

Vision Again Foundation

Scotland · Charity number SC044629

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2014-02-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Website visionagain.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Our activities throughout the year included fundraising and organizing various charity events. Funds raised were used to hold Free Eye Camps. The charity held its first Free Eye Camp in a rural area of Kashmir in October 2014, whereby 300 to 350 patients were screened, and 39 cataract surgeries were carried out. During the year the charity held a total of 19 free eye camps against 17 last year an increase of 2 (11%+) in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan. A total of 5,767 individuals were screened against 5,374 last year an increase of 393 (7%) with 1,314 successful surgeries undertaken against 1,401 last year a decrease of 87 (6%), with 2,400 patients provided with reading glasses compared to 2,542 last year a decrease of 142 (6%+) and provided prescription glasses to 178 individuals.

Beneficiaries: 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: To relieve poverty, sickness and to promote the health benefit internationally and in particular the inhabitants of the Azad Kashmir and district area of Mirpur and its environs and Greater Glasgow (hereinafter described as "the area of benefit") without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating with the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance health and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, for recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life and health for the said inhabitants

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£204,630	£176,165	-	0
2024-03-31	£76,395	£97,547	-	0
2023-03-31	£49,270	£83,376	-	0
2022-03-31	£59,446	£14,622	-	0
2021-03-31	£55,331	£5,000	-	0

Accounts

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Accounts	Dr	Cr
Receipts(U	-	21,133.60
Gifted Aid (HMRC)	-	16,290.05
Rental Incc	2,495.00	-
Donation	2,200.00	-
Fund Raisir	167,654.97	-
Land	3,690.15	-
Factor Fee	125.00	-
Insurance	-	-
Bank	73,096.97	-
Reserve	-	44,632.59
	249,262.09	82,056.24

167,205.85

**Vision Again Foundation
Receipts & Payments Accounts Statement
1st Apr 2024 to 31st Mar 2025**

	31/03/2025
Receipts(Restricted Funds)	-
Receipts(Unrestricted Funds)	21,133.60
Rental Income	-
Gifted Aid (HMRC)	16,290.05
Total Receipts	37,423.65
Payments (unrestricted)	
Cost Of Charitable Activities	169,979.97
Asset(Lan	
d)	3,690.15
Total Payments	173,670.12
Surplus/(Deficit)	- 136,246.47

**Vision Again Foundation
Statement of Balances
31st Mar 2025**

	31/03/2024
CASH FUNDS	
Cash and bank balance at start of the year	44,632.59
Surplus (deficit) of the year	- 136,246.47
Cash and bank balance as at 31.3.2025	- 91,613.88
INVESTMENTS	3,690.15
OTHER ASSETS	Nil
LIABILITIES	Nil
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	Nil
DEPRECIATION	Nil
Total Net worth of Charity C/FWD to 1.4.2024	- 91,613.88

Activities & Achievements

Our activities throughout the year included fund raising and organising various charity events. Funds raised were used to hold Free Eye Camps.

The charity held its first Free Eye Camp in a rural area of Kashmir in October 2014, whereby 300 to 350 patients were screened, and 39 cataract surgeries were carried out.

During the year the charity held a total of **37** free eye camps against **21** last year an increase of **16** (56.7%) in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan. A total of **14,459** individuals were screened against **6,074** last year an increase of **8,385** (138%) with **2,612** successful surgeries undertaken against **1,575** last year an increase of **1,037** (65.8%), with **6,328** patients provided with reading glasses compared to **2,432** last year an increase of **3,896** (160%) and provided prescription glasses to **732** individuals against **205** last year an increase of **527** (257%).

Since its opening in August 2022 the Eye Care Clinic in Kotli City, Azad Jammu & Kashmir offering eye care to the vulnerable and needy with an Optometrist on site 6 days week. The Eye Care Centre hold Free Eye Check Up Camps in rural villages with surgeries being offered later for the patients within the centre in Kotli.

The Board's commitment to have a state-of-the-art diagnostic centre built in Islamgarh, District Mirpur has taken a step further with a fundraising dinner held August 2024 with pledges of £113,000 being made of which 75% has been collected. Land has successfully been purchased, and the Diagnostic Centre is scheduled to be built in November 2025.

The charity's investment in domestic property in Scotland is yielding regular rental income to support the charity's work.

The Vision Again Football Academy was set up in November 2021 for the poor and vulnerable children in Islamgarh, Mirpur Azad Jammu & Kashmir. It has grown with a regular attendance of 70 youngsters (between the ages of 6 to 17) being coached in football 4 days a week. The academy has been running tournaments during summer and winter since with excellent participation. This year the academy's 2 players were assisted in going on a football tour to Russia to play in the international football tournament.

Financial Review

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts & Payments basis and in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards, Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and applicable accounting standards and the Charities Acts 1993.

Financial performance

Vision Again Foundation financial performance was highly successful for the year under review, as we did meet our goals in terms of financial status as we planned. We closed the year with a financial **surplus xxxxxxxx** and our plan is to continue having a good budget and fundraising strategy in place.

The primary areas of fundraising were, Community Events and Bazaars, Can Collection via Retail Stores and Social media campaigns and this year a fundraising dinner .

Plans for future periods

The Trustees continue to assess major risks, particularly those related to operations and finances, and strive to strengthen its Financial Internal Control systems to mitigate all major risks.

The Board as planned hopes to build its diagnostic centre and start delivering services in the financial year 2025-26. To increase Vision Again Foundations awareness through community events. Whilst other plans to raise more funds for the organisation in order to deliver the good work that is ongoing and widen the services to reach and touch more people in the community.

Further there are plans for financial year 2026-27 to raise funds for an income generation project to provide the charity with regular income which would either pay for 60% of the existing annual costs of work or allows the charity to increase its work by the same percentage point.

