
Charity Registration No. 104725

ANGEL WISHES
TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Angel Wishes's constitution, the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The Angel Wishes was established by a charitable trust deed on 18 February 2016 and its governed by the terms of its constitution.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Ms G Kerr

Mr J Donaldson

(Resigned 30 September 2024)

Mrs J Connaghan

Mr A Kerr

The Trustees shall be elected at the AGM by the members present in person, or through an authorised representative. Trustees may hold office for a period of up to three years and shall retire in rotation with the longest serving one third to retire at each AGM.

Every Trustee after appointment or reappointment must sign a declaration of willingness to act as a charity trustee of the Charity before he or she may act as Trustee. When invited to serve the Trustees are provided with the charity's objectives.

The objectives and activities of the Charity are managed and administered by a Management Committee comprising honorary Officers and other members elected in accordance with the constitution, known as the Trustees of the Charity.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Angel Wishes is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

Angel Wishes was established to relieve the sickness and distress of children with cancer related conditions. They provide gifts and special treats to the children, including their siblings, especially throughout intense treatment. Support is also provided to bereaved families and siblings.

The benefits which flow from our purpose include relieving distress, giving emotional support and reducing isolation specifically we give the children a huge lift and insure them they are brave children and help them smile again. This is evidenced by organising and providing treats and outings for beneficiaries and working with local business to help make these happen. These benefits will be supported through feedback from our beneficiaries and will be further demonstrated by additional families affected by cancer contacting us for support.

Devastatingly some of the children will not respond to treatment, they will become a priority family at this stage. As time is of the essence Angel Wishes will endeavour to give these families as many wonderful memories as possible and the child will be given a gift of their choice, 'Their Gift if Love'.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities Angel Wishes should undertake.

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Achievements and performance

Angel Wishes was first registered as a charity on 18th February 2016 and operated as a support group prior to this date. Since its conception, Angel Wishes has made an invaluable contribution to improving the lives of sick children and their families through various activities and by providing gifts and support.

Angel Wishes continues to be run purely by volunteers and 100% of the donations goes directly into supporting the children and their families.

Angel Wishes has continued to support many families during this period in the following ways:

- Gifts for the diagnosed child to keep their spirits high
- Emotional support for the parents
- Private days out for immune suppressed children and their families
- Special home visitors for the young superheroes
- Education support via AV1 no isolation robots which keeps the children in touch with their school friends and up to date with their lessons.
- Financial support for the siblings to provide flights for them when their sister or brother is receiving a Bone Marrow Transplant helping prevent separation anxiety
- Garden Gifts are provided during the summer period for families who are unable to go into public places such as play parks
- VIP suites for special events at the Odyssey
- Special treats to watch the Belfast Giants when on maintenance treatment
- Halloween extravaganza for all families
- Financial support for each child in the family for helping with the cost of Santa
- Private Santa experience for families who are unable to attend our Christmas party due to low immune system
- Mega Christmas party
- Financially supporting all newly diagnosed families with a lump sum to help ease the financial stress at the time of diagnosis
- Providing counselling support for families
- Providing use of 'Heir Lan Ben' House in Ballintoy for families affected by cancer related illnesses to spend quality time together away from reality and make memories.

Financial review

During the year the Charity generated incoming resources of £254,686

Outgoing resources were £135,351 leaving net incoming resources of £119,335 for the year to 31 March 2024.

Charity reserves should provide the organisation with adequate financial stability and the means for it to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees retain funds in the Charity to finance the ongoing running costs of the charity and to provide funds at short notice to finance the objectives of the charity.

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Plans for the future

Angel Wishes continues to support our families financially and emotionally throughout their journey.

Heir Lan Ben House will continue to be used by families to give them an opportunity to relax and switch off from the journey they are on.

Extensive work being carried out at Heir Lan Ben House with the garage being made into a double room, insulated and heated attaching it to the main property along with improvements to the outdoor areas to provide a safe and welcoming area for people to use.

On behalf of the board of Trustees



Ms G Kerr

Trustee

Dated: 29 January 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ANGEL WISHES

I report on the accounts of Angel Wishes for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, i have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.


Paula Armstrong FCA

On behalf of McCreery Turkington Stockman Ltd

Chartered Accountants
1 Lanyon Quay
Belfast
BT1 3LG

Dated: 29 January 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u>			
Donations and gifts	2	254,686	330,236
Other incoming resources	3	-	2,712
Total incoming resources		254,686	332,948
<u>Resources expended</u>	4		
Charitable activities			
Gifts, trips and activities		116,026	111,712
Governance costs		19,325	23,390
Total resources expended		135,351	135,102
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		119,335	197,846
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		728,979	531,133
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		848,314	728,979

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		404,300		410,500
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		444,998		319,403	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(984)</u>		<u>(924)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>444,014</u>		<u>318,479</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>848,314</u>		<u>728,979</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>848,314</u>		<u>728,979</u>
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The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 29 January 2025

G Kerr

Ms G Kerr
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Motor vehicles 16% Straight Line

2 Donations and gifts

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations and gifts	254,686	330,236

3 Other incoming resources

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets	-	2,712

4 Total resources expended

	Depreciation £	Other costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable activities				
<u>Gifts, trips and activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly	-	116,026	116,026	111,712
Governance costs	6,200	13,125	19,325	23,390
	6,200	129,151	135,351	135,102

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

6 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023 and at 31 March 2024	385,700	31,000	416,700
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	-	6,200	6,200
Charge for the year	-	6,200	6,200
At 31 March 2024	-	12,400	12,400
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	385,700	18,600	404,300
At 31 March 2023	385,700	24,800	410,500

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	984	924

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Ms G Kerr Mrs J Connaghan Mr A Kerr
Charity number	104725
Principal address	61A Old Kilmore Road MOIRA BT67 0LZ
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