

The Friends of Asos Chesed
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2023

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The Friends of Asos Chesed

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited Financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	The Friends of Asos Chesed
Charity registration number	279223
Principal office	43 Northumberland Street Salford Manchester M7 4DQ

The trustees

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Structure, governance and management

The Friends of Asos Chesed is a charitable trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 29 November 1979 and is a registered charity, number 279223.

The Charity is run by the trustees who all act in an honorary capacity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous years' Annual Report and Accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee : What you need to know'.

Risk Management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Both manual and automated checks are regularly invoked, particularly those relating to the operations and finance of the charity. The trustees are satisfied that these systems and procedures mitigate any perceived risks.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are the furtherance of charitable purposes and institutions and in particular, to further the objects of the charity in Israel known as "Asos Chesed". This charity specialises in aid for new mothers, assistance for the sick, grants for clothing to the poor and also runs an interest-free loan fund.

Public Benefit Policy

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

Grant Making Policy

Grants are made to charitable institutions and organisations which accord with the objects of the charity.

Achievements and performance

During the year, the charity received donations of £231,726. The Charity donated £258,700 to Asos Chesed in Israel.

Financial review

As at 31 December 2023 the charity's reserves were in deficit of £63,694 (2022:-£34,590). These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis due to the ongoing support of the major creditors.

Reserves Policy

The Unrestricted Fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results.

It is the policy of the charity to send grants to beneficiaries regularly, as and when donations are received, and therefore the charity would normally not hold any substantial reserves.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report 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 requires the charity trustees to prepare Financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period.

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In preparing these Financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the Financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, 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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 11 March 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

B D Warfman
Trustee

The Friends of Asos Chesed

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Friends of Asos Chesed

Year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the Financial statements of The Friends of Asos Chesed ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's Financial statements 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.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the Financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the Financial statements 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.

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Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	231,726	231,726	319,070
Investment income	5	39	39	4
Total income		<u>231,765</u>	<u>231,765</u>	<u>319,074</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	260,869	260,869	289,134
Total expenditure		<u>260,869</u>	<u>260,869</u>	<u>289,134</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(29,104)</u>	<u>(29,104)</u>	<u>29,940</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		(34,590)	(34,590)	(64,530)
Total funds carried forward		<u>(63,694)</u>	<u>(63,694)</u>	<u>(34,590)</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these Financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	£	£	£
Current assets				
Debtors	13	—		29,650
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>6,836</u>		<u>587</u>
		6,836		30,237
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>70,530</u>		<u>64,827</u>
Net current liabilities			63,694	34,590
Total assets less current liabilities			(63,694)	(34,590)
Net liabilities			(63,694)	(34,590)
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			(63,694)	(34,590)
Total charity funds	15		(63,694)	(34,590)

These Financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 11 March 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

B D Warfman
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these Financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 43 Northumberland Street, Salford, Manchester, M7 4DQ.

2. Statement of compliance

These Financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The Financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis due to the ongoing support of the major creditors.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported at the year end.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Donations	231,726	231,726	312,646	312,646
Gift Aid Recoverable	—	—	6,424	6,424
	<u>231,726</u>	<u>231,726</u>	<u>319,070</u>	<u>319,070</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	39	39	4	4
	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Charitable Activities	258,700	258,700	287,600	287,600
Support costs	2,169	2,169	1,534	1,534
	<u>260,869</u>	<u>260,869</u>	<u>289,134</u>	<u>289,134</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Charitable Activities	258,700	849	259,549	287,933
Governance costs	–	1,320	1,320	1,201
	<u>258,700</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>260,869</u>	<u>289,134</u>

8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
General office	90	90	103
Finance costs	759	759	230
Governance costs	1,320	1,320	1,201
Advertising/Printing	–	–	90
	<u>2,169</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,624</u>

9. Analysis of grants

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants to institutions		
Grants to institutions	258,700	287,600
Total grants	<u>258,700</u>	<u>287,600</u>

Grants to Institutions

All the grants were paid to the charity in Israel known as "Asos Chessed", which specialises in aid for new mothers, assistance for the sick, grants for clothing to the poor and also runs an interest-free loan fund.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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10. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the Financial statements	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,200</u>

11. Staff costs

Nil	Nil
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The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2022: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

13. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Gift Aid recoverable	–	150
Other debtors	–	29,500
	<u>–</u>	<u>29,650</u>

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,430	2,327
Other creditors	68,100	62,500
	<u>70,530</u>	<u>64,827</u>

Re Other Creditors - See Note 17

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15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 23 £
General funds	(34,590)	231,765	(260,869)	(63,694)

	At 1 January 22 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Dec 22 £
General funds	(64,530)	319,074	(289,134)	(34,590)

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	6,836	6,836
Creditors less than 1 year	(70,530)	(70,530)
Net liabilities	(63,694)	(63,694)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	30,237	30,237
Creditors less than 1 year	(64,827)	(64,827)
Net liabilities	(34,590)	(34,590)

17. Related parties

Included in Other Creditors are amounts owing to companies of which the Trustees of this Charity are also directors as follows;

	2023 £	2022 £
Portford Limited	(20,000)	(20,000)
Wilkincroft Limited	(23,000)	(23,000)

The above loans are interest free and repayable on demand.

Also included in Other Creditors is £19,500 (2022:£19,500) owing to B Warfman a trustee of this charity. This loan is interest free and repayable on demand.

Also included in Other Creditors is £5,600 owing to The Friends Of Maase Tzedoko a charity where both B Warfman & H Warfman are trustees. This loan is interest free and repayable on demand.