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Charity Information

Trustees	Marie Chantal Uwimana Ambrose Aikhuele Nora A. Vincent George Peter
Registered Charity Number	1160134
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Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 130 New Street Birmingham B2 4JU

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The trustees present their report along with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2021.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Giving Hands Mission is a charitable incorporated organisation. The trustees adopted the constitution on 23 January 2015 in accordance with the 'Association Model' published by the Charity Commission. The Giving Hands Mission is established for charitable purposes for the public benefit and entered onto the Register of charities on 24 January 2015 with the Registered Charity Number 1160134.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The trustees meet on a regular basis. The board of trustees have a broad range of skills represented in education, social work and service to the community.

The Board of Trustees have overall responsibility for the direction, management and control of the charity. The board shall comprise of no fewer than three members, maximum of twelve members. At the period end there were three members, all of whom are unpaid.

The board have the power to appoint a member at any time to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing members. Members would be appointed according to their relevant skills, competencies and experience.

A member can retire at any point by resigning his office in writing. The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

(a) a copy of this constitution and any amendments made to it; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.

If the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. For the public benefit, the relief of poverty throughout England and Wales by providing item and services to individuals in need, training, money and debt management counselling, pastoral care and counselling to enable them generate a sustainable income, be self-sufficient and gain employment.

2. For the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian religion throughout England and Wales by encouraging and facilitating its practice among existing followers or adherents, providing places of worship, raising awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs, carrying out devotional acts, missionary and outreach work.

ACHIEVEMENT, PERFORMANCE AND VOLUNTEERS

In the financial year ended 31 December, 2021:
In 2021, we continued our work assiduously in the fight against the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and especially its effects on people in our local community. We have remained opened throughout, attending to the needs of people while adhering to all precautionary measures. In various ways, we supported up to 1,848 people, including families with children. In addition, we prevented 107 households from being made homeless, totalling 428 people. 88% of our service users were helped food, toiletries, clothing and household items. 24% were given sleeping bags, mattresses, and beddings. 38% we provided advice or referred to partner agencies for specialised support. As a way of reaching out to families in need that have children, 24% were helped with the provision of toys. 100% of the referring organizations that work with us report that the support provided by us has made a positive impact on the lives of their clients.
The following is a summary of the statistics of people we supported in 2021: 39% were homeless or at risk of being homeless, 35% were rough sleepers, 82% were unemployed, 35% had debt issues, 12% were fleeing domestic violence or leaving hostels, 18% had a disability and 21% had mental health issues. 95% of the people we have supported are families in need, living below the poverty line. We had up to 14 committed volunteers that helped us in carrying out this work. Our volunteers are experienced, well trained and dedicated.

As part of our core values, we operate to demonstrate the unconditional love and compassion of Jesus Christ by reaching out to help those individuals and families in crisis. We are committed to improving the quality of life of people irrespective of religion, race, gender, age and sexual orientation.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

Under the Charities Act 2011, charities are required to demonstrate that their aims are for the public benefit. The two key principles which must be met in this context are, first, that there must be an identifiable benefit or benefits; and secondly, that the benefit must be to the public, or a section of the public. Charity trustees must ensure that they carry out their charity's aims for the public benefit, must have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance, and must report on public benefit in their Annual Report.

The charities board of trustees regularly monitors and reviews the success of the organisation in meeting its key objectives of relieving poverty. The Trustees confirm, in the light of the guidance, that these aims fully meet the public benefit test and that all the activities of the charity, described in the Report of the Trustees, are undertaken in pursuit of these aims.
The charity trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charities Commission.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charities total incoming resources for the year £37,115. The total resources expended by the charity £38,467 which represent the costs incurred to enable the charity to carry out its operations. The charity had a net of payments of £1,352.

RESERVES AND GOING CONCERN

In line with our Christian values, we believe in the exercising of Faith in the area of provision. The trustees will continue to act prudently in the financial management of the charity and aim

to subsequently develop a policy on reserves as our finances improve. Our reserve policy will be to maintain sufficient reserves at all time.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the organisation operates an appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise, to provide reasonable assurance that the charity is operating efficiently and effectively, proper records are maintained and financial information, used within the charity or for publication is reliable and that the charity complies with relevant laws and regulations.

They do this by reviewing the up to date financial information of the charity including a review of its financial procedures and identifying and managing risks that the charity is exposed to.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

The Trustees confirm that there are no serious incidents to report regarding operations in 2021.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The key priority for the coming year will be to make this project achieve more of the planned outcome and to remain on the frontline in the fight against the impact of the pandemic as it continues to be felt in our local community. We remain committed in helping local people in need, especially the elderly, the homeless and people living in poverty. The key outcome is to help and support our service users to develop their independence, increase their ability to tackle setbacks, and generally to have better lives. Thus enabling our service users to become healthier, more resilient, more active and productive in the community.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 3rd July, 2022 and signed on their behalf by

George Peter
Trustee

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	The Giving Hands Mission		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2021	**Charity no (if any)**	1160134
Set out on pages	3		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2020.**

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: [signature] **Date:** 27/7/22

Name: USSMA ACA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): AAT & PMT ACCA QUAL.

Address: The old Foundry, Suite 5c, 55 bath Street, Walsall, WS1 3BZ

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)	
THE GIVING HANDS MISSION	1160134	CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/1/2021		31/12/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Trading Income	117	-	-	117	120
Donations	24,998	4,000	-	28,998	42,161
Other Income	8,000	-	-	8,000	6,504
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	33,115	4,000	-	37,115	48,785
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,115	4,000	-	37,115	48,785
A3 Payments					
Rent	14,917	-	-	14,917	14,917
Repairs and Maintenance	1,130	-	-	1,130	1,430
Electricity & Heating	2,182	-	-	2,182	2,136
Travel cost	1,238	-	-	1,238	1,894
Subscriptions	385	-	-	385	382
Refurbish cost	744	-	-	744	915
Insurance	3,532	-	-	3,532	3,484
Furniture	457	-	-	457	670
Equipment and Computers	561	-	-	561	1,120
Sound System	-	-	-	-	-
Rails and Materials	-	-	-	-	140
Postage and Stationeries	1,322	-	-	1,322	922
Office and trading expenses	615	-	-	615	588
Supplies and Materials	7,384	4,000	-	11,384	11,252
Sub total	34,467	4,000	-	38,467	39,850
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,467	4,000	-	38,467	39,850
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,352	-	-	- 1,352	8,935
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,283	-	-	9,283	348
Cash funds this year end	7,931	-	-	7,931	9,283

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash balance	7,931	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	7,931	-	-

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Rent deposit	3,410	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Motor Vehicle	Unrestricted Fund	769	-
	Furniture	Restricted Fund	1,758	-
	Equipment and Computers	Unrestricted Fund	4,120	-
	Sound System	Unrestricted Fund	790	
	Rails, Supplies and Materials	Restricted Fund	2,000	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		George Peter	03/07/2022