

MUMS FOR MUMS (Ireland)

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100438

Details

Status Received

Registered 2014-08-29

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Organisation is established for charitable purposes only and its object shall be to raise and channel support to the projects organised under the auspices of Mums for Mums in Ethiopia so that young women can be given vocational training and other support to enable them to become self-reliant and elderly women can be provided with a range of services through attendance at the Kate Community Centre for the Elderly (KCCE)

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works:

Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, Education/training, Medical/health/sickness, Relief of poverty

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Hiv/aids, Older people, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,677	£4,357	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Bazen Inquai		
Janet Farrell		
Miss Kate Doherty		
Mrs Heather Farrell		
Sylvia Cooper		

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Accounts

WE HAVE NO ASSETS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED
BELOW.

Kate Doherty [Chair of Trustees]

Mums for Mums

Account for year ended 31st December 2024

Receipts

Opening Bank Balance	3423.34
Donations	2627.00
Gift Aid	50.00
	6100.34

Expenditure

• Electronic Transfers to Ethiopia

13 th June 2024. £2464.21 sent but £2279.29 returned - loss of :	184.92
24 th June 2024.	2548.00
17 th October 2024	1623.98
	4356.90
Closing Bank Balance	£ 1743.44

I have examined the statements and documents presented and certify that this account is in accordance therewith.

.....*John Brown*..... Date: *16/4/2025*

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Accounts

WE HAVE NO ASSETS OTHER THAN THE MONIES LISTED BELOW.

Kate Doherty [CHAIR OF TRUSTEES]

Operation Rescue. [UK & Ireland]

Account for year ended 31st December 2023

Receipts

Opening Bank Balance	Dankse Bank.	77642.25	
	Nationwide Flex Account.	1617.03	
			79259.28
Donations:			50,552.08
Gift Aid			6481.91
			£136,293.27

Expenditure

• Electronic Transfers

11/04/23	15.000 -00	
18/10/23	60,000-00	
• Bank charges for electronic transfers	40.00	
• Danske Bank charges	75.27	75,115.27

Balance as on 31st December 2023 61,178.00

I have examined the books and documents presented and certify that this account is in accordance therewith.

Signed



Date:

6th March 2024

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Annual report

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR MUMS FOR MUMS [IRELAND] 2023
NIC 100438**

REGISTERED ADDRESS:

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

Purposes of the charity

Mums for Mums [Ireland] was founded in 2012 as a charity to raise and channel support to the projects organised under the auspices of an NGO in Mekelle in northern Ethiopia, namely Mums for Mums. This NGO provides vocational training and support to young women to enable them to become self-reliant and provides a range of services to elderly women through their attendance at the Kate Community Centre for the Elderly. [KCCE]

Activities and achievements

As was previously recorded in the Annual Report for 2022 the Trustees spent most of 2022 in a position of some helplessness- aware of great need especially in relation to the elderly ladies but unable to take any action due to the ongoing brutal civil war.

However, at the start of November 2022, a peace agreement was signed between the Tigrayan and Ethiopian Federal authorities in Pretoria, followed up by more substantive talks in Kampala about the restoration of services. Soon after that, news from Ashenafi Amelash [Executive Director of Mums for Mums] arrived and it was reassuring to learn that the buildings were unscathed, and the project was able to continue its work. Visits had taken place to the elderly women who would have attended the KCCE and as a result we learned of the death of some and the plight of many others. The 2022 Annual Report produced by the project was available to us and we could see that during these difficult months there had been provision of medical services together with cash and food support for the elderly ladies. 100 elderly ladies had each received 1000 ETB with flour and cooking oil also being distributed through home visits.

2022 thus ended with hope that the peace agreement would allow banks to reopen and other services to be resumed with the prospect also of flights into Mekelle being resumed, making it possible for Trustee visits to take place. There was also a realisation that Mums for Mums was in a position, through its long-term experiences, to offer expertise in gender-based

support to those impacted so seriously, given some of the dreadful outcomes of the war.

In February 2023, information from Ashenafi Amelash confirmed that the model of care for the elderly ladies was still a home based one with a group of staff making the requisite visits and bringing appropriate food and other items to the homes .

In May, we were pleased to welcome two new Trustees to the Board – Bazen Inquai, son of Teberah Wolde -Gabriel who founded Mums for Mums and his wife Janet Farrell. Already they have proved to be a great asset to us.

In September 2023 , Kate Doherty , Chair of Trustees and Bazen Inquai visited Mekelle and were able to see at first-hand what was happening at the project. Clearly Mums for Mums is deeply involved in the restorative work required after the tremendous damage to health services in the region during the conflict. We were made aware of the various projects in which they are engaged, and the different funders involved. with a crucial area of concern being that of supporting those who are victims of gender based violence.

It brought us great joy to meet a large group of elderly ladies who had gathered and after a meal together there was an opportunity to speak to them and also to explore with Ashenafi Amelash and other senior staff how the future of the KCCE was perceived . As Trustees, we emphasised our belief that socialisation opportunities are crucial for these elderly ladies who usually live alone and separated from wider family. An undertaking was given to us that, now that law and order has improved, and the centre could be no longer required to provide services for people who had been displaced, it was planned that by December the elderly ladies could resume coming each day to the KCCE. A positive development was that it was agreed that a senior member of staff Dawit Merhatsidk [Assistant Programme Director] would liaise with Trustees and following our visit, updates on the work of the KCCE were received at the end of October, November and December from him.

Our understanding is that moving into 2024 , the elderly ladies will receive a community based service while continuing to receive individual support as required. Despite some initial complexities it has now proved possible to send money through the official banking system to finance the work of the KCCE.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities in 2023, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that our activities have helped to achieve the purposes of our charity and provided benefit to the beneficiaries of the charity- mainly the elderly ladies in the KCCE which is run by Mums for Mums in Mekelle in Northern Ethiopia.

There are no private benefits. There is no harm.

Charity Trustees on the date the Annual Report was approved:

Miss Sylvia Cooper

Miss Kate Doherty

Mrs Heather Farrell

Ms Janet Farrell

Mr Bazen Inquai

The charity is administered per its constitution which was adopted at a meeting in May 2012 and amended on 16th August 2014.

Signed:

Kate Doherty

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Chair of Mums for Mums [Ireland]

Date: 12th June 2024

MUMS FOR MUMS (Ireland)

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Annual return

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF
OPERATION RESCUE UK & IRELAND NIC 100397**

I report on the accounts of Operation Rescue UK & Ireland for year ended 31st December 2023

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act [Northern Ireland] 2008

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65[9][b] of the Charities Act.
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65[9][b] of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

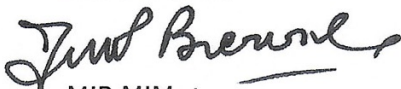
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- 1 That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.
- 2 That the accounts do not accord with these accounting records
- 3 That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- 4 That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement.

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters [1] to [4] listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

David Browne



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Date: 5 / 3 / 2024

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Accounts

Mums for Mums

Account for year ended 31st December 2022

Receipts

Opening Bank Balance	5150 - 71
Donations	1095 - 00
Gift Aid	910 - 00
Bank Interest (net)	10.16
	£7165-87

Expenditure

- Electronic Transfers to Ethiopia

5 th January 2022	2000-00
3 rd February 2022 Bank return	1981-11
• <u>Bank Charges</u>	20 - 00

	£	38-89
Closing Bank Balance	Cr £	7126-98
	£	7165.87

I have examined the books and documents presented and certify that this account is in accordance therewith.

.....Paul Brewer..... Date: 23/2/2023

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Activities and achievements

2022 continued to be a frustrating year for the charity due to the continuance of the civil war which began in November 2020.

Communication with Ashenafi Amelash [Executive Director] was extremely difficult due to the absence of email and WhatsApp for months at a time . After a long period of silence in December 2021 an email had been received setting out the situation faced by the elderly ladies and requesting that we send urgently need funds by a route which involved the Tigray Development Association [an umbrella group for NGOs] It involved sending the money by a circuitous route involving the TDA in America. After receiving confirmation from Ashenafi that this money had arrived we followed this up at the beginning of January 2022 by sending another £2000 by the same route but a month later most of the money was returned to our account , having failed to reach its destination. Ashenafi thought this was because the system was overwhelmed by the number of organisations seeking to use it. That meant that for the first time in the years since Mums for Mums was set up we did not manage to send any money in 2022 and that was deeply frustrating.

This meant we spent most of the year in a position of some helplessness-aware of great need especially in relation to the elderly ladies but unable to take any action. Ashenafi said it was hoped that the scheme would get up and running again but in fact this did not happen.

On 8th February 2022 we learned of the death of Teberah Wolde- Gabriel, the founder of Mums for Mums and two weeks later, the death of her husband Dr Solomon Enquay. As Trustees we mourned their passing, and we acknowledge in this report the tremendous work done by Teberah through her inspirational leadership of the project over many years.

Correspondence with Ashenafi at that time confirmed that the state of the elderly ladies was much as before and that there was no progress regarding the possibility of transferring any money to the project.

There was then a period of months with no contact with Ashenafi. Conditions in Tigray as reported via some news outlets made it clear that bitter fighting was continuing with food shortages, lack of electricity and water with no banking or usual communication channels available making everyday life incredibly difficult on a day to day basis . The use of drones to drop bombs made the situation in the autumn even more perilous.

However, at the start of November 2022 a peace agreement was signed between the Tigrayan and Ethiopian Federal authorities in Pretoria, followed up by more substantive talks in Kampala about the restoration of services. Soon after that, news from Ashenafi arrived and it was reassuring to learn that the buildings were unscathed, and the project was able to continue its work. Visits had taken place to the elderly women who would have attended the KCCE and as a result we learned of the death of some and the plight of many others. The 2022 Annual Report produced by the project was available to us and we could see that during these difficult months there had been provision of medical services together with cash and food support for the elderly ladies. 100 elderly ladies had each received 1000 ETB with flour and cooking oil also being distributed through home visits.

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Between the writing of this report and its adoption, we have experienced the death of Mrs Sue Hogg, one of our Trustees. Sue was committed to the work of Mums for Mums for many years, even before she became a Trustee and was instrumental in engaging the support of Soroptimist Clubs in Northern Ireland which enabled funds to be provided for the building of the KCCE and a minibus to transport the elderly ladies to and from the centre. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities during this very difficult and concerning year 2022, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that our activities have helped to achieve the purposes of our charity and provided benefit to the beneficiaries of the charity- mainly the elderly ladies in the KCCE which is run by Mums for Mums in Mekelle in northern Ethiopia.

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Mums for Mums [Ireland]

Date: 19th April 2023

Chair of

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Annual return

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Date: 23rd February 2023

