

Charity registration number NIC108191

Company registration number NI664431 (Northern Ireland)

PROVIDING HOPE AND LIGHT
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Company number	NI664431
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are:

1. The relief of those in need by reason of financial hardship or other disadvantage, in particular those who are victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery.
2. The advancement of human rights by the prevention and reduction of all forms of human trafficking and slavery (including, but not limited to sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude and organ harvesting); and to protect and provide assistance and support to victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery, and also to individuals who want to exit prostitution, by any exclusively charitable means including (but not limited to) all or any of the following: (a) providing practical support and assistance and temporary and permanent refuge; (b) providing exit strategies for those who wish to exit prostitution; (c) offering rehabilitation services including access to advice, counselling, therapy, healthcare, support and social befriending to the victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery and those seeking to exit prostitution; (d) raising awareness of the causes and effects of human trafficking and slavery and in particular the means of preventing and reducing same, and the consequences for and needs of victims/survivors; (e) supporting those affected by human trafficking and slavery by the purchase of goods made by those persons in particular overseas.

Activities in furtherance of these objects include:

1. Trading in jewellery made by victims and survivors of human trafficking and individuals who want to exit prostitution.
2. Speaking at public and private events on the issues of human trafficking and slavery.
3. Grant making to help achieve the objects through approved partner organisations and individuals.
4. Active raising of awareness through the charity's website and social media channels.
5. Jewellery making classes through which stories and experiences can be shared in order to raise awareness of the issues of human trafficking and slavery.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

A grant making policy has been adopted in furtherance of these objects.

The charity does not invite applications for grants. When gifts are made to external organisations, the following criteria are taken into consideration:

- The consistency of the partner with the charity's objects
- The potential for significant public benefit
- The level of risk to the charity and associated individuals
- The clarity, measurability and achievability of goals
- The past effectiveness of the partner
- The clarity of the partner's governance structures
- The financial accountability of the partner and existing appropriate controls
- The reliability of the partner with regard to reporting

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Achievements and performance

(1) Trading in jewellery: Purchases of jewellery, scarves and bags from partner organisations in Asia help to provide stable and safe work for those seeking an alternative to the sex industry. They also help women and girls in rural communities to set up small cooperatives and earn a living for themselves and their families therefore preventing exploitation and trafficking. Through this, women are receiving opportunities to work in dignity and freedom, experiencing meaningful employment and opportunities for holistic healing. As a result, the purchases of jewellery and bags made by the women opens doors to healing, restoration, and hope. These long-term, sustainable business ventures are empowering women and leading them to independence, not dependence. Through jewellery purchases of £16,272 the charity continued to support women in safe work.

The charity made jewellery sales totalling £58,880 in the year. This generated a surplus for the charity, allowing grant making and further support purchasing jewellery from the various projects which contributed towards its charitable objects. A large proportion of sales took place during speaking engagements, with a physical store also in operation. A number of volunteers were recruited to assist with sales and order fulfilment. The charity also continued partnerships with four stores who are stocking its products and developed partnerships into three others.

(2) Speaking engagements: The work of the charity and the issues of human trafficking and slavery were presented at 47 meetings and events over the course of the year, with jewellery sales taking place alongside. It is estimated that over 1,830 people were presented to. The work was also featured in external magazines, helping to raise further awareness of the charity and its objects.

(3) Grant making: By the end of the period, partnerships were in place across 6 countries in Asia and 11 separate projects. Most partnerships primarily involved the purchase of jewellery and other items produced by victims and survivors of human trafficking and slavery and those seeking to exit prostitution. However, grants and donations totalling £19,263 were made during the year, in furtherance of the charity's objects. This represents an increase of £3,028 on the previous year. Grants were used to support women and their children, to enable further production of jewellery in a safe working environment with a fair wage, and to also to relieve poverty through the distribution of food, and other essential items. One focus project was to assist and furnish a home in South-East Asia. This was very successful and continues to enable a safe place for women who would otherwise be in vulnerable positions. Grants also supported outreach into red-light districts; counselling and vocational programs; and anti-trafficking awareness classes.

(4) Website and social media: We had the opportunity to develop a new website to focus more on the ministry work but that also has a shop section. This site clearly links the projects through to a new donation software that records donations more systematically alongside the recording of Gift Aid when applicable.

The charity's Facebook and Instagram channels have continued to remain active, highlighting needs and marketing jewellery on a regular basis. The charity's weekly / bimonthly Shopify email mailing list audience continues to grow, with over 900 recipients receiving jewellery news, offers and information on the projects. Our Mailchimp recipients grew to over 1,800 and they also receive news of the ministry, prayer points and needs from our project partners. Work is underway to develop more regular updates through blogs on the new ministry website.

(5) Markets and pop-up events: 13 took place over the course of the year, providing an informal setting in which to not only sell products but also to awareness of the issues of human trafficking, slavery and prostitution through discussion with individuals. Collaborations also took place with two other anti-trafficking organisations as well as with four other business and charity collaborations.

(6) This year our social media platform has grown in reach and numbers. Through collaboration with others, we have been able to deliver the message and vision of our work to a wider audience. This has been supported by a new part-time social media officer.

(7) We are seeking to employ a sales manager this year. A grant from TBF Thompson Trust has enabled us to cover the salary. This dedicated role will hopefully enhance stock management, ensuring inventory is efficiently tracked and replenished, leading to smoother operations and increased sales, enabling us to buy more stock and in turn keeping more women in safe work. With sales and stock management under control this will enable more time and resources to focus on developing fundraising efforts allowing more effective campaigns and the ability to secure additional funds.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Achievements and performance (continued)

(8) The generous funding received has been instrumental in the development of Hope House Pattaya, transforming it into a sanctuary of support and empowerment. Donations of household items, bedding, curtains, and furniture have created a warm and welcoming environment, while contributions of cleaning products have ensured the facility remains pristine and inviting. Following extensive renovations, Hope House now stands as a beacon of light in the darkness, providing safe accommodation and a haven for women in need. Beyond offering shelter, it also facilitates vocational job opportunities and counselling services, extending its support to both women and the wider community. This holistic approach not only addresses immediate needs but also empowers individuals towards self-sufficiency and healing.

(9) Donations enabled us again this year to support the Valentine's outreach in Pattaya, offering bar girls invitations to the project, gifts of love, and a rose, spreading compassion and hope, building relationships for the future.

(10) We have continued to partner and develop a second new project in Myanmar. Together we have been able to partner to extend God's love to people who have been trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Profits from jewellery sales directly benefit the women within this project, supporting various program including outreach, drop-in centres, emergency shelters, trauma counselling, vocational training, economic empowerment and community education.

(11) Our ongoing Dignity Project in Central Asia has been a lifeline for women in bonded labor, providing them with essential sanitary pads and hygiene products. To date, we have distributed over 2,000 pads, significantly improving the health and dignity of these women. This critical initiative has been made possible through the dedicated efforts of numerous individuals and churches who have generously made and donated these pads. Their support has enabled us to sustain and expand this vital ministry, allowing our partners on the ground to continue their compassionate outreach and care for some of the most vulnerable women in society. A small donation was also made to support the persecuted churches and families within this area.

(12) Supporters' sacrificial funds have been utilised to address various urgent needs of the Hope for a Baby project. These include payments to biological parents to secure three babies, covering medical expenses for pregnant mothers, childbirth, and the treatment of several sick and hospitalised babies. Additionally, funds were spent on essential baby items such as cribs, car seats, highchairs, walkers, strollers, and toys. Daily necessities, including nappies, wet wipes, formula, vitamins, and clothes, were also provided. A house helper for the In His Love Family was funded, along with a mobile phone to ensure vital communication. The remaining funds will be kept strictly for ongoing monthly and future needs of the Hope for a Baby project, ensuring continuous support and care.

Financial review

The results are set out on pages 7 to 18.

During the year, the charity received donations and grants totalling £77,532 (2022 - £59,482). The charity made sales of jewellery amounting to £58,880 (2022 - £53,629) and net income for the year was £37,133 (2022 - £13,739).

At 30 September 2023 the charity had total funds of £119,345, which includes free reserves of £109,494 (2022 - £77,878).

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in income, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been achieved by the balance sheet date.

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

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Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee that was incorporated under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr G Stewart

Mr A Hays

Dr S Campbell

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is governed by the Trustees who meet every month.

Responsibility for day to day management of the charity is delegated to Mrs L Rainey.

Small companies exemption

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr G Stewart

Trustee

Dated: 26/07/24

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROVIDING HOPE AND LIGHT

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Providing Hope and Light (the charity) for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Independent examiner's statement

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. The examination included 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 charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; or
- 4 that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROVIDING HOPE AND LIGHT

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.

Nigel Moore

Mr Nigel Moore FCA
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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor
Alfred House
19 Alfred Street
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BT2 8EQ

Dated: 26 July 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	57,699	19,833	77,532	55,226	4,256	59,482
Charitable activities	3	58,880	-	58,880	53,629	-	53,629
Total income		116,579	19,833	136,412	108,855	4,256	113,111
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4	84,064	15,215	99,279	94,672	4,700	99,372
Total expenditure		84,064	15,215	99,279	94,672	4,700	99,372
Net income		32,515	4,618	37,133	14,183	(444)	13,739
Transfers between funds		(3,156)	3,156	-	(1,474)	1,474	-
Net movement in funds	6	29,359	7,774	37,133	12,709	1,030	13,739
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 October 2022		80,786	1,426	82,212	68,077	396	68,473
Fund balances at 30 September 2023		110,145	9,200	119,345	80,786	1,426	82,212

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		-		1,710
Tangible assets	11		651		1,198
			<u>651</u>		<u>2,908</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	12	16,885		15,880	
Debtors	13	1,521		1,391	
Cash at bank and in hand		102,858		64,183	
		<u>121,264</u>		<u>81,454</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,570)		(2,150)	
Net current assets			<u>118,694</u>		<u>79,304</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>119,345</u>		<u>82,212</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability			<u>119,345</u>		<u>82,212</u>
			<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	16		9,200		1,426
Unrestricted funds			110,145		80,786
			<u>119,345</u>		<u>82,212</u>
			<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>

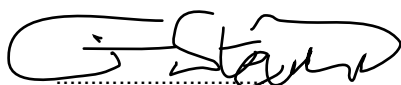
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 September 2023. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 26/7/24



Mr G Stewart
Trustee

Company registration number NI664431 (Northern Ireland)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Providing Hope and Light is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is 35b Main Street, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, BT39 9AA.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Income from the sale of jewellery is recognised at the point of sale.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Website	33% per annum
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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% per annum
Computers	33% per annum

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.11 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and gifts	34,341	9,833	44,174	51,726	4,256	55,982
Grants	23,358	10,000	33,358	3,500	-	3,500
	<u>57,699</u>	<u>19,833</u>	<u>77,532</u>	<u>55,226</u>	<u>4,256</u>	<u>59,482</u>
Grants receivable for core activities						
Ardbarron Trust	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-
TBF Thompson	-	10,000	10,000	3,500	-	3,500
Barnabas Trust	2,000	-	2,000	-	-	-
CAF	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-
House of Vicryn	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-
Souter Trust	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-
Goodnews Evangelical Mission	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	-
World Day of Prayer	2,358	-	2,358	-	-	-
	<u>23,358</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>33,358</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2023 £	Charitable activities 2022 £
Sales of jewellery	<u>58,880</u>	<u>53,629</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>58,880</u>	<u>53,629</u>

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2023 £	Charitable activities 2022 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	51,381	44,319
Depreciation and impairment	2,256	3,164
Safe work - jewellery purchases to support projects	16,272	17,390
Carriage	-	698
Donations	19,263	16,235
Postage and stationery	2,193	3,146
Travel expenses	(488)	5,536
Computer expenses	144	382
Advertising	-	2
Other expenditure	592	651
	<u>91,613</u>	<u>91,523</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Support	7,546	7,315
Governance	120	534
	<u>99,279</u>	<u>99,372</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	84,064	94,672
Restricted funds	15,215	4,700
	<u>99,279</u>	<u>99,372</u>

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank charges	969	854
Insurance	866	888
Rent	5,160	5,160
Heat and light	551	413
Governance costs	120	534
	<u>7,666</u>	<u>7,849</u>
Analysed between:		
Charitable activities	<u>7,666</u>	<u>7,849</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

6	Net movement in funds	2023	2022
		£	£
	The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	547	531
	Amortisation of intangible assets	1,710	2,633
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
	2	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Employment costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	48,003	40,781
Social security costs	-	277
Other pension costs	3,378	3,261
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	51,381	44,319
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	42,230	42,846
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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10 Intangible fixed assets

	Website £
Cost	
At 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023	7,898
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 October 2022	6,188
Amortisation charged for the year	1,710
At 30 September 2023	7,898
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2023	-
At 30 September 2022	1,710

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 October 2022	1,318	885	2,203
At 30 September 2023	1,318	885	2,203
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 October 2022	355	650	1,005
Depreciation charged in the year	330	217	547
At 30 September 2023	685	867	1,552
Carrying amount			
At 30 September 2023	633	18	651
At 30 September 2022	963	235	1,198

12 Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	16,885	15,880

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13 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	816	384
Prepayments and accrued income	705	1,007
	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,391</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	895	895
Other creditors	925	505
Accruals and deferred income	750	750
	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,150</u>

15 Retirement benefit schemes

	2023	2022
	£	£
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>3,378</u>	<u>3,261</u>

The charity contributes to defined contribution pension schemes for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

16 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 October 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Pakistan appeal	-	180	(180)	-	-
Hope House/Hope for a Baby	1,426	9,653	(14,235)	3,156	-
TBF Thompson	-	10,000	(800)	-	9,200
	<u>1,426</u>	<u>19,833</u>	<u>(15,215)</u>	<u>3,156</u>	<u>9,200</u>

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16 Restricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 October 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Pakistan appeal	-	455	(500)	45	-
Break the Chain	396	-	(1,500)	1,104	-
Broken Vessels	-	2,375	(2,700)	325	-
Hope House	-	1,426	-	-	1,426
	<u>396</u>	<u>4,256</u>	<u>(4,700)</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>1,426</u>

17 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 October 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>80,786</u>	<u>116,579</u>	<u>(84,064)</u>	<u>(3,156)</u>	<u>110,145</u>
Previous year:	At 1 October 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>68,077</u>	<u>108,855</u>	<u>(94,672)</u>	<u>(1,474)</u>	<u>80,786</u>

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£
At 30 September 2023:			
Tangible assets	651	-	651
Current assets/(liabilities)	109,494	9,200	118,694
	<u>110,145</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>119,345</u>

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds (Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
At 30 September 2022:			
Intangible fixed assets	1,710	-	1,710
Tangible assets	1,198	-	1,198
Current assets/(liabilities)	77,878	1,426	79,304
	<u>80,786</u>	<u>1,426</u>	<u>82,212</u>

19 Operating lease commitments

Lessee

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Within one year	<u>-</u>	<u>3,870</u>

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).