b>
 <b>Charitable activities</b>	(67,948)
Cost of charitable activity	<b>(67,948)</b>
 <b>Support costs</b>	
<b>Governance costs</b>	
Governance costs	(7,562)
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	<b>(7,562)</b>
 <b>Total resources expended</b>	<hr/> <b>(135,510)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<hr/> <b>118,336</b> <hr/>

## Governance of Fundraising

Spread Your Wings is a member of the Fundraising Regulator, who holds the Code of Fundraising Practice for the UK, with which we aim to fully comply.



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We engaged one third-party fundraiser, Antonio James, an Angelman parent who ran an online raffle on our behalf. We received no complaints this year related to fundraising. There have been no breaches of the Code of Practice.

## Reserves Policy

The charity maintained unrestricted funds of at least twice the cost of our largest event. This ensures the long-term sustainability of all our fundraising and charitable activities. This required a minimum reserve of £104,000. A further £10,000 was held in reserve at the end of the year for the family grant scheme in partnership with Angelman UK.

## Investment Policy

Reserves are held in interest bearing accounts.

## Public Benefit

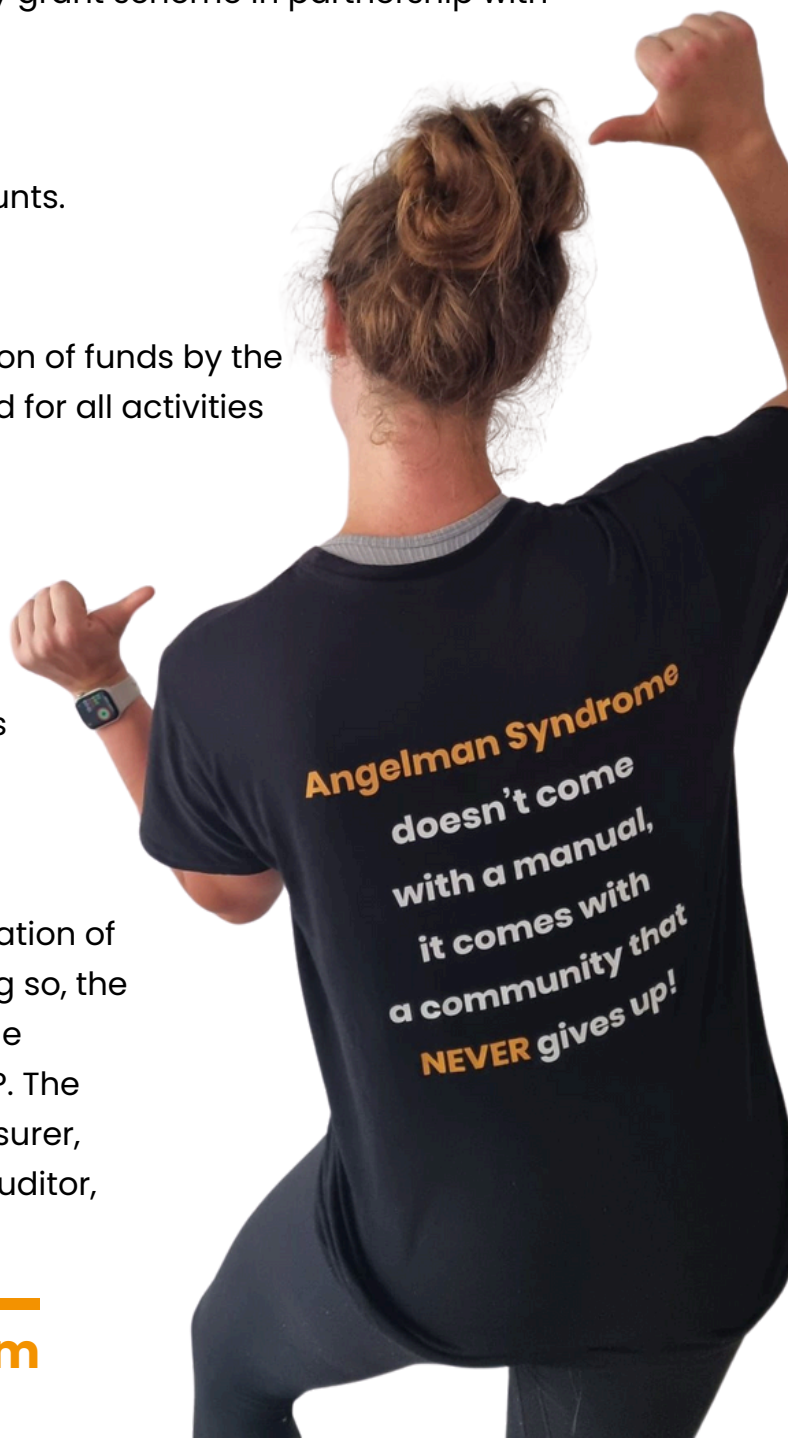
The charity has been guided in the allocation of funds by the charity commission's guidance on the need for all activities to be for the public benefit.

## Policy of Grant Making

The charity has a policy on grant-making. This makes clear the eligibility for such grants and the alignment with the charity's objectives.

## Accounts

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of this report and financial statement. In doing so, the approach has been full compliance with the methods and principles in the Charity SORP. The trustees are indebted to our volunteer treasurer, Roberto Barzanti and to our independent auditor, Giulio Teoli.



# Next year...

It's only just started for Spread Your Wings.

We have set some targets for 2024:



Total fundraising to exceed  
**£275,000**



**1 further** research grant



Support **100** Angelman families



Arrange **3** Angelman family events



Social media followers to exceed  
**5,000**  
across all platforms



*“Until you Spread Your Wings,  
you will have no idea how far  
you can fly.”*

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