

Friends of Palestine

Scotland · Charity number SC045323

Details

Known as	Friends of Palestine (FOP)
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2015-01-06
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 1 Ancaster Lane
Glasgow
G13 1HP

Website www.fop.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: Our main aims are to prevent and relieve poverty and protect the vulnerable through humanitarian intervention, advance sustainable development as well as promoting human rights, equality and diversity. FoP was established to help Palestinians in need by providing shelter for homeless families, food and medicines for low income people, education fees for students who can't afford them, and trying to provide training and employment projects to help with rising unemployment among new graduates and young people. Most of these initiatives are based in Gaza district which has suffered especially over the last 20 years of siege imposed on them by the occupation and the last two years of catastrophic situation . .

Beneficiaries: 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: 1. To prevent and relieve poverty of Palestinian people, in Scotland and internationally, through: promoting health awareness. training, volunteering, and employment opportunities. sport and recreation as a means to tackling isolation and promoting active citizenship. and through the provision of humanitarian assistance. 2. To advance the rights of Palestinian people and promote social justice by advocating, campaigning, and empowering their active participation in lobbying for change. 3. To advance citizenship for Palestinians living in Scotland by facilitating their active participation in civil activities and empowering them to be an effective part of Scottish Society. 4. To promote equality and diversity, and support the development of the Palestinian communities, through celebration of cultural

heritage

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£86,262	£54,654	-	0
2024-01-31	£112,593	£76,085	-	0
2023-01-31	£33,844	£33,051	-	0
2022-01-31	£23,881	£23,442	-	0
2021-01-31	£5,050	£4,883	-	0

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Trustees

Friends of Palestine Charity Organisation was established in early 2015 in support of Palestinian people in Scotland and internationally.

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During the past year FoP has made significant progress in Gaza Distract in occupied Palestine despite the horrific genocide and ethnic glancing of the Palestinian people in Palestine, our weekly charitable stall has raise an excellent financial support and awareness of humanitarian issues in Palestine despite our absent for some time, helping Palestinian in Egypt, south Africa and the UK, as well using social media for publicity and to reach out to sympathizers with Palestinian human rights, as well as advertising through online fundraising to help finance our projects. During the 12 months of the occupation attack on Gaza District FoP has faced a hard time in dealing with reaching the food, clean water and tents to the Palestinian people in Gaza Distract, despite all the difficulties we managed to provide clean drinking water, health meal to many camps, and in the destroyed UN schools were shelters been provided to people.

This past year FoP has made excellent achievements in relation to the size of the charity. We financed in helping many families, children casualty to be treated in Egyptian hospitals. We have provided food and drink and shutters - tents to hundreds of thousands refugees. More than 10000 Food Parcels were delivered to families in need all over Gaza District each month, as well as readymade meal.

The food parcels and financial help we have provided has given tremendous relief to families who were in desperate need during the occupation attack and that's still not enough. The houses which were built during the last two years before the attack on Gaza now all has been destroyed by the Occupation forces it used to provides secure shelter and accommodation for more than 500 people now most of it destroyed. Despite all the work we have carried on still nothing with what needed in Gaza with the current situation.

Main Trustee



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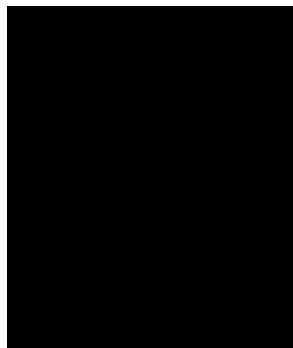
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

	1/31/2025	1/31/2024
INCOME		
DONATIONS	42722	67555
TRADING ACTIVITIES	43540	45038
TOTAL INCOME	86262	112593
EXPENDITURE		
EXPENSES FOR FUNDRAISING	9808	21469
CHARITABLE PAYMENTS	44846	54616
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	54656	76085
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	31608	36508
OPENING CASH & BANK BALANCES 1/2/24	38691	
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	31608	
CLOSING CASH & BANK BALANCES 31/01/2025		<u>70233</u>

I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ABOVE CHARITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2021

AND AM SATISFIED THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT



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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	38,624				38,624	2,117
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	31,608				31,608	36,508
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	70,232	-	-	-	70,232	38,625
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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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	Feb	2024		31	01	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	42,722	-	-	-	42,722	67,555
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	43,540	-	-	-	43,540	45,038
Gross trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total	86,262	-	-	-	86,262	112,593
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	86,262	-	-	-	86,262	112,593
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	9,808	-	-	-	9,808	21,469
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	44,846	-	-	-	44,846	54,616
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	54,654	-	-	-	54,654	76,085
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	54,654	-	-	-	54,654	76,085
Net receipts / (payments)	31,608	-	-	-	31,608	36,508
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	31,608	-	-	-	31,608	36,508