

# LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 231921

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1964-03-25

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

## Contact

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**Address** 25 Cheniston Gardens  
London  
W8 6TG

**Phone** 02079376916

## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. GENERAL ELIEF OF ALL POOR AND NECESSITOUS ARMENIANS INCAPABLE OR UNABLE PROPERLY TO MAINTAIN OR SUPPORT THEMSELVES. 2. TO ASSIST DULY CONSTITUTED INSTITUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF POOR ARMENIANS.

**Activities:** Providing relief for the Armenian Poor in London

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £37,000 | £36,600     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £36,250 | £36,500     | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £9,008  | £9,000      | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £9,002  | £9,000      | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £9,003  | £11,050     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                       | Role  | Appointed  |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Krikor Vartoukian</b>   | Chair |            |
| ARMEN TOPALIAN             |       |            |
| ARMINE AFRIKIAN            |       | 2015-05-26 |
| Aram Karakashian-Panossian |       | 2023-07-31 |
| Arda Eghiayan              |       | 2019-09-02 |
| Arline Medazoumian         |       | 2018-03-12 |
| GASSIA YARDIM              |       | 2011-11-23 |
| MARAL OVANESSOFF           |       | 2021-03-08 |
| STEPHEN MOURADIAN          |       | 2011-11-23 |

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# Accounts

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**LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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## CHARITY INFORMATION

**Governing Document:** Trust Deed

**Charity Number:** 231921

**Trustees:**

Mr. G. Vartoukian  
Ms. M. Ovanessoff  
Ms. A. Afrikian  
Ms. A. Eghiayan  
Mrs. G. Yardim  
Mr. A Topalian  
Mr. A. Karakashian  
Mr. S. Mouradian  
Ms. A. Medazoumian  
Mr. A. Abramian  
Dr. H. Kouyoumjian

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Treasurer  
Secretary

**Emeritus Trustees:**

Mr S Ovanessoff  
Mr. H Tokatlian

**Registered Office:**

25 Cheniston Gardens  
London, W8 6TG

**Bankers:**

Barclays Bank Plc  
Kensington and Chelsea  
PO Box 4599  
London  
SW3 1XE

# LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity, as amended by a Scheme appointing Trustees sealed on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1977 and approved by the Charity Commissioners, whereby the Trustees of the Charity called the Armenian Community Trust, acting in accordance with their usual procedure, shall be the Trustees of the Charity.

### Constitution, Objects and Policies

The London Armenian Poor Relief Society Trust is governed by its Trust Deed. Its objects are:

- a) The relief of all poor and necessitous Armenians incapable or unable properly to maintain or support themselves.
- b) To make a gift or gifts out of the Trust Fund to any body or institution constituted for the relief of Poor Armenians provided that at the date of the gift the said body or institution are charities according to the laws of England and the said gift or gifts shall only be granted to such charitable bodies for the charitable purposes or a charitable purpose.

The policy of the Trustees is to raise funds for the support of the Trust's objects.

### Financial Review

In Dec 2023, donations were received as follows towards the 2024 winter grants: £16,500 from Saint Sarkis Charity Trust; and £5,900 from Grove End Housing Ltd (transferred via ACT UK). £22,400 was distributed to 33 beneficiaries between Dec 2023 and March 2024.

In Dec 2024, donations were received as follows towards the 2025 winter grants: £20,000 from Grove End Housing and in January 2025 £17,000 from Saint Sarkis Charity Trust. £36,600 was distributed to 30 beneficiaries between Dec 2024 and March 2025.

The net income of the Trust is periodically used for charitable purposes. The charity had no other expenses.

The Trust has no employees.

### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 8th December 2025 and signed on their behalf.

A. Afrikian  
Treasurer



M. Ovanessoff  
Vice-Chairman



**LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

|   | 2024       | 2023       |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | £          | £          |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                   |            |            |
| Donations:  |            |            |
| Saint Sarkis Charity Trust                        | 17,000     | 26,250     |
| Christmas Grant                                   |            |            |
| Grove End Housing                                 | 20,000     | 10,000     |
| Investment income:                                |            |            |
| Bank interest                                     | 56         | 30         |
|   | 37,056     | 36,280     |
| <br><b>Less: Payments</b>                         |            |            |
| Grants and allowances                             | (36,600)   | (36,500)   |
| Bank charges                                      | -          |            |
|   | (36,600)   | (36,500)   |
| <br><b>Excess of receipts over/under payments</b> | <u>456</u> | <u>220</u> |

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

|  | 2024            | 2023            |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | £               | £               |
| <b>Debtors</b>                         | -               | -               |
| <b>Bank Balances</b>                   |                 |                 |
| Deposit account                        | 3,800           | 3,743           |
| Current account                        | 22,613          | 3,743           |
| Cash in hand                           | 50              | 50              |
|  | 26,463          | 7,105           |
| <b>Creditors</b>                       |                 |                 |
| Deferred income                        | (37,000)        | (22,400)        |
|  | (37,000)        | (22,400)        |
|  | <u>(10,537)</u> | <u>(15,295)</u> |
| <b>Accumulated Fund</b>                |                 |                 |
| Balance at start of year               | (15,295)        | 6,625           |
| Excess of receipts over/under payments | (25,832)        | (21,920)        |
| Balance at end of year                 | <u>(10,537)</u> | <u>(15,295)</u> |

Approved by the Trustees on 8th December 2025 and signed on their behalf.

A. Afrikian (A. AFRIKIAN)

M. Ovanesov  
M. OVANESSOV

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# LONDON ARMENIAN POOR RELIEF SOCIETY TRUST

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) **Basis of Preparation of accounts**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustee's Report and all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice of charity accounts.

The charity has taken advantage of the Financial Reporting Standard exemption from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity.

#### b) **Income**

Voluntary income and donations are usually accounted for as received by the charity.

### 2. STAFF COSTS

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees during the year, nor were any of the Trustees' expenses reimbursed.

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|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | £              | £              |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                   |                |                |
| Donations:  |                |                |
| Saint Sarkis Charity Trust                        | 26,250         | 9,000          |
| Christmas Grant                                   |                |                |
| Grove End Housing                                 | 10,000         | 0,00           |
| Investment income:                                |                |                |
| Bank interest                                     | 30             | 8              |
|   | <hr/>          | <hr/>          |
|   | 36,280         | 9,008          |
| <br><b>Less: Payments</b>                         |                |                |
| Grants and allowances                             | (36,500)       | (9,000)        |
| Bank charges                                      | -              |                |
|   | <hr/>          | <hr/>          |
|   | (36,500)       | (9,008)        |
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| <b>Debtors</b>                         | -               | -               |
| <b>Bank Balances</b>                   |                 |                 |
| Deposit account                        | 3,743           | 3,705           |
| Current account                        | £3,312          | 31,113          |
| Cash in hand                           | 50              | 50              |
|  | <u>7,105</u>    | <u>34,876</u>   |
| <b>Creditors</b>                       |                 |                 |
| Deferred income                        | <u>(22,400)</u> | <u>(28,250)</u> |
|  | (22,400)        | (28,250)        |
|  | <u>(15,295)</u> | <u>6,625</u>    |
| <b>Accumulated Fund</b>                |                 |                 |
| Balance at start of year               | 6,625           | 6,617           |
| Excess of receipts over/under payments | <u>21,920</u>   | <u>8</u>        |
| Balance at end of year                 | <u>(15,295)</u> | <u>6,625</u>    |

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