

Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda (FOHSSU)

Registered charity number: SC044018

Trustees' Annual Report

1st June 2024 to 31st May 2025

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Scottish Charity Number: SC044018

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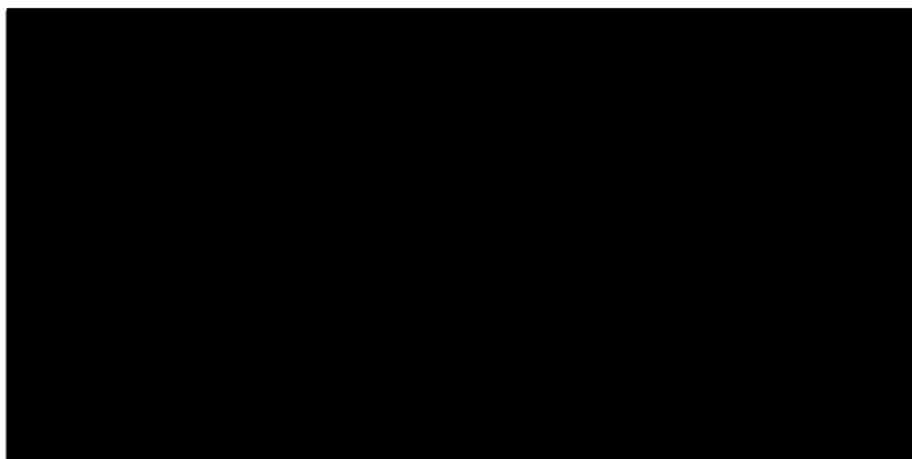
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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year



Objectives and activities

The charitable purposes are:

- a The advancement of education for the benefit of communities in eastern Uganda.
- a The prevention and relief of poverty.
- b The advancement of environmental protection.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The charity raises funds to invest in projects that will enable The Hilary Storm Nursery and Primary School to become self-sustainable through running its own enterprises, mostly agricultural related, and be able to increase its provision of education of a high standard to the impoverished local community which comprises mostly peasant farmers.

The presence of the school and its activities contribute significantly to the development of the local economy through agriculture related activities in an area where there is currently limited investment of any significance. The school is recovering from the effects of COVID 19, and registrations/enrolment currently average 250.

The-children from totally poor households/families, including orphans, are supported via the education bursary fund. There are an average of 45 at any one time.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the period 1st June 2024 to 31st May 2025, the charity raised funds and paid for:

1. Education bursary funds and sponsorships, £9,000 which supported 45 children;
2. Malaria prevention through internal residue spraying of all buildings within Hilary Storm Nursery and Primary School and Mill with the most effective substances undertaken before the commencement of each school term. A donation of £1,000 was received for this purpose.

Structure, governance and management

The Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda is a Scottish Incorporated Charitable Organisation (SCIO)

The Charity is administered in accordance with the terms of the Constitution for the Charity.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Appointment and removal of trustees is carried out in accordance with the Constitution which requires that all of the charity trustees must retire from office at each AGM. They will automatically be re-elected unless he/she does not wish to be re-appointed as a charity trustee or, if an election process is held at the AGM and he/she was not among those elected/re-elected through that process or a resolution passed under the terms of the Constitution.

The minimum number of trustees is three.

Achievements and performance

During the period 1st June 2024 to 31st May 2025, Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda raised funds to support the education and ongoing development to sustain Hilary Storm Nursery and Primary School which is located in Kumi District, Uganda.

1. £9,000 for the education bursary fund and sponsorship of young people in secondary school and vocational training colleges.
2. £1,000 for the internal residue spraying of all buildings, both school and mill to reduce the incidences of malaria. The most effective approved substance available was applied. Outcomes for this are being monitored.

Funds were raised through donations of which a number are made on a regular basis.

Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda is a fundraising charity. The work of the school is carried out in Uganda by the School's Founder, Senior Director, [REDACTED] together with his teaching and support staff team. The Directors include [REDACTED] who is the School Principal and [REDACTED] a medically qualified Doctor with a Masters in Public Health (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine).

[REDACTED] vision is driven by the need to reduce poverty in the rural east of Uganda through education, where there are few opportunities for children to enjoy quality education. The school has brought many employment and business opportunities to the area during its 18 years of existence and a milling project that is benefitting the whole community, especially the peasant farmers has been established. The mill is starting to demonstrate self-sustainability. in addition to covering its operational costs which include the employment of a bookkeeper.

This completes the initial goal of FOHSSU to enable the Hilary Storm Nursery and Primary School to become self sustainable for the longer term.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity holds a minimum of £1,500 in reserves at any one time. There are no paid staff and only minimal administrative expenses.

Details of any deficit

There are no deficits.

Future plans

With the implementation of the milling project, the Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda has achieved its 10 year goal of helping the school to become self sustaining through income generating projects. At the same time, the economic situation for local farmers is being improved and employment and business opportunities in the area have increased through the activities associated with the school.

There is still a need for entrepreneurship and business skills training, appropriate information technology and infrastructure development. In consultation with its partners in Uganda, FOHSSU is considering how these needs may best be met.

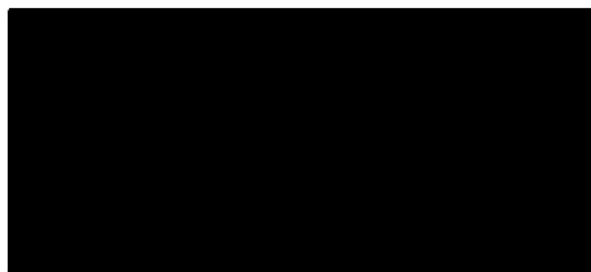
It is intended that the ongoing funding in the region of £9,000 per annum for the Education Bursary Fund will continue for the time being and this will be reviewed on an annual basis.

With the foundations laid by Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda (FOHSSU) The Hilary Storm Nursery and Primary School and Milling Projects (FOHSSU Agro Millers, known as FAM), this project is ready for further development that will continue to meet the criteria of improving education and educational outcomes, reducing poverty through income generating projects and improved health services that the rural poor can benefit from.

A new team of Trustees has been appointed with the skills needed for this next chapter of the project. This paves the way for further success in giving those living in rural poverty an opportunity to improve their income and skills for the betterment of the communities in which they live. uplifting the local economy.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Chairman

Date: 21 July 2025

Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda SCIO

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	06	2024		31	05	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	8,446				8,446	6,750
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	4,200
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities		3,000			3,000	3,000
A1 Sub total	8,446	3,000	-	-	11,446	13,950
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,446	3,000	-	-	11,446	13,950
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments	63				63	63
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	116	10,000			10,116	13,676
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	91				91	83
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
A3 Sub total	270	10,000	-	-	10,270	13,822
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	270	10,000	-	-	10,270	13,822
Net receipts / (payments)	8,176	(7,000)	-	-	-	128
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	8,176	(7,000)	-	-	1,176	128

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	31,817	(28,321)			3,496	3,368
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	8,176	(7,000)			1,176	128
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	39,994	(35,321)	-	-	4,673	3,496
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval


20/8/25
20/8/25

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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APPENDIX 3

Scottish Charity Regulator

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the
trustees/members of

Charity name
Friends of Hilary Storm School Uganda SCIO

Registered charity
number

SC044018

On the accounts of the
charity for the period

Period start date
1st Day Month Year
June 2024 to

Period end date
31st Day Month Year
May 2025

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page
numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's
statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:
Name:

Date: 28.07.25

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Independent Examiner

Address:

The Ayrshire Community Trust (TACT)
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Saltcoats
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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose

