

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

To

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2019

Reference and administration details

Section A

Charity name

St Margaret Life's Hope Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159130

Charity's principal address

177 Sopwith Crescent

Wimborne

Postcode

BH21 1SR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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1 MARGARET FARMAN

2 RICHARD JOHN FARMAN

3 IAN SIMMONDS

4 MICHAEL DAVIS

5 ANNE CLEWLOW

6 ALISON DAVIS

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

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March 2012

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief of poverty and hardship among orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya through the provision of shelter, food, health, education and other such charitable services as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

Section C Objectives and activities

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
How the charity is constituted
Trustee selection methods

APPOINTED BY EXISTING TRUSTEES

ASSOCIATION

CIO – FOUNDATION REGISTERED 07 NOV 2014

Section B Structure, governance and management

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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- You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:
- policy on grantmaking;
 - policy programme related investment;
 - contribution made by volunteers.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Since 2003 Margaret Farman has supported the poor children of all religions in her home town – Mpeketoni, Lamu, Kenya, in particular the young of the nomadic Wasanya tribe who are unrecognized by the Kenyan Government. These children besides suffering from lack of food and access to Government education, also have the worry of incursions from Al-shabab terrorism from neighbouring Somalia.

For the first 11 years she worked overtime as a nurse in Poole to feed an educate up to 87 children, but as friends and colleagues realised the need she obtained charity status to maximise any funds raised. The small thatched hut primary school with outdoor kitchen and no sanitary facilities is sited on a kind villagers land, and local village members work voluntarily while Margaret works here sending out funds, with some difficulty, by Western Union etc, as the mainstream banks offered only a very expensive alternative service.

Teachers very generously work in poor conditions for small sums, and local shops and markets provide foods and educational items at good prices. Health services are also offered where the charity can afford it. Aid has also been given to disabled children as well as children's families when required. Children can be as old as 18 attending the school, and again when funds allow uniforms and school fees are paid to help when they attend high school.

The view is that the charity should remain small and very localised due to the administration, communication and managerial difficulties of relying on village volunteers from such a distance.

Funds from the UK are transferred to the parallel Kenyan registered charity - St Margaret Life's Hope Foundation (C.B.O.) SS/IM/MPK/SH/437 (Registered 22/08/2011)

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)



<http://www.stmargaretlifefes.org.uk/>

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Feeding of 206 children in 2018 and 202 in 2019.
Assisting some of the children's families with food, including 40 past students.
Employing a social worker.
Primary educating 200
Higher education 6
Providing educational material.
Funding 2 students training in IT, and 2 students as drivers, also providing accommodation as courses are in Mombasa.
Providing and financing medical care, including providing a prosthetic leg, and a pressure sore preventative mattress for disabled children.
Installing a water supply to purchased land, and a supply of stone for future building.
Engaging an architect and applying for planning permission for new school.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

Funding is mainly by voluntary donations.

Other funding – collection boxes, jumble sales.

Expenditure allows the continuance and enhancement of her village.

No consideration of excess fund investment at this time, as funds are small, administration stretched, and potential returns small.

But will review in the future.

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Future aims

Secure the ability to finance and run the charity in the long term.

Build new school and kitchen on our land.

Build a safe latrine.

Maximise agriculture possibilities of our land, existing trees - mangos and cashew nuts, to help finances.

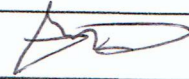
Provide training opportunities for older children, ie seamstress, mechanic, driver, IT.

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	MARGARET FALKMAN	MICHAEL LEVIN DAVIS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	founder	TRUSTEE

Date

02/06/19

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

MICHAEL LEVIN ROY

2/6/19