

AFRICAN SCHOLARS FUND (UK)

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Please find herewith the Chairman's Report for the past year 2023 and a Statement of Accounts for the Year commencing in January and ending 31 December 2023.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2023

It gives me pleasure to report again on the activity of the ASF (UK).

Firstly, we had the sad news to report of the death in October of Margaret Elsworth MBE at the age of 94. In addition to being a Doctor at Red Cross Children's Hospital, mother of 5 (including myself), and so much more, she was the founder of ASF. So much has been said and written on her activities, but her work in black education in South Africa has left a deep and positive legacy. She is already much missed.

However, it has been a pleasure to welcome Ruth Roberts and Miquela Elsworth to join us on the Board of Trustees. Ruth, now based in the UK, is highly qualified and brings a lot of experience in scholarships and black education in South Africa.. Miquela is an Educational Psychologist with much experience as well in education at all levels, as well as being the grand-daughter of the founder of ASF. Both of them with their wide ranging set of skills will be invaluable as we plan our future.

With our involvement, the ASF in South Africa has been encouraged to review its strategy in the light of changing circumstances and rising costs. I know that with this powerful team of Trustees here, we will be able to provide a sound and prudent platform to support black education in the country in the most effective manner.

Individual contributions during the year totalled nearly £32,000 most of which has been transferred to the office in Cape Town for disbursement.

We offer our thanks to all our supporters who provide encouragement and finance for the work of the Fund.

Sandy Elsworth
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME:	Donations Received	£31,843.92	
	Interest	£108.30	
	Sub total Income		£31,952.22
EXPENSES:	Bank charges	£61.00	
	Administration	£0.00	
	Sub total Expenses		£61.00
AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT:			£31,891.22

The Charity has no assets or liabilities.