

**GEMILUTH CHESED & ENDOWMENT OF BRIDES
SOCIETY**

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

TRUSTEES	Mrs M Padwa Mrs S Sonnenshein
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	34 St Andrew's Mews Dunsmure Road London N16 5HX
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	253388
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd First Floor 94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS
BANKERS	National Westminster Bank Plc 198 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7GA

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Reference and administrative information

Reference and administrative information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives for public benefit

The objects of the charity are to assist in the relief of poverty by supporting individuals, families and brides in particular.

The trustees confirm that they have given due regard the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of activities

Funds are raised by the trustees and voluntary helpers. Requests for help are carefully considered and help is given according to circumstances. There was a reduction in the charity's income of about 19% although the trustees increased grantmaking to leaving a deficit for the year, this being funded by reserves held

Reserves policy

Funds are held in reserve to meet increasing demands on the charity. Reserves at the year end were £957 (2022 £46,910).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was constituted by Deed of Trust dated 8 June 1967.

Organisational structure

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the continuing board. It is not the intention of the trustees of the charity to appoint any new trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment induction and training procedures.

Risk management

The trustees have confirmed that there are no major risks to which the charity is exposed.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs S Sonnenshein - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GEMILUTH CHESD & ENDOWMENT OF BRIDES
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Gemiluth Chesed & Endowment of Brides Society

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Gemiluth Chesed & Endowment of Brides Society (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the 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.

E Meyer FCA BSc

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13 October 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	97,353	116,596
Other trading activities	3	10,000	15,000
Investment income	4	-	13
Total		<u>107,353</u>	<u>131,609</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		4,055	201
Charitable activities	5		
Grantmaking		146,471	122,934
Support		2,780	2,162
Total		<u>153,306</u>	<u>125,297</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		 (45,953)	 6,312
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		46,910	40,598
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		 <u>957</u>	 <u>46,910</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		3,790	50,040
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,833)	(3,130)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>957</u>	<u>46,910</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		957	46,910
NET ASSETS		<u>957</u>	<u>46,910</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>957</u>	<u>46,910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>957</u>	<u>46,910</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs S Sonnenshein - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared 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' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

Donations are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when received.

Other income is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised in the year in which it incurs and includes irrecoverable VAT, which is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Raising funds are the costs of generating income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Support costs are those incurred to assist the work of the charity but are not direct charitable activities.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	97,353	116,596

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other trading activities	10,000	15,000

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4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	13
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	146,471	-	146,471
Support	-	2,780	2,780
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>146,471</u>	<u>2,780</u>	<u>149,251</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grantmaking	146,471	122,836
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Relief of poverty	1,700	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Relief of poverty	144,771	122,836
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Support	746	2,034	2,780
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2023 Total activities £	2022 Total activities £
Office expenditure	-	98
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Finance

	2023 Support £	2022 Total activities £
Bank charges	746	482
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Governance costs

	2023 Support £	2022 Total activities £
Independent examiner's fee	420	420
Independent examiner's other fees	1,260	1,260
General expenses	354	-
	<u>2,034</u>	<u>1,680</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	2,833	3,130
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	46,910	(45,953)	957
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	46,910	(45,953)	957
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	107,353	(153,306)	(45,953)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	107,353	(153,306)	(45,953)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,598	6,312	46,910
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	40,598	6,312	46,910
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	131,609	(125,297)	6,312
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	131,609	(125,297)	6,312
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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.