REACHING OUT FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31st December 2025, for Reaching out foundation with charity number 1196074

The Trustees of the charity are

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The charity worked with 64 widows and 28 students who are dependents of the widows in Ghana. We have carried out 4 shipments to Ghana from the United Kingdom made up mainly rice, oil, sardines, tomatoes, biscuits and personal effects including used and new clothing, footwear, medical equipment and aid such as wheelchairs and crutches

Widows undergoing rehabilitation and ill health have been given medical support in terms of monetary grants to off set medical bills and to support their rehabilitation. We facilitated one eye procedure and 2 stroke rehabilitation.

Hardship supports were provided to a widow by helping her purchase a commercial deep freezer to run a water business and tuition cost to support her son. In addition, a new mattress was purchased to support her unwell son.

One widow was given a monetary grant to help with her annual farming initiative. Due to pest infestation and local attacks, she had to relocate to a new farming area to continue supporting her family.

Obonu TV coverage used in promoting our work within the local communities covering the Dodowa-Asutuare-Ayikuma and Agomeda area where they focus on using the local dialect to reach out by informing and educating the community about the relevance of the Reaching out Foundation and what we are doing in the community.

Please see link below

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1HgGzy32S8/

During this period, we lost 2 widows and supported one widow who lost a daughter and their families with funeral cost. The charity continues to support widows in their small-scale businesses, namely charcoal business street food sellers and farming produce.

We continue to fund the overall training cost of our dress making school [Reaching out widows [ROW] school] including mock 1 and 2 and final registration fees and final qualification examination for the National Vocational Training Institute {NVTI} certification.

Please see link

https://living-thedream.org

This is a nationally recognised examination which results in accreditation which enables the ROW students to find jobs with various establishments such as Fire Service, Customs and Prison service and other organisations after their training.

The Charity employs 4 facilitators who are currently supporting the running of the school in the west Dangbe district namely Dodowa, Ayikuma, Agomeda and Asutuare. This involves monthly salaries being sent to Ghana. A former trainee is now facilitating the Asutuare branch and fostering the ethos of trainees becoming trainers

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

INCOME		**EXPENDITURE**	
Donations	£150	Shipment cost	£1441
Personal resources	£8411	Obonu TV & Coverage	£950
		Administration	£400
		Facilitators salaries	£2760
		Stationary	£50
		Bereavement	£550
		Travel & Transportation	£320
		Welfare	£475
		Hospitality	£315
		Telephone/Internet	£410
		Medical Care	£225
		Rehabilitation	£345
		Hardship	£150
		Tuition cost	£170
Total	£8561	**Total**	£8561