

WISH FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1202053

Details

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Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-02-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN THE UK AND BANGLADESH BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.

Activities: Poverty

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-06	£2,273	£2,956	-	-
2023-11-06	£8,062	£7,723	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nasima Islam	Chair	2023-02-23
Farhana Sharmin Riju		2023-02-23
Sanjidah Afsa		2023-02-23

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Annual Return Submission – Cover Note (2023–2024)

Dear Charity Commission,

On behalf of the trustees of Wish Foundation, please find enclosed the annual return documents for the financial year 7 November 2023 to 6 November 2024.

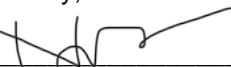
The documents included are as follows:

- Trustees' Annual Report (PDF)
- Receipts & Payments Accounts (PDF)

The trustees confirm that the expenditure exceeded income in this financial year, which was covered through small reserves carried forward and a grant received in October 2023 that was utilised during this period. All funds were applied responsibly towards charitable purposes in line with our objectives.

We thank the Commission for their continued guidance and support.

Yours faithfully,



Nasima Islam
Founder & Chair, Wish Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report

Charity Name: WISH FOUNDATION

Charity Number: 1202053

Reporting Period: 7 November 2023 – 6 November 2024

Structure, Governance and Management

Wish Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered in England and Wales. It is governed by its constitution and run by a board of trustees with the support of dedicated volunteers.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives are to provide support, relief, and empowerment to low-income families, migrants, homeless individuals, and vulnerable women in Tower Hamlets and surrounding areas. Activities are designed to improve wellbeing, reduce isolation, and promote inclusion.

Achievements and Performance

- Weekly food bank operated throughout the year, supporting 70–80 families including low-income households, homeless individuals, elderly, and migrants.
- Weekly women's coffee mornings were held to support mental health, combat isolation, and build community bonds.
- Weekly women's fitness sessions provided a safe and empowering space for women to exercise and promote physical wellbeing.
- A total of 8 volunteers regularly supported these services.
- Special events included an International Women's Day celebration, an Eid party, a family trip, and the distribution of Eid gifts.

Financial Review

Total income for the year was £2,273.00, comprising small donations and grants. Total expenditure for the year was £2,955.97, covering food and essentials, insurance, transport, events, and a family trip. Although expenditure exceeded income in this financial year, the difference was covered through small reserves carried forward from the previous year, including a grant received at the end of October 2023 which was utilised for trip and coach costs. The trustees confirm that all funds were used responsibly for charitable purposes.

Reserves Policy


The trustees aim to maintain a modest reserve to cover essential costs in the event of funding gaps. This ensures continuity of core services such as food distribution, coffee mornings, and women's wellbeing programmes.

Plans for Future Periods

From October 2025, Wish Foundation will start a **Refugee & Migrant Women's English Club** to help women improve their English, build confidence, and reduce isolation. This project will support inclusion and create new opportunities for women and their families in Tower Hamlets.

Declaration

This report was approved by the board of trustees on behalf of Wish Foundation and signed on their behalf by:

Signature:  _____

Name: Nasima Islam

Position: Founder & Chair

Date: 29/8/25

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended 6 November 2024

Category	Amount (£)
Grants Received	930.00
Donations & Other Income	1343.00
Total Income	2273.00

Category	Amount (£)
Insurance	35.00
Trip (Coach Payment)	1350.00
Travel & Transport (Bus)	187.80
Food & Essentials	1368.10
Other Expenses	15.07
Total Expenditure	2955.97

Note: Expenditure for the year was higher than income. This difference was covered by reserves carried forward from the previous year. A grant received in October 2023 was utilised during this financial year for trip and coach costs. The trustees confirm that all funds were used responsibly for charitable purposes.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE PERIOD 22/02/2023 TO 06/11/2023

	£	£
<u>INCOME:</u>		
GRANTS AND DONATIONS	2600	
MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION	5000	
OTHERS DONATION RECEIVED	<u>462</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		8062
<u>DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</u>		
COST OF FUND RAISING	1090	
STATIONERY	1120	
WEBSITE AND WEB DESIGN	575	
VOLUNTEERS EXPENSES	100	
ADMIN FEE	2817	
EQUIPMENTS	<u>492</u>	6194
<u>OTHERS EXPENDITURE:</u>		
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS	105	
COST OF DAY TRIP	950	
DRINKS AND SNACKS	<u>474</u>	<u>1529</u>
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES		<u>7723.00</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		<u>339.00</u>

CLIENTS APPROVAL:

I hereby approve the above accounts and confirm that I have supplied all the relevant information and explanations required for the preparation of these accounts.

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NASIMA ISLAM
CHAIRPERSON
WISH FOUNDATION

DATE: 23/08/2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD 22/02/2023 TO 06/11/2023

The Trustees, of the charity for the purpose of the charity present their annual Report and financial statements for the period 22/02/2023 to 06/11/2023.

Objects of the charity, principal activities and organisation of our work.

The charity's object and its financial activities continues to be that of aiding the people of Tower Hamlets, London, UK who are struggling with cost-of-living crisis.

TRANSACTION AND FINANCIAL POSITION

The statement of Financial Activities shows a surplus of £339.

TRUSTEES

All the trustees named below served throughout the year.

NAME OF THE TRUSTEES:

NASIMA ISLAM

SANJIDAH AFSA

FARHANA SHARMIN RIJU

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy in order to verify at any time the financial position of the charity.

TRUSTEES REPORT APPROVED BY

CHAIRPERSON OF THE TRUSTEES **MRS NASIMA ISLAM**

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MRS NASIMA ISLAM

DATE: 03/09/2024