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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	25	To	31	12	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Direct Link	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC** 020111	
Charity's principal address	47 Fountain Road,	
	Bridge of Allan,	
	Stirling	
	Postcode	FK9 4AU

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mrs Pamela Aileen McGibbon	Founder/Treasurer	Since 1990	Mrs P McGibbon
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Declaration of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The Charitable Purposes are to do our utmost to relieve the poverty of children and the elderly, in Kenya. 1. To provide education, disability equipment, optical equipment, foodstuffs and clothing for children and also for destitute elderly people. 2. To establish self-sufficiency within the community.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Providing: 1. Education from primary to university level 2. Lunchtime Kids' Kitchen and evening Boarders' Kitchen 4. Provision of foodstuffs, clothing and first aid equipment to children and the elderly 5. Provision of spectacles to restore sight to the elderly 6. Supporting disabled children educationally/medically

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	The year 2025 has been incredibly busy with many on-going projects, such as: 1. The continuation of our optical clinic's visits to different locations in order to provide free eye tests and spectacles to very deprived members of the community. 2. To educate many children, of all ages, most of whom are disabled, through the levels of primary and secondary school, college or university. 3. To encourage our disabled children to participate in sports events, art classes, and other activities. We have recently flattened an area of rubble, to form a games field. 4. To feed the disabled children both at lunchtimes and in the evenings, if they are boarding. 5. To supply bags of foodstuffs to destitute grannies and grandpas, who have no means of earning a living and who are usually either disabled or sick. 6. To supply all disabled children who arrive at Kolwal School, with the disability equipment suitable for their particular needs. 7. To continue to supply drinking water for both cooking, drinking and washing. 8. Overall, to show respect and love to all the children and elderly people within our various projects, and to help them to feel needed and useful.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Charity aims to keep as little reserves as possible, as the aim is to transfer funds raised, to the different projects, immediately they are required. Management expenses are kept to a minimum and are paid out of Gift Aid donations. All helpers are voluntary, with no paid members of staff. 100% of all donations go direct to the various projects stipulated by the individual donors or are used for emergencies.
Details of any deficit	
Donated facilities and services (if any)	1. Fencing in of the campus, to improve security 2. Flattening of the stony pathways for improved mobility 3. Flattening of a large field to provide a games pitch 4. Provision of sufficient optical equipment to enable total optical assistance to the elderly, plus cataract operations

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Other optional information

Lions Clubs of the UK have been incredibly generous in donating hundreds of pairs of spectacles for use in our Optical Clinic.

We have provided food and clothing to many of the elderly people.

Our donated well is still being used constantly by the school, to provide cooking and drinking water.

The water provided to the latrines ensures improved sanitation.

Our disabled children have performed incredibly well at county sports level. One boy is now training to join the Kenya basketball team, with a view to participating in the next youth Olympics.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) ***OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures***	Pamela McGibbon	
Full name(s)	Pamela Aileen McGibbon	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Founder/Trustee/Treasurer	
Date	10/08/2026	