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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	02	25	To	31	01	26

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Helping Hand Trust		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number	**SC** 032868		
Charity's principal address	99/101, Main Street		
	Auchinleck		
	East Ayrshire		
		Postcode	KA18 2AF

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	John Robertson	Chair		
2	John Leitch			
3	Thomas Gaw			
4	Douglas Robertson			
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Reference and administration details

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	Trust Deed
Trustee recruitment and appointment	By proposal and unanimous appointment of the existing trustees.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of the Christian Gospel, particularly, but not exclusively, among those suffering from addictions and among the socially disadvantaged generally.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Operation of a food bank in two separate locations in East Ayrshire.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Over the financial year we have continued to hold 2 x weekly food banks. One in Auchinleck and the other in Muirkirk.

Between the two locations we supply quite substantial supplies of food to around 40 individuals/families each week.

We have a wide range of users from folks in their late teens to senior citizens.

A large proportion of the users from Auchinleck are folks experiencing addictions, or recovering from addictions.

At Muirkirk we provide food supply to a number of pensioners and young mothers with young families.

In addition to distributing food we offer spiritual support through one to one conversation as well the presentation of the Christian Gospel prior to the commencement of the food distribution.

This results in a number of people attending church in Auchinleck.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Financial reserves are, by and large, retained to to finance the on-going operating costs of the charity.

We purchase and pick up food from FareShare in Glasgow as well as purchasing from local supermarkets.

Currently we are not fundraising but utilising our reserves.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

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***		
Full name(s)	*John Roberts Robertson*	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	24th October 2025	