

SUNFLOWER MANCHESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1202615

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-04-04

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: ? TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE IN GREATER MANCHESTER; ? TO RELIEVE POVERTY AMONG UKRANIAN REFUGEES AND THEIR DEPENDANTS LIVING IN GREATER MANCHESTER BY PROVIDING INTERPRETING, TRANSLATING, ADVOCACY, ADVICE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING; ? TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS LIVING IN GREATER MANCHESTER; ? TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION IN GREATER MANCHESTER WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES; AND ? THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE IN UKRAINE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE WAR THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AID AND SUCH OTHER ASSISTANCE AS THE TRUSTEES DEEM APPROPRIATE; NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

Activities: We help collect and send humanitarian aid from Manchester to people affected by the war in Ukraine. We also run a community hub in Prestwich, Manchester, where we support Ukrainians living in Greater Manchester. Our charity helps people learn more about Ukraine, its language, culture and heritage.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ukraine
- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Wigan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£7,057	£19,771	-	-
2023-12-31	£19,842	£2,303	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Okszana Nepijvoda BS	Chair	2023-09-22
HELEN PARSONS		2022-04-05
Mariana Mazur		2025-10-16
Marianna Vaszilyiv		2025-01-14
Olga Bodoprosta		2022-04-05
Vera Tymchyshyn		2025-01-14

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SUNFLOWER MANCHESTER

Sunflower Manchester

Charity Number: 1202615

Registered Address: 15 Longfield Centre, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1AY

Trustees' Annual Report for the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024

The Trustees of Sunflower Manchester present their annual report and financial statements and confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Trust Deed, and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Trustees:

- Okszana Nepijvoda, Chair
 - Olga Bodoprosta, Treasurer
 - Dariia Shepel, Trustee
 - Helen Parkers, Trustee
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1. Objectives and Activities

1.1. Purposes of the Charity

The primary objective of Sunflower Manchester is to assist the victims of the Russian invasion of Ukraine by supporting refugees arriving in the Greater Manchester area, as well as Ukrainians who remain in their home country.

Our goals are:

- To advance the education of the public on the subject of Ukrainian language, history, and culture by raising awareness within the UK population and encouraging support for the

Ukrainian people, as well as providing educational support to refugee families in Greater Manchester.

- To offer assistance in times of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other disasters by providing humanitarian aid to the most affected areas in Ukraine.
- To relieve poverty among refugees and their dependants living in the UK by providing interpreting, translating, advice, education, and training support.
- To preserve and protect the physical and mental health of refugees and their dependants by offering social gatherings and safe spaces for refugees in the area.
- To promote the social inclusion of refugees by helping them integrate into UK society and addressing the needs of those socially excluded by connecting them with fellow refugees and local communities.

1.2. Summary of the Main Activities

During the reporting period, the charity combined fundraising efforts with the provision of humanitarian aid, as well as social and educational support for Ukrainians.

Several fundraising campaigns were conducted, with members of the public generously donating clothing, hygiene products, toys, and food to be sent to Ukraine to assist those affected by the conflict. Regular humanitarian shipments to Ukraine have been fully funded by these donations.

From January 2024 onwards, the following fundraising events have taken place:

Date	Event	Purpose	Funds Raised (£)
	Prestwich Clough Day		
21.05.2024	Fundraising on film screening "Da Vinci"	Humanitarian aid to "Slovyansk Dream" Children's Charity and local refugee activities	£270
15.06.2024			£165
22.06.2024	Prestwich Carnival	Continued refugee support	£376.00
23-24.08.2024	Ukraine Independence Day	Continued refugee support	£994.50
16.10.2024	Bury Cultural Market	Promoting Ukrainian culture and part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week	£43(чи варто вказувати)
19.11.2024	1000 Days of Resilience – Screening of "People of Steel"	In partnership with Watch Ukrainian and Ukrainian Dance Ensemble "Orlyk" and "Plast"	£216
24.11.2024	Monoplay "Mazepa"		£206
Nov-Dec 2024	Christmas Gift Appeal	Collection of over 1,000 toys for Ukrainian orphanages, children, and families in need	£860

Apart from fundraising activities, the following support was provided to Ukrainian refugees during the reporting period:

Date	Activity	Purpose	Notes
Jan 2024 – Jun 2024	Free Shop for Refugees in Prestwich	Relieve financial pressures by offering free clothing, toys, and household items	All items donated; shop provided by Bury Council at no charge. Bills covered by the charity.
Oct 2024 – Ongoing	English Classes	Help refugees learn English and improve employability skills	Grant from Bury VCFA with support from Bury Council
Oct 2024 – Ongoing	Chess Classes for Children	Assist socialisation and mental well-being of Ukrainian children	Classes provided by Ukrainian volunteers
Oct 2024 – Ongoing	Employability Workshops	Support integration into UK society and improve employability	Workshops by Citizens Advice Bury & Bolton, Europa, United for Ukraine, and Bury Council
Feb 2024 – Dec 2024	Bikeability	Provide free bikes to Ukrainian children to improve mental and physical well-being	Bikes provided by Walk Ride Prestwich & Whitefield
Nov 2024	Holodomor Commemoration	Raise awareness of the Ukrainian genocide in the 1930s	Increase awareness of Ukrainian culture
Dec 2024	Christmas Presents from Morrisons	Improve refugee well-being through socialisation and gifts for children	Gifts donated by individuals; volunteers self-funded event

2. Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period, Sunflower Manchester made significant progress in both fundraising and providing support to Ukrainian refugees in Greater Manchester. The charity focused on raising funds to support humanitarian aid and essential services for refugees arriving in the UK, as well as contributing to the ongoing relief efforts in Ukraine.

Fundraising activities have been crucial in generating the necessary funds to support the charity's initiatives. These events and campaigns enabled the charity to continue providing vital support to Ukrainian refugees and displaced persons affected by the ongoing conflict.

The charity has also been deeply involved in providing direct support to Ukrainian refugees in the Greater Manchester area, particularly focusing on Bury Borough and its surrounding areas. Key initiatives include:

- **Free Shop for Refugees in Prestwich (Jan 2024 – Jun 2024):** The charity operated a free shop offering clothing, toys, household goods, and hygiene products to alleviate financial pressures on refugees. All items were donated, and the shop unit was provided by Bury Council at no charge, with bills covered by the charity.
- **English Classes (Oct 2024 – ongoing):** English language classes for refugees, improving employability and integration into UK society, supported by a grant from Bury VCFA and Bury Council.

- **Chess Classes for Children (Oct 2024 – ongoing):** Free chess classes for Ukrainian children to assist with socialisation and mental well-being, provided by Ukrainian volunteers.
- **Employability Workshops (Oct 2024 – ongoing):** In collaboration with various organisations, the charity has offered workshops to help refugees integrate into society and improve employability.
- **Bikeability (Feb 2024 – Dec 2024):** Free bikes provided to Ukrainian children, improving both their physical and mental well-being, with bikes generously donated by Walk Ride Prestwich & Whitefield.
- **Holodomor Commemoration (Nov 2024):** The charity hosted events to raise awareness of the Holodomor genocide, enhancing understanding of Ukrainian history and culture in the UK.
- **Christmas Presents from Morrisons Whitfield (Dec 2024):** Thanks to donations, Christmas gifts were distributed to Ukrainian children in Greater Manchester, promoting socialisation and providing entertainment during the festive season.

In addition to the support provided in the UK, the charity has been working closely with a number of charitable organisations in Ukraine, ensuring that aid reaches those in need within the country. Our partnerships and direct support to these Ukrainian charities have focused on providing humanitarian relief, medical supplies, educational materials, and other essential items. These efforts include:

- **Slavic Dream Charitable Foundation (Slovyansk, Donetsk region):** We continued our partnership with this foundation, providing essential aid such as toys, art supplies, medical supplies, and Christmas presents to children and families affected by the conflict.
- **Apostolska Chota (Lviv region):** We supported orphanages with donations of toys, children's clothing, medical supplies, and Christmas presents, making the holiday season brighter for vulnerable children.
- **LAD Charitable Foundation (Cherkasy region):** Through this partnership, we sent medical supplies, toys, and Christmas presents to orphanages in need, helping to support vulnerable children during the festive period.
- **Sofia Rusova Primary School (Ivano-Frankivsk region):** Donations of toys, books, art supplies, and blankets were sent to enhance the learning environment and provide comfort to children living in underground shelters.
- **Public Organization Volunteers of Rakhiv Region (Rakhiv region):** We contributed toys, baby formula, art supplies for orphanages, and three Starlink devices to assist with communication in the region.
- **International Charitable Foundation Unbreakable Nation (Kharkiv):** We donated three Starlink devices to help maintain communication lines for those in need in Kharkiv.
- **Public Organization Transparent Tisa (Transcarpathian region):** We supported this organisation with donations of toys and medical supplies to alleviate the impact of the war on local communities.
- **Klitschko Foundation (Kyiv):** Our collaboration focused on supplying reagents for children's hospitals across Ukraine, supporting the healthcare system's ability to care for young patients.
- **Dawn Dew Charitable Foundation:** Vital medical supplies were sent to children's hospitals in Ukraine, ensuring that healthcare professionals had the necessary resources to care for the youngest victims of the conflict.
- **Lviv Volunteer Kitchen (Lviv):** Kitchen equipment was provided to assist this organisation in preparing meals for those in need, ensuring the ongoing provision of essential food.

- **Regional Veterans' Hospital of the Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Council (Ivano-Frankivsk):** We supported the hospital with equipment for their laundry room and an acoustic system to improve the quality of care for veterans and staff.

Through these collaborations, we have ensured that essential aid continues to reach the people of Ukraine, directly helping to alleviate some of the hardship caused by the war.

3. Financial Review and Future Spending Plans

We received two grants:

- £2,000 – Bury VCFA – for the English Speaking Club with Employment Elements for Ukrainians
- £250 – Bury VCFA LETS Value Volunteers Fund

At the end of the year, our balance stood at £5,011.01.

4. Structure, Governance and Management

Sunflower Manchester became a registered charitable incorporated organisation on 4th April 2023. Since its founding, the charity has been run entirely by volunteers.

The charity is governed by a group of four trustees:

- Okszana Nepijvoda, Chair
- Olga Bodoprosta, Treasurer
- Dariia Shepel, Trustee
- Helen Parkers, Trustee

New trustees were appointed at the Annual General Meeting on 14th January 2025:

- Vera Tymchyshyn
- Marianna Vaszilyiv

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the AGM and are ultimately responsible for the governance of the charity, ensuring it fulfils its legal obligations, carries out activities that meet its public benefit aims, and oversees its strategy and resources.

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Sunflower Manchester remains committed to supporting Ukrainians in both Greater Manchester and Ukraine. Our efforts aim to make a lasting positive impact on those whose lives have been forever changed by the war.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14th January 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

This addition highlights your charity's direct and ongoing work with organisations in Ukraine and reflects the significant impact Sunflower Manchester has had both locally and internationally.

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14.01.2025 and were signed on its behalf by.

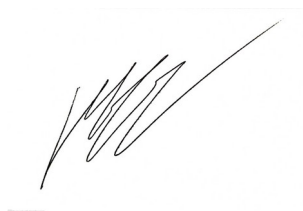
5. Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Okszana Nepijvoda, Chair

14.01.2025





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Sunflower Manchester

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/1/2024

To

12/31/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts:					
Donations	3,050	-	-	3,050	17,346
Fundraising Events	1,757	-	-	1,757	2,496
Cost of Living Community Fund 2024		2,000	-	2,000	-
Grant	250	-	-	250	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,057	2,000	-	7,057	19,842
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,057	2,000	-	7,057	19,842
A3 Payments:					
Insurance	121	-	-	121	80
Bank Charges	169	-	-	169	126
Cost of delivery	1,480	-	-	1,480	870
Heat and Light	348	150	-	498	172
Room Hire		-	-	-	50
Support to Ukrainian community / Charitable activities	13,035	-	-	13,035	1,005
Purchases	1,236	-	-	1,236	-
Freelance staff		480	-	480	-
Marketing	420	-	-	420	-
Events	1,635	-	-	1,635	-
Professional fees	16	-	-	16	-
Print / Postage / Stationery	41	202	-	242	-
Refreshment	127	122	-	249	-
Travel	63	126	-	189	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,692	1,079	-	19,771	2,303
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,692	1,079	-	19,771	2,303
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13,635	921	-	- 12,715	17,539
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 13,635	921	-	- 12,715	17,539

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	Bank closing balance on 31.12.2024	3,904	921	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,904	921	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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SUNFLOWER MANCHESTER

Legal and Administrative Details

Charity Number: 1202615

Registered Address: 15 Longfield Centre, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1AY

Trustees' Annual Report for the period from 09.05.2022 to 31.12.2023._

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Trustees:

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1. Objectives and Activities

1.1. Purposes of the Charity

The main objective of Sunflower Manchester is to assist the victims of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, supporting refugees arriving into the Greater Manchester area as well as the Ukrainians remaining in their home country.

Our goals are:

- To advance the education of the public in the subject of Ukrainian language, history and culture – by raising awareness within the UK population to encourage supporting the Ukrainian people, as well as providing further educational support to the refugee families in Greater Manchester;
- To offer assistance in times of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disasters – by providing humanitarian aid to the worst affected areas in Ukraine;
- To relieve poverty among refugees and their dependants living in the UK – by providing interpreting, translating, advice, education and training support;
- To preserve and protect the physical and mental health of those granted refugee status and their dependants – by offering social gatherings and safe spaces for the refugees in the area;
- To promote social inclusion of the refugees - by helping integrate the refugees and their dependants into the UK society and relieving the needs of those who are socially excluded by connecting them with fellow refugees and wider members of the local communities.

1.2. Summary of the Main Activities

Over the reporting period, the Charity has been combining fundraising activities with offering humanitarian aid, social and educational support to the Ukrainians.

From the first days of the war in February 2022, a number of individual fundraisers has been conducted where the members of public have been generously donating items of clothing, hygiene, toys and food to be sent over to Ukraine to help the victims of the war. Regular humanitarian shipments to Ukraine have been fully funded by the donations.

From April 2022 onwards, a number of fundraisers took place as summarized below:

22.05.2022	Prestwich Clough Day	Humanitarian aid to “Slovyansk Dream” Children’s Charity and local refugee activities (see below)	£1,299.65
21.05.2023	Prestwich Clough Day	Continued refugee support	£206.47
June-July 2023	Donation appeals + Myroslava Coates art auction	To purchase water purification tablets for Kakhovska Dam explosion victims on	Just giving donations + art auction total

		June 6 th 2023 (natural disaster in Ukraine) – purchased from Hydrochem on 08.08.23 (-£924.92)	£860.33
16.12.2023	St. Nicholas Day in Ukrainian Center Bury	Continued refugee support	£990.07 £32.00

Apart from fund-raising activities, following support has been provided to the Ukrainian refugees in the area over the reporting period:

Date	Activity	Purpose	Notes
From Sept 2022 – ongoing	Free Shop for the Refugees in Prestwich	To relieve financial pressures by offering free of charge items of clothing, toys and household items	All items have been donated and the shop unit has been provided by Bury Council free of charge; Bills to be covered by the Charity (EDF Energy etc.)
May 2022 - September 2022	Yoga Lessons in the Prestwich Community Center	Assist with socialization and mental well-being of the Ukrainian refugees	Lessons were provided free of charge by the Ukrainian refugees – yoga instructors
June 2022 - August 2022	Saturday Art Classes for Children in the Ukrainian Center Bury	Assist socialization and mental well-being of the Ukrainian children	Classes were provided free of charge by the Ukrainian volunteers
June 2022 - August 2022	English Lessons in the Ukrainian Center Bury	Assist with integration into the UK society by improving English language skills of the refugees	Lessons were provided free of charge by the Ukrainian volunteers
March 2023	Bikeability – Offering free bikes for the Ukrainian Children	Improve mental and physical wellbeing of the Ukrainian refugee children	Bikes were provided free of charge by Manchester Bike Kitchen
March 2023	Ukrainian Film Night – Taras. Return. In the Ukrainian Center	Celebration of the most prominent Ukrainian poet Taras	Increasing awareness of the Ukrainian culture in

	Bury	Shevchenko.	the UK society.
November 2023	Holodomor Commemoration in the Ukrainian Center Bury	Commemorating genocide of the Ukrainian people in the 1930s.	Increasing awareness of the Ukrainian culture in the UK society.
16.12.2023	St. Nicholas' Day in the Ukrainian Center Bury	Improving well-being of the Ukrainian refugees by socializing, offering entertainment and gifts for the children.	Gifts were donated by the individuals, cost of food and stalls were self-funded by the volunteers.

2. Achievements and Performance

From the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, and up until the end of the reporting period, Sunflower Manchester has been assisting the refugees arriving from Ukraine to Greater Manchester, as well as sending numerous humanitarian shipments to Ukraine to assist the misplaced people, children, as well as support the medical establishments and children's facilities in Ukraine.

Our work has expanded across Greater Manchester, with a particular focus on Bury Borough and the surrounding areas. In collaboration with Bury Council, we have been working to ease the transition for newly arrived refugees, providing vital resources and services to help them rebuild their lives, such as supporting with filling out documentation, advising on the services available for the refugees searching for employment, language courses, GP surgeries etc.

Since August 2022, we have been operating a free shop for Ukrainian refugees, where they are able to access essential items like clothing, household goods, and hygiene products. Many of these individuals arrived with little more than clothes they had on, some deeply traumatised and in need of support both mentally and financially.

We have also been assisting families in moving from their "Homes for Ukraine" sponsors into private or council-funded accommodations. To ease this transition, we have provided free of charge donated furniture, bedding, towels and other first-necessity items, helping families move into homes that feel more comfortable and less empty. By supplying these essential items, we took some stress away from the families in need both financially and logistically.

From the cultural standpoint, we have participated in a number of activities raising awareness and promoting Ukrainian culture. Some of the activities have been listed above were aimed at fund-raising, others – purely social gatherings, bringing the community together and educating about the Ukrainian history and traditions.

In line with our commitment to help the victims of the natural disasters, we ran a fund-raiser helping us to raise funds to purchase and ship water purification tablets to Ukraine, in aftermath of the Khahovka Damm explosion.

3. Financial Review and Future Spending Plans

Financial report is enclosed for reporting purposes.

Primary source of finance for Sunflower Manchester over the reporting period has been public donations and fund-raisers, both direct and via our partners, such as the local Scout community, who have donated £10,000 in June 2022 and £5,181.80 in March 2023 as the result of their own fund-raising activities.

Further funds have been obtained via Just Giving donations, fund-raising events listed in 1.2 of this report, individual donations and Stripe on-line activities.

The local community, volunteers, council and businesses have offered a great deal of support to the charity throughout the reporting period in form of free of charge goods and food items donations, providing a free of charge facility for the free shop and covering the costs of the fund-raising events. This enabled the charity to save the majority of the funds raised, whilst still pursuing its goals of supporting the Ukrainian refugees as well as providing humanitarian assistance to Ukraine.

Looking ahead, Sunflower Manchester is planning to continue allocating funds raised to set up activities for the refugees located in Greater Manchester to further aid their social integration and mental well-being.

Another line of activity the charity is looking to be more engaged in is addressing the needs of the Ukrainian medical institutions, specifically children's hospitals and related facilities. We are looking to continue collaborating with our existing partners in Ukraine, as well as build new relationships in this field with our Ukrainian based counterparts.

We are planning to keep a reserve amount of funds (£2000) to be able to offer quick humanitarian support with the most urgent items in case of any further nature related disasters in Ukraine (as was Khahovka Damm explosion in June 2023.)

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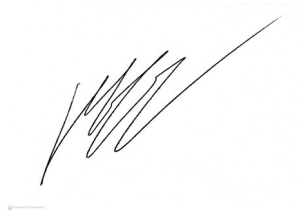
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Okszana Nepijvoda, Chair

17.10.2024

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sunflower Manchester

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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,842	-	-	19,842	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,842	-	-	19,842	-
A3 Payments:					
Insurance	80	-	-	80	-
Bank Charges	126	-	-	126	-
Cost of delivery	870	-	-	870	-
Heat and Light	172	-	-	172	-
Room Hire	50	-	-	50	-
Support to Ukrainian community	1,005	-	-	1,005	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,303	-	-	2,303	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,303	-	-	2,303	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,539	-	-	17,539	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	17,539	-	-	17,539	-

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	Bank closing balance on 31.12.2023	17,539	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,539	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	