

Strathspey Charitable Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Strathspey Charitable Trust

Charity registration number 802239

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The trustees

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Structure, governance and management

Organisational structure

The Strathspey Charitable Trust is a trust governed by its trust deed dated 1st May 1989. It is registered as a charity (number 802239) with the Charity Commission. The Trust has a board of three trustees who administer the charity. The board meets regularly to discuss investment performance and grant making decisions. Grants are approved by two trustees. New trustees must be appointed by resolution of a meeting of the existing trustees, and are made fully aware of their legal obligations under charity law and the trust deed.

Investment powers, policy and performance

Except for balances held to fund imminent donations, funds are held in UK All Share Index Tracker Funds to minimise risk. Powers to amend this policy rest with the Board of Trustees.

Governance and internal control

The trustees have not identified any risks in the policies made in the running of the charity. The trustees have a risk management policy which identifies the major risks to which the charity is exposed and the steps required to mitigate these risks.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Grant making policy

Trustees actively seek institutional beneficiaries that meet with the Trust's objectives. Trustees divide the annual budget amongst the beneficiaries. Given the above mentioned sources of funds, the trustees feel that the budget for this year's grants and indeed the level of grants awarded, meet the criterion of continuing the Trust's objectives over the long term. Additionally, occasional projects directed by a major institutional charity are wholly funded by the Trust. These may exceed the total income of the Trust, and therefore the budget for grants awarded in some years exceeds Trust income, whereas in other years is significantly lower.

Objectives and activities

Charitable objectives

The principal objects of the Trust are the relief of poverty and hunger, by preference in lands overseas. The trustees wish to achieve these objectives over a long period of time. The Trust does not engage in fund raising, and relies on the funds already accumulated to support its activities. The trustees have due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in deciding which activities the charity should undertake.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Achievements and performance

Review of activities and achievements

This year there were 25 grants.

We continue to work principally with UK Charities formed to support projects in the third world. However, where we have received good reports on a Charity's Activities with other projects, we make some grants directly to foreign Charities.

Grants made to institutions in the period were as follows:

Institution	£
Women Development Welfare Society	2696
Evergreen Africa	2000
PACHE Trust	1926
Soc for Women Educational & Economic Trust	1252
Champion Chanzige	1100
Holy Cross Social Service Society	1013
Action Aid Gaza	1000
Action Aid Morocco	1000
Azuko 1	1000
Creating New Beginnings	1000
Cress	1000
Dream Big Ghana	1000
Empowering Kids in Kenya	1000
Ghana School Aid	1000
Hummingbird	1000
Kawangware Humanity	1000
Kids Club Kampala	1000
Raising Futures Kenya	1000
Recycle	1000
Tehila Trust	1000
The Joshua generation	1000
Tusome Africa	1000
Various under £1000	2181
Total	28168

Financial review

Reserves

As no commitments were made to organisations for future grants, the Trust does not need to retain funds to meet commitments. Nevertheless, the absence of any sources of income means that funds are retained to fund future donations.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Financial review *(continued)*

Investment powers and policy

Under the Trust deed, the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. The investment objectives are:

- a) to generate income and capital growth so that the charity can meet future as well as current needs without interruption,
- b) to reduce risk,
- c) to maximise income on short term cash surpluses at negligible risk.

Plans for future periods

Our investments are in a fund that mirrors the UK All Share index. There was an increase in the value of the stock market in the financial year, following a small decrease in the previous year. As the trust has no commitments, this has improved its financial stability. We will continue with donation activity whilst continuing to monitor the value of our investments.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 5 August 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

P M Rose
Trustee

Strathspey Charitable Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Strathspey Charitable Trust

Year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Strathspey Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024.

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.

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 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.

Sandra Kay Lindley FCA
Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024	2023
		Endowment funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£
Income and endowments			
Investment income	4	33,020	33,609
Total income		<u>33,020</u>	<u>33,609</u>
Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	27,668	26,579
Total expenditure		<u>27,668</u>	<u>26,579</u>
Net income		<u>5,352</u>	<u>7,030</u>
Other recognised gains and losses			
Other gains/(losses)		40,200	(11,987)
Net movement in funds		<u>45,552</u>	<u>(4,957)</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		929,265	934,222
Total funds carried forward		<u>974,817</u>	<u>929,265</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 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £
Fixed assets				
Investments	10		950,499	910,299
Current assets				
Debtors	11	9,549		9,164
Cash at bank and in hand		16,149		11,692
		25,698		20,856
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	1,380		1,890
Net current assets			24,318	18,966
Total assets less current liabilities			974,817	929,265
Funds of the charity				
Endowment funds			974,817	929,265
Total charity funds	13		974,817	929,265

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 5 August 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J G Baker
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

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 19 Foden Close, Shenstone, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 0LE, England.

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

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

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgements

The judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

The Trustees continue to invest in UK listed investments based on their favourable performance to date. They continue to regularly monitor this performance, with the assistance of investment managers, to ensure action can be taken if adverse performance is indicated.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty *(continued)*

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no areas of estimation uncertainty.

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.

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 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.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Investment income

	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income from listed investments	33,005	33,005	33,601	33,601
Bank interest receivable	15	15	8	8
	<u>33,020</u>	<u>33,020</u>	<u>33,609</u>	<u>33,609</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Grants payable	28,168	28,168	25,512	25,512
Support costs	(500)	(500)	1,067	1,067
	<u>27,668</u>	<u>27,668</u>	<u>26,579</u>	<u>26,579</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

All grants were paid to institutions and in furtherance of the Charity objectives.

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7. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>

8. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of trustees	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

9. Trustee remuneration and expenses

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

10. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2023	910,299
Additions	—
Fair value movements	<u>40,200</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>950,499</u>
Impairment	
At 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024	
Carrying amount	
At 5 April 2024	<u>950,499</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>910,299</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

Fixed asset investments were valued at open market value at 5th April 2024.

11. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>9,549</u>	<u>9,164</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>1,380</u>	<u>1,890</u>

13. Analysis of charitable funds

Endowment funds

	At 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2024 £
Jack Baker Memorial Fund	<u>929,265</u>	<u>33,020</u>	<u>(27,668)</u>	<u>40,200</u>	<u>974,817</u>

	At 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2023 £
Jack Baker Memorial Fund	<u>934,222</u>	<u>33,609</u>	<u>(26,579)</u>	<u>(11,987)</u>	<u>929,265</u>

The endowment fund was set up with the purpose of providing grants to relieve poverty and hunger worldwide.

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	950,499	950,499
Current assets	25,698	25,698
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,380)</u>	<u>(1,380)</u>
Net assets	<u>974,817</u>	<u>974,817</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	910,299	910,299
Current assets	20,856	20,856
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,890)</u>	<u>(1,890)</u>
Net assets	<u>929,265</u>	<u>929,265</u>

15. Related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the year.