

Raise Funds for Nepal

Scotland · Charity number SC046003

Details

Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2015-09-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	1/3 11 Cardwell Road Gourock PA19 1UG
Website	www.raisefundsfornepal.org

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of education','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: We support the educational needs of some of the poorest and most disadvantaged children in rural Nepal, Asia. We started the current programme in May 2022 and now support 28 children in Chitwan, Nepal. The support includes paying school fees and buying school books, bags, shoes and school clothes where required. Living is extremely tough in this part of Nepal and our hope is that we can help the children and their families find a way out of poverty through education. We support our programme through fundraising activities and donations.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The prevention or relief of poverty in Nepal through raising funds to support orphanages and respond to disasters. 4.2 The advancement of education in Nepal through raising funds to support schools.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Inverclyde
- **Geographical spread:** Overseas only

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-03-31	£489	£3,246	-	0
2023-03-31	£1,475	£2,931	-	0
2022-03-31	£6,487	£731	-	0
2021-03-31	£1,828	£2,481	-	0
2020-03-31	£3,232	£4,029	-	0

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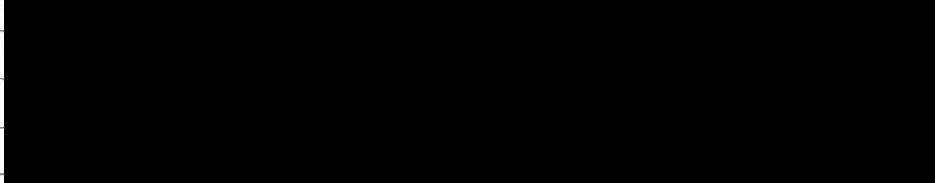
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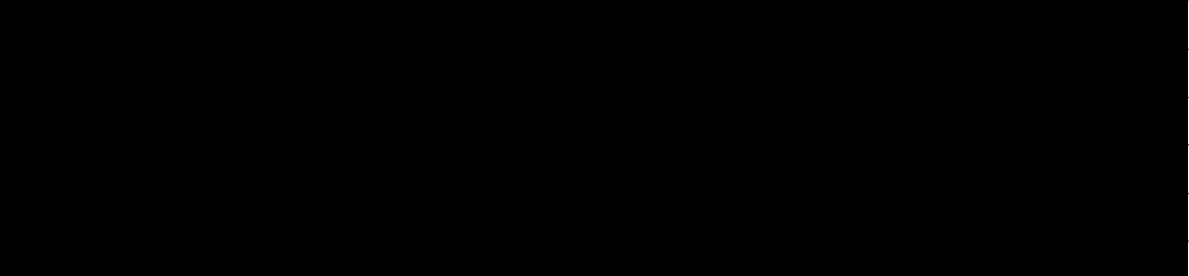
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2023	To	31	03	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Raise Funds for Nepal
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC046003
Charity's principal address	

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1				
2				
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution stating:

- The organisation is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)
- Structure – board consists of chair, secretary and 2 trustees.
- No relationships with other bodies

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The charity board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

1. The prevention or relief of poverty
2. The advancement of education
3. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, financial hardship, or any other disadvantage

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

In the UK – to fundraise through ongoing sponsorship and donations in the UK and overseas, to enable the organisation to support projects, communities and individuals who continue to be affected by the 2015 earthquake and the general lack of infrastructure in Nepal.

In Nepal – to help fund and maintain children's homes in two locations in Nepal; Pokhara and Chitwan and provide a stable base to orphaned, abandoned and displaced children to better access healthcare and education and have a safe environment to live in, free of exploitation.

Due to Covid-19 and changes to government legislation, the children's homes unfortunately had to temporarily close. The children have returned to their villages, where they will be cared for by extended family member or neighbours. We aim to continue to support the education needs of children directly to their homes and villages.

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Achievements and performance

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

During the current financial year, we were able to support 20 children in rural Nepal through education and donated £2,550, which covered, 1 years' school fees, backpack, school uniforms, shoes, socks, school tie, school belt, schoolbooks, pencils and school jotters. The children attend Ganganaghar School in Chitwan, Nepal.

I, [REDACTED] (chair) visited Nepal in May 2023 and met the children and their families at school and in their villages. Living is extremely tough in this part of Nepal and our hope is that we can help the children find a way out of poverty through education.

No additional fundraising activities were carried out during the financial period, but plans are in place to further raise awareness of the charity during the coming financial period and to further support projects in Nepal.

Full details can be seen by visiting our website www.raisefundsformnepal.org Please note work is currently being carried out on the website.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no need for the charity to have any funds on reserve as all funds raised will go directly to the projects we support in Nepal.

I managed to negotiate with Just Giving to waive the monthly fee of £18.00 due to an overall reduction in donation we receive. This will take effect during the next accounting period.

Every 2 years we also need to renew our email address and website with Wordpress and our domain names with Go Daddy. In this financial year the cost for this was £497.83. We are actively looking at options to reduce these costs going forward.

Details of any deficit

No deficit.

£1,981.11 is being carried forward to the next financial period, however there are plans in place to utilise these funds to support our project during the next financial period.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

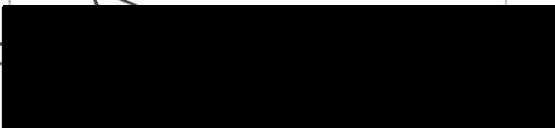
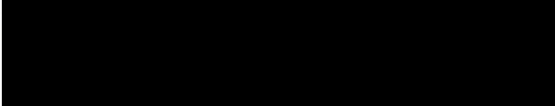
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	8 th December 2024	

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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	04	2023		31	03	2024

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	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	3,246	-	-	-	3,246	2,931
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	3,246	-	-	-	3,246	2,931
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,246	-	-	-	3,246	2,931
Net receipts / (payments)	(2,777)	-	-	-	(2,777)	(1,456)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds	4,758				4,758	6,214
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,981	-	-	-	1,981	4,758

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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	4,758	-	-	-	4,758	6,214
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(2,777)	-	-	-	(2,777)	(1,456)
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	1,981	-	-	-	1,981	4,758

(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	None		-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities	None		0	0
			0	0
			0	0
	Total		-	-

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

[Redacted Signature Area]

Date of approval

08/12/2024
12/8/2024

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

This is the second year we have used the donations received to support the educational needs of some of the poorest and most disadvantaged children in rural Nepal. We started a programme in May 2022 and now support 20 children in Chitwan. The support includes paying for school fees and buying books, bags and clothes where required. I visited Nepal in May 2023 and met the children and their families at school and in their villages. Living is extremely tough in this part of Nepal and our hope is that we can help the children find a way out of poverty through education. Surplus funds carried forward to next year will be used to continue this support for another year. Unfortunately, donations have dropped off since the end of Covid-19 restrictions, mainly due to the cost-of-living crisis. Funds used to support the project this year and next years have been carried forward from previous accounting periods. Our hope is to encourage further donations in the coming year through fundraising activities.

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants	None			0
				0
				0
				0
				0
			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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	Authority under which paid	£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details	None	0
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		0
		0
		0

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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	Number of trustees	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details	None	0
		0
		0
		0
		0

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons	None			0
				0
				0
				0
				0

C6 Other information	None
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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	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 £
	40	-	-	-	40	360
	-	-	-	-	-	100
	-	-	-	-	-	342
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40	-	-	-	40	802

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	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 £
Donations received via Just Giving	469	-	-	-	469	672
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	469	-	-	-	469	672

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	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 £
Donation to paint and maintain the Happy Home project in Pokhara, Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	620
Children's education support project in Chitwan, Nepal	2,350	-	-	-	2,350	2,030
Donation to the School for the Blind in Kathmandu Nepal	200	-	-	-	200	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,550	-	-	-	2,550	2,650

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	469	-	-	-	469	1,475
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	3,246	-	-	-	3,246	2,931
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,246	-	-	-	3,246	2,931
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
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Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,981	-	-	-	1,981	4,758

Nature and purpose of funds

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Unfortunately, donations have dropped off since the end of Covid-19 restrictions, mainly due to the cost-of-living crisis. Funds used to support the project this year and next years have been carried forward from previous accounting periods. Our hope is to encourage further donations in the coming year through fundraising activities.

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 <small>- enter name of fund below</small>	Restricted fund 2 <small>- enter name of fund below</small>	Restricted fund 3 <small>- enter name of fund below</small>	Restricted fund 4 <small>- enter name of fund below</small>	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

N/A

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent examiner's statement

**Signed:
Name:**

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

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Charity name							
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Period start date					Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
01	04	2023	to	31	03	2024	
					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

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. 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.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 accounts.

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

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08/12/2024

COMPANY DIRECTOR

[Redacted address area]

*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**