

2022/2023 IMPACT REPORT

TOUCH OF LOVE OUTREACH

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FOREWORD FROM THE COORDINATOR

It's my privilege to share our 2022/23 Impact Report. This report showcases our unwavering commitment to making a real difference in the lives of those in need across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire.

Touch of Love Outreach is dedicated to supporting those facing severe challenges due to illness, disability, or financial constraints, as well as aiding minority ethnic families in overcoming isolation and celebrating their unique identities. The COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent cost of living crisis have led to unprecedented hardships, significantly increasing the demand for food aid across Scotland.

Jane Akadiri
Trustee



*None of us is greater
than all of us*



The Wellbeing and Isolation Projects have provided essential support to over 350 minority ethnic women and children requiring mental health assistance. Tailored to each individual's needs, our approach empowers and fosters resilience, especially among those facing multiple disadvantages.

Internationally, our poverty alleviation projects in Nigeria and Malawi have supported over 25,000 people. These initiatives focus on education, short term basic necessities and long-term community development and empowerment.

None of these would be possible without our dedicated volunteers, whose commitment has been vital to our success. We are equally grateful to all our funders, whose support has been crucial in advancing our projects.

In conclusion, this report is a testament to the collective efforts and resilience of our community. It reflects not just our achievements but also the ongoing needs and challenges we strive to address, reaffirming our commitment to those we serve.

WHAT WE DO



FOOD BANKS



YOUTH GROUP



INTERNATIONAL



HOLISTIC SUPPORT FOR ETHNIC
MINORITY WOMEN

MEET OUR TRUSTEES



Jane Akadiri



Rev. Fr. Clement
Ezeka



Rev. Fr. Franklin
Umeh



Vivian Onyeka



Vivienne Amakiri

TULLOS FOOD BANK - A NEW CHAPTER IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Tullos Food Bank, an initiative by Touch of Love Outreach commissioned by Torry/Ferryhill Councillor Michael Kuszniir, launched on March 12, 2023, at the Tullos Community Centre. This project, the second of its kind by Touch of Love in the Torry locality, serves as a proactive response to the mounting cost of living and growing food insecurity among local residents. The facility operates every Thursday morning, offering emergency food assistance to those in severe hardship, with a target to aid at least 2,000 individuals annually.

In the first quarter of 2023, the Tullos Food Bank significantly impacted the community by assisting 650 persons facing extreme food scarcity. During this period, the distribution of 397 food parcels underscores the pressing need for such services in the community. Furthermore, from January to December 2023, the food bank has distributed a total of 2,391 food parcels, supporting over 3,000 adults and children, which further highlights its vital role in addressing food insecurity in our community.

The successful launch and operation of the food bank was made possible through the support of various key partners. These include the National Lottery, Aberdeen City Council's Torry Community Centre Liaison Officers, Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE), Aberdeen's Third Sector Interface (ACVO), and the Rotary Club of Aberdeen St. Fittick.

The Tullos Food Bank is not just an initiative; it's a lifeline in the heart of Torry, playing a critical role in combating food insecurity and the escalating cost of living crisis. Ideally situated near Tullos School, it offers unparalleled convenience for families, especially those with young children, ensuring that support is within easy reach. With its robust community backing and an unwavering commitment to expanding its services, the Tullos Food Bank is a beacon of hope and support in these challenging times, essential for strengthening and nurturing our community.



WHAT IS THE SCALE OF HUNGER IN SCOTLAND?

- **17%** of all Scottish adults (or their households) have experienced food insecurity in the 12 months to mid-2022, equating to an estimated 1.2 million people. This means that – at some point over this period – they have run out of food and been unable to afford more, and/or reduced meal size, eaten less, gone hungry or lost weight due to lack of money.
- **7%** of Scottish households accessed support from an ecosystem of food aid across Scotland, such as receiving support from a food bank or accessing low-cost food aid from a social supermarket. This means an estimated 533,000 people were supported by food aid in Scotland.



Ipsos, & The Trussell Trust. (2023). Hunger in Scotland.

HOW OUR FOOD BANKS WORK?

1

FOOD IS DONATED

Food banks receive donations of non-perishable and unexpired food items from various sources including educational institutions, religious organizations, companies, and individuals. Significant donations often occur during festive seasons like harvest time and the Christmas period. Additionally, supermarkets are common collection points for these food contributions.

2

FOOD IS SORTED

Our Volunteers organize and inspect the food donations, ensuring they are still within dates, and then prepare them for distribution to individuals in need who are directed to the food banks during emergencies.

3

PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Our Food banks collaborate with a wide range of care professionals, including physicians, teachers, health visitors, and social workers, to identify individuals facing severe food insecurity and refer them to the food bank, enabling them to obtain emergency food assistance. Individuals can also self-refer themselves by contacting the food banks to ask for assistance.

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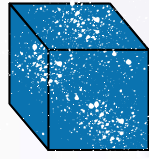
PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

People present their referral notes at the food bank, where they can redeem them for a three-day supply of emergency food. Our Volunteers warmly welcome these individuals and extend further support to assist them in resolving the crisis they are going through.



END OF YEAR STATS

NO. OF FOOD PARCELS & PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY TOUCH OF LOVE FOOD BANKS



3,563

Emergency food parcels



43%

Increase from the same period in 2022

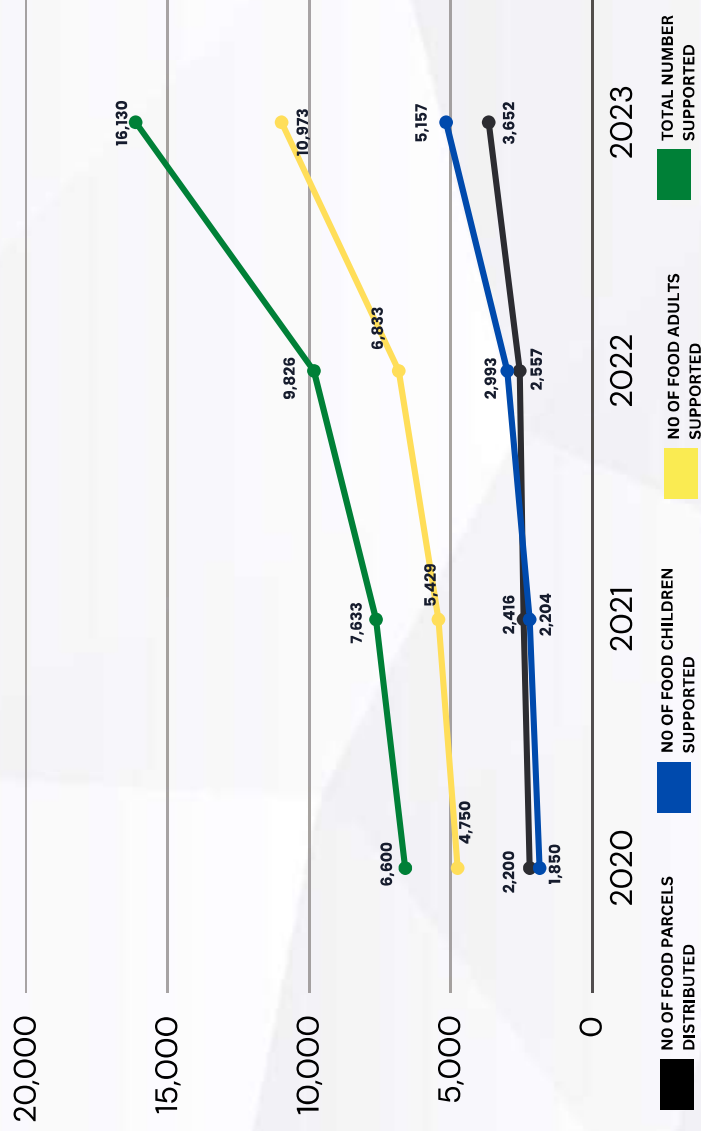


1,560

Emergency food parcels provided for first time visit

Between 1 Jan 2023 and 31 Dec 2023, Touch of Love's two food banks distributed more than 3,500 food parcels to people facing hardship – this is an increase of 43% from the same period last year.

More than one thousand five hundred of these parcels were distributed to first time requests.



	2020	2021	2022	2023
NO OF FOOD PARCELS DISTRIBUTED	2,200	2,416	2,780	3,563
NO OF ADULTS SUPPORTED	4,750	5,429	6,350	7,744
NO OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED	1,850	2,204	2,594	3,320
TOTAL NUMBER SUPPORTED	6,600	7,633	8,944	11,064

↑ 28%



The number of people supported increased by 28% in 2022 vs 2023

Our statistics are a measure of volume rather than unique users.

The data is collected using a system into which our food banks enter data from each food parcel request, and the number of emergency food supplies is recorded.

For example, if a family of three were referred to a food bank twice in one year, this would count as six persons supported on the system because it would reflect six instances of a supply going to someone in the household. However, if a family of three were only referred to the food bank once, this would count as three persons supported.

Figures from Touch of Love cannot be used to full explain the scale of food bank use across Aberdeen, because our figures relate to food banks in our network and not to the various independent food aid providers and community groups also providing emergency food, which have increased in number through the pandemic.

65%

of people referred to Touch of Love Food Banks have received 1 - 3 parcels in the last 12 months



45%

of people referred to Touch of Love Food Banks are disabled compared to 31% across the general population of Scotland



THE COMPARISON OF FOOD PARCELS DISTRIBUTED IN EACH
QUARTER: SACRED HEART VS TULLOS FOOD BANKS



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
NO OF FOOD PARCELS SACRED HEART	694	468	409	503	2074
NO OF FOOD PARCELS TULLOS	396	337	365	480	1578

YEAR OF FIRSTS - 2023

11.064

It was the first year we supported more than 10,000 persons

5.157

It was the first year we supported more than 5,000 Children

87
TONNES

It was the first year we have provided over 80 tonnes of food

10.825

It was the first year we distributed more than 10,000 food parcels cumulatively.



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MAJOR DRIVERS OF HUNGER IN SCOTLAND

The reasons below give an insight to the variety and scale of the crisis that those attending our Foodbanks are facing. These top five reasons are from all the Foodbanks combined. Within each region in Scotland there are slight differences, but 'Low Income' and 'Benefit Issues' are consistently high. Issues with Universal Credit were high priority in Sandwell and Walsall.

LOW INCOME

Low Income is consistently the highest reason for crisis as evidenced in our records, with 1936 people and making up **25%** of the total reasons. We have seen an increase in those in employment needing our support, especially those on zero hours contracts.

01

BENEFIT ISSUES

Benefit issues was **23%** of the total reasons for crisis and included 1781 people. We believe this is partly due to the sudden cut to the £20 per week Universal Credit uplift. This imposed the biggest overnight cut to the basic rate of social security since the creation of the modern welfare state.

02

NO ACCESS TO PUBLIC FUNDS

No Access to Public Funds **27%** of those accessing our Foodbanks are because they have no access to public funds. A high majority of these are in the Dudley borough.

03

25%

of people referred to Touch of Love Food Banks are in jobs which does not provide sufficient protection from financial hardship

OUT OF WORK

Out of Work contributes to **19%** of those attending our Torry Foodbanks overall. The SIMD outcomes show 2 of the Torry data zones to be in the worst 15% ranking for Health in the country and all thirteen data zones ranking in the lowest 20% for Housing; with a significant number of people with limiting long term illnesses across all age ranges claiming illness-related benefits.

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Three main factors combine to prevent people from having sufficient income to avoid food insecurity and leave them having to turn to food banks:

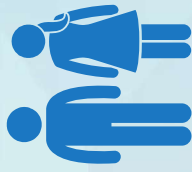
- **The design and delivery of the social security system.**
- **Work which does not provide sufficient protection from financial hardship.**
- **Difficulty accessing suitable jobs, especially for disabled people, those with caring responsibilities and parents (especially mothers).**



Each individual seeking help from a food bank carries a unique story, with no singular path that leads to this point of need. Among these diverse narratives, a common and heartrending factor emerges: the struggle with inadequate income. Within our food banks, it was observed that by mid-2023, a staggering 87% of those who were assisted by our food banks were facing such profound financial hardship at the time of receiving assistance.

This critical situation is often worsened by the lack of a financial safety net, such as savings, and the additional stress of managing debts and arrears, painting a picture of deep and enduring struggles within our community.

THE PROFILE OF FOOD INSECURITY



YOUNGER PEOPLE



SINGLE PARENTS



SOCIAL RENTALS



ETHNIC MINORITIES



PEOPLE IN POOR HEALTH

Even with the increased distribution of food parcels by the Touch of Love Food banks, a substantial portion - more than two-thirds of those in Aberdeen grappling with food insecurity remain without food aid.

This underscores the reality that the usage of food banks is not a comprehensive measure of the community's needs. It reveals a concerning scenario where many are confronting serious challenges without the aid provided by these food banks.





WHAT OUR SERVICE USERS SAY...

Thanks alot.We received the parcel.May the Lord continue to bless the team.Amen

16:45

Touch of love outreach has blessed people many times by giving to the less privileged, boosting small scale businesses, I have received airtime many a times from TOL, may TOL always soar higher Amen

Food bank received with
Thank you always

17:52

Hi [redacted] thank you for my food parcel. As always it's a wee adventure to discover what is in there and I'm always so happy and grateful for the thought and care of each and every one of you and the friendly caring drivers at Touch of Love. Love to you all Mel ❤️ xx

Hi [redacted] thank you for my food parcel. As always it's a wee adventure to discover what is in there and I'm always so happy and grateful for the thought and care of each and every one of you and the friendly caring drivers at Touch of Love. Love to you all Mel ❤️ xx

Hello [redacted], Even when I don't say it please always know that you are the best. Every week we get the extension of love from your end.

Lots of Love ❤️ to you and all working with you to achieve this wonderful show of kindness.

From my family it's much more love 💕

17:19

Inchgarth @inch · Dec 24, 2022 ...
Well done all involved with a Touch of Love, the work you do is extremely important & makes a difference in the lives of those who need you the most. Merry Christmas to you all. Paul, Inchgarth Manager. Chair of ACVO.
Ps...Mike, you are omnipresent for our sector, you inspire!

Hi [redacted] I hope that you are well. Thank you very much for my food parcel today. I am especially delighted with the baby aubergine 🍆. They are my all time favourite vegetable! I am looking forward to cooking them with the chicken 🍗. Love and hugs to you and everyone at Touch of Love. Love Mel 🍌🍌🍌 xx

Hi [redacted] thank you very much for my food parcel. As always it is very much appreciated. Many thanks to you and all at Touch of Love. Love Mel 🍌🍌 xx

Good evening Paula, how are you? I don't know how to thank for all the support you have given to us, we are forever grateful, thank you so much for all the weekly foodstuffs and clothes for our daughter, they are all lovely, she will wear them for a long time, may God continue to bless you for us. Thank you so much Paula. We love you.



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RECOGNITION OF TOUCH OF LOVE OUTREACH

BY YPI SCOTLAND



Introduction:

Touch of Love Outreach has recently been acknowledged for its significant contributions to the Aberdeen community through a notable achievement: winning a combined total of £6,000 from YPI Scotland, courtesy of the dedicated efforts of students from Robert Gordon's College and Bucksburn Academy.

Award and Community Impact:

This substantial award, split evenly between the two schools, each contributing £3,000, was a result of intense competitions within their respective institutions. The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) in Scotland, known for fostering social volunteering skills among secondary school students, provided the platform for this recognition. Students independently researched and selected local charities based on their impactful work, choosing Touch of Love Outreach for their commendable efforts in addressing food insecurity in Aberdeen.



The significance of being selected by these students cannot be overstated. It serves as a testament to the value and effectiveness of Touch of Love's work within the community. The funds acquired through this achievement have been judiciously utilized to augment our capabilities in providing assistance. Specifically, these funds have enabled the purchase of groceries to support 300 individuals with high-quality food parcels, directly addressing the immediate needs of those facing food insecurity.

Conclusion:

The recognition and financial support from YPI Scotland, driven by the initiative and belief of the students in our mission, underscores the profound impact of Touch of Love Outreach in the Aberdeen community. This accolade not only highlights our ongoing efforts to combat food insecurity but also reinforces our commitment to continue making a tangible difference in the lives of many. Touch of Love Outreach remains dedicated to its mission, bolstered by this significant acknowledgment and the continued support of the community and its future leaders.





HOUSEHOLD HARDSHIP FUND

Executive Summary

Touch of Love Outreach successfully administered a crucial segment of the Household Hardship Fund provided by the National Lottery Community Fund and administered by Corra Foundation to **50 low-income Ethnic Minority families in Aberdeen** who lacked access to public funds.

The fund not only addressed immediate monetary concerns but also embodied a message of communal support and solidarity. This initiative stands as a testament to the positive impact that targeted financial assistance can have on vulnerable communities, especially during times of heightened need.

During the 2022 Christmas period, a time exacerbated by the cost of living crisis, these funds were vital in offering immediate relief. Allocation Details Total Families Supported: 50 Ethnic Minority Families Distribution Method: Cash Payments Period: Christmas 2022.

Impact on Beneficiaries

- Food and Essential Items: A significant portion of the fund was allocated to ensure that families had access to basic food items and daily necessities.
- Fuel Costs: Given the harsh winters, funds were used to cover fuel expenses, ensuring warm and comfortable homes.
- Phone and Internet Costs: Recognizing the importance of connectivity, especially during the holidays, funds were allocated to help families cover these costs.
- Warm Clothing: With the onset of winter, the fund facilitated the purchase of warm clothing, crucial for enduring the cold weather.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! Corra foundation for the sum of £100.00 that was given to my family.

It will help immensely towards our Christmas shopping such as food for the family and clothing for the children.

Kind regards,
Mrs Chioma Nwaopara.

19:43

On behalf of my family I would like to thank Corra foundation for their generous donation through Touch of love (TOL). The donation will help my family towards high cost of electricity bill this winter period. Thanks for your kind gesture. Dike Family.

23:30

A very big thanks to Touch of Love and Corra Foundation for this £100 grant It will go a long way in providing the necessary clothing for my children especially during this cold snap we are experiencing

This is very thoughtful of you 🙏

12:09

Thank you Corra Foundation for your generous gift of £100, to our household. Through your donation we have been able to accomplish to buy some warmer clothes to our daughter and to help with some food. You truly make the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!

Thank you,
Sofia Ferreira family

17:01

Wonderful, thank you and Corra Foundation so much 😊 for this! It's indeed highly appreciated and will settle my worries as a single parent for food and clothing for Chioma and her siblings during this festive period. Thank you all!!! Madubogwu family 🙏

Thank you Corra Foundation for the Household hardship grant given to me through Touch Of Love. It's been difficult but this support will help me keep the house warm by paying towards my energy bills which is already in arrears.

Thank you.
From Okannelu Family.

17:44

Hello Team Corra!

It is with a great sense of appreciation that I received this hardship fund which will go a long way in solving most domestic pressing issues.

Every member of my family is excited with it and how timely it came.

Thank you
Ekeh Family

11:33

Dear TOL and Corra,

We would like to say many thanks for the grant received yesterday. It came just at the right time, to get the basic necessities going in the home. Thanks for the amazing work both teams do. It's indeed appreciated.

The Adeshina's





TOL COMMUNITY FOOD CHAMPION

Executive Summary:

Touch of Love's involvement in the Aberdeen Community Food Champion program marks a significant enhancement in our community service efforts. This initiative, focused on food literacy and healthy eating, aligns perfectly with our mission to educate and support vulnerable groups in Aberdeen.

Key Achievements:

Comprehensive Training: Volunteers completed courses including REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene and NHS Grampian Confidence to Cook, enriching our program delivery.

Improved Program Quality:

Enhanced food literacy and practical cooking skills among our volunteers, leading to more effective educational sessions at our Food Bank and Youth Group.

Expanded Community Outreach:

Introduction of diverse cuisines in our cooking programs and strengthened ties with local food producers, promoting cultural inclusivity and supporting local economies.

Enhanced Community Engagement: Increased focus on healthy eating and food hygiene education, fostering better nutritional practices within the community.

Future Directions:

Implement advanced training for Food Champions. Form partnerships with health and nutrition experts. Integrate sustainability into our food education programs. Conclusion:

Touch of Love's successful participation in the Aberdeen Community Food Champion program significantly bolsters our community initiatives, enhancing our service quality and expanding our impact within Aberdeen.

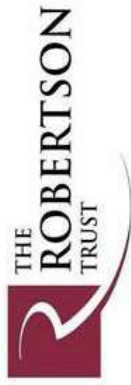




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for your support.



Harness Rd



Torrey



Countryside



Westhill





YOUNG ACHIEVERS CLUB

Creating a safe space for young minds

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OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS



Club is working with
457
Club Members



7
Nationalities



96%
No access to
Public Funds



Club delivers
13
Programmes



1,189
Learning hours



10.2
weeks of holiday
activities



8
Volunteers
Trainings



5 Junior volunteers
21 Adult Volunteers



15
Partners on
various projects



Developing life and employability skills.
Reducing barriers to employment.
Helping young people to gain qualifications,
education and training.



CLUB FACTS

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

2
YEARS OF
SERVICE TO
YOUTHS

6-18
AGES
SERVED

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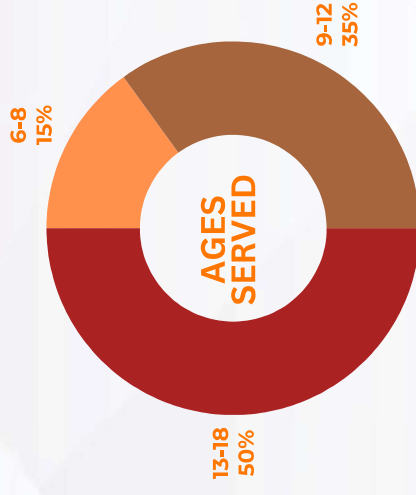
MEMBERS
SERVED SINCE
2022

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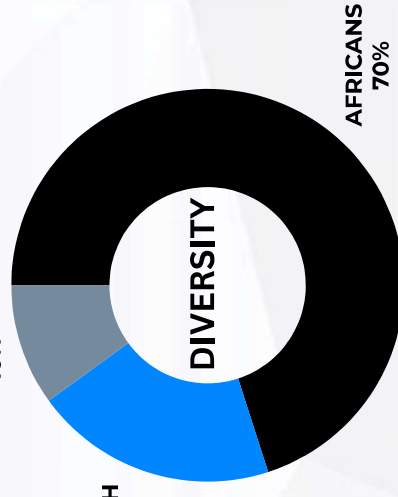
AVERAGE
WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

375,931
MEALS SERVED
TO KIDS

AVERAGE INCOME
10%

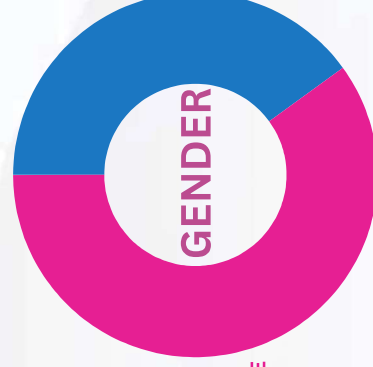


MIXED
10%



SCOTTISH
20%

MALE
40%



FEMALE
60%

#nevermoreneeded

The need for comprehensive and effective youth work in Aberdeen is more pressing than ever. Our young people, the lifeblood of this city, are navigating a labyrinth of challenges in a rapidly changing world. These are not just the typical hurdles of growing up; they are unprecedented obstacles magnified by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Let's take a moment to reflect on the recent past. Even before the pandemic struck, the Youth Work Inquiry in 2019 highlighted a distressing reality: approximately 200,000 young individuals felt ensnared in destructive cycles, severely affecting their economic, physical, and emotional well-being. Fast forward to 2023, and these challenges have intensified. The pandemic has not only brought about health concerns but has also exacerbated issues of mental health, employability, and the overall transition to adulthood.

Young people in Aberdeen, as in many parts of the world, are facing profound isolation, a disrupted education, an uncertain job market, and a stark decline in their physical and mental well-being. This situation has led to a sharp increase in youth homelessness, with young people now more susceptible to poverty, domestic violence, and antisocial behaviour. The rise in unemployment, coupled with escalating levels of stress, anxiety, self-harm, and depression, is eroding their sense of identity, worth, and belonging.

In the face of these harrowing challenges, youth work emerges not just as a service, but as a crucial lifeline. It plays an essential role in addressing these multifaceted issues, offering support, guidance, and a sense of community. However, the very fabric of our youth sector is under strain. The pandemic has surged the demand for youth services, stretching our resources thin and jeopardizing the financial stability of many organizations. Currently, numerous youth organizations in our city are operating at reduced capacities, struggling to meet the escalating needs of our young people.

This is a call to action. To support our youth effectively, we need long-term, flexible funding, stronger partnerships, and enhanced capacity-building opportunities for youth organizations. This is not just about sustaining services; it's about empowering them to be more resilient, adaptable, and innovative in the face of unprecedented challenges.

Investing in youth work is investing in the future of Aberdeen. It's about building a city where every young person is seen, heard, and supported; a city where they can overcome today's challenges and emerge as tomorrow's leaders. The time to act is now. Our young people need us, and we must rise to the challenge.

Now, more than ever, young people need the support of a resilient, adaptable and innovative youth sector

7%

Fall in employment levels amongst young people aged 16-24 since the start of the pandemic ¹

2million

Young people estimated to have emerging needs triggered or caused by the pandemic ²

58%

Youth organisations currently operating at a reduced level ³

64%

Youth organisations report that they are financially at risk of closure within 12 months ³

3

1. Coronavirus: Impact on the labour market. Retrieved from House of Commons Library

2. NYA: 'Out of Sight? - vulnerable young people: COVID-19 response, April 202

3. The Impact of Covid-19 on England's youth organizations - UK youth, March 2021



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YOUNG ACHIEVERS CLUB(YAC)

Is a dynamic youth organization dedicated to unlocking the potential of young people. Focused on minority ethnic youth aged 6- 18, YAC offers a supportive environment where these youngsters can combat isolation, embrace their cultural heritage, and learn crucial life values. Through a variety of engaging activities like sports, arts, and drama,

YAC creates a safe space for conversation and growth. Grounded in best practices, our leadership programs and community-based initiatives are Our innovative leadership programs and community-focused initiatives are not just activities but tools for real-world change, combating isolation and loneliness, and helping young people to embrace their identities and potential.

YAC is not just a club but a catalyst for positive change, shaping the future leaders of our community.

MISSION

To combat isolation and loneliness among minority ethnic youths in Aberdeen by providing a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their identities, develop leadership skills, and engage in enriching activities.

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VALUES

Empathy

Leadership

Empowerment

Inclusivity: Creating an environment where every voice is heard and valued.

Innovation in Leadership: Developing the next generation of leaders through creative and forward-thinking programs.

OBJECTIVES

1. Cultural Embrace and Identity Formation: To empower minority ethnic young persons in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to harmoniously integrate their dual identities, fostering a deep understanding and appreciation of both their African heritage and Scottish culture. Through various educational and cultural activities. YAC aims to create a supportive environment where these young individuals can confidently embrace and celebrate the richness of their dual heritage, cultivating a sense of pride and belonging in both cultures.

2. Combat Isolation and Loneliness: To address and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness among minority ethnic youths aged 6 – 18 in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire through engagement in a variety of activities including sports, dance, drama, arts, and interactive games, fostering holistic development and social skills.

3. Promote Inclusive Values and Self-Determination: To instill core principles such as inclusion, self-determination, empowerment, collaboration, and a love of learning as we ensure a safe and nurturing environment where young people can freely express themselves and explore their interests.

WHO WE SUPPORT

- 95% self-define as Africans and mixed**
- 95% have no access to public funds**
- 25% live in Single-Parent Households**
- 20% live in multi-generational households**

Although this is not data we request from our service - users, we know most young people and families we help do not have access to public funds. For them, we are a lifeline.



Thanks to TOL for this great opportunity given to my daughter Fedora.

08:48

I'm loving the way Mckinzie is learning about different cultures she even commented on the noodles she had for lunch last week & said it had a bit of spice she loved it 🥰 whoever made it can I get the recipe please 🙏

10:40



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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We offers a supportive environment where youngsters can combat isolation, embrace their cultural heritage, and learn crucial life values. Through a variety of engaging activities like sports, arts, and drama, YAC creates a safe space for conversation and growth.

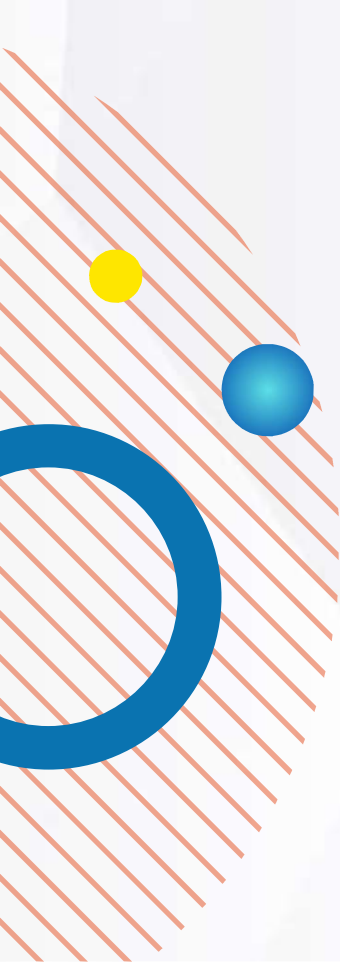
Thanks TOL for such an amazing session the week past. The kids sure had a great time learning through play. The highlight for Mayowa was the session held by Father James which tied in with the growth mindset being taught at school.
Not to forget the gorgeous bracelet being made for me by Tutu.
Thanks for all you do.

08:27

Thanks a lot to an amazing team. My daughter said she had so much fun. 🥰

21:41





Across the year, we...

- Supported **450** children and young people, of which **193** were New Scots
- Offered 60 weekly sessions which were accessed by **125** Unique Children
- Organised **4** Holiday Clubs which were accessed by 223 unique young persons
- Provided Self Development workshops and Peer mentorship trainings for **25** young leaders ready for Youth Work.

Parents told us...

- 100%** My child now takes pride in his/her identity and cultural heritage
- 98%** My child has/I have benefitted from the weekly Youth meet ups
- 97%** My child's wellbeing improved after joining YAC holiday scheme
- 95%** My child has made new friends and always looks forward to the Friday meetups.
- 90%** My child has an improved capacity to try new things
- 80%** My child has improved ability to form relationships and friendships
- 76%** My child has improved self-confidence
- 75%** My child has improved problem solving skills



TESTIMONIES

The club has improved my kids social skills as staff engage them with different activities which they kids always looked forward to. Through the club my kids visited the Zoo, radio station and care home it was fun for they kids and they learnt from it.

10:56

Sunday Ogo
Children engage in technology-based projects which involve public speaking, media mentoring, public presentations, support services, talent hunts with lots of monetary prizes.

08:09

The club provides a safe place for the children to express themselves, develop soft skills, and appreciate culture and diversity. More like everything in one !

10:44

~Joy Michael-Okwugba +44 7770 1735:
I am delighted to have an inclusive environment for my children... a club that complements the talent I don't have as a parent. My kids are Godly exposed and are able to adapt to this new climate.

10:

Thanks for the message.

**As a mum The knowledge TOL is impacting on my children and the empowerment makes my children feel happier and more fulfilled within the community.

08:27

The Touch of Love Young Achievers Club has provided a safe space for my children to foster and deepen friendships outside school. They have practiced and developed their social skills and interactions with other children. It has been a great experience to be the best that they can be and are beginning to transfer these skills into other aspects of their daily lives and in the community. There has been an increase in their confidence and they have become quite assertive. This has also been an increase in their emotional wellbeing since attending the club. The children look forward to the end of their week at the Friday Club.

10:16

I travel for 25min each way to get my kids to the TOL club and it is totally worth it. My son recently won a prize for rapping during a competition organised by TOL. Who would have thought !

Edited 10:44

Initially, I was a little sceptical about the club, but after my kids began, they gained a lot of knowledge such as cooking, baking, jewelry making, cultural dances which connects them to their African Heritage, they are a lot to list out... Now they look forward to going to the club every Friday.

Edited 22:21

A Very Big Thank You to TOL for the hard work of taking good care of my kids and providing a safe environment for them.
It's wonderful and great to see my kids doing so much and thanks for facilitating these wonderful values like empathy and good morals in them. Everyone seems so involved in fun activities that they want to continue the club indefinitely.

10:47

The TOL youth activities have made a very much positive impact on my kids. This activities have helped to build emotional, physical and social well-being of my children since the start of this program. I have and also noticed that the activities have made the children exhibit social skills and make their confidence level grow.....

14:23

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the incredible work your organization does in supporting young kids. Your dedication to providing them with opportunities, care, and a brighter future is truly commendable. Keep making a positive impact on the lives of these children.

TOL has been so supportive in teaching and training kids of which my children are among those that enjoy the benefits.
I trusted them with my kids and will always support them.

Best regards
Nkeiru Onuh

13:33

TOL DANCE GROUP

Increased Confidence: 95% of participants reported an increase in confidence after regularly attending the dance group sessions.

Improved Social Skills: Approximately 90% of the children showed significant improvement in their social skills, becoming more communicative and interactive with their peers.

The Touch of Love Dance Group, showcases dance as a tool for community connection and cultural celebration. Beyond a dance group, it's a platform for cultural education and unity.

Participants enhance life skills and connect with African heritage through music and dance, improving their social confidence. Their presence in Aberdeen's cultural events such as the Mela Festival reflects the group's community impact.

With sessions focused on African rhythms and dances, the group nurtures team-building and musical talents, culminating in performances that celebrate their cultural roots.





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DANCE SESSIONS (35) CITYMOVES

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TOL Young Achievers

12 weeks of dance sessions by Citymoves with the help of Aberdeen Health and Improvement Fund. The Touch of love Young Achievers can't stop talking about the energy and the moves 😊





OUR VISIT TO STV NEWS ABERDEEN

Touch of Love Young Achievers had the wonderful opportunity to visit STV News Aberdeen, where they received a warm welcome from the staff. During their visit, the young achievers were provided with a behind-the-scenes look into the world of journalism and the meticulous process of preparing the news at 6. The staff generously shared insights on how information is gathered, verified, and presented to the public.



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 kechi Adekwo
 Thank you TOL for another good day for the kids. Lovely exposure to STV. Onche has chuffed.
 20:55
 ”

“
 Oge - NAA caterer
 Chizoba had an amazing time. She was particularly excited about the STV visit. Well done everyone 🍌🍌🍌
 17:06
 ”

“
 Nkem Nwobi
 TOL you are quite unique in what you do to bring smile to our children. Please keep it up.
 16:54
 ”

“
 You
 *Thank you STV Team and Thank you our Team Leads, Chionna and Cosmos 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌
 This is amazing, exposing kids to different life opportunities 🍌🍌
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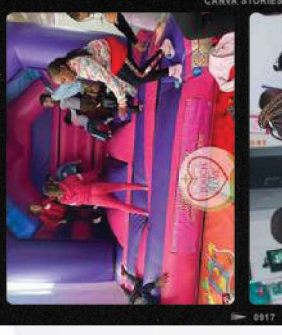


TOUCH OF LOVE HOLIDAY CLUBS



Established in Aberdeen, has significantly influenced the Minority Ethnic community, notably impacting the lives of young individuals aged 7-16 from low-income families. Initiated in July 2022, the organization has successfully reached and engaged over 450 young persons, offering a nurturing and supportive environment.

This initiative is particularly beneficial during school holidays, a time when young people are at risk of isolation and loneliness. By participating in the club's activities, these young members are not only able to connect with their peers but also acquire essential social and life skills. The club's efforts in building confidence and fostering a sense of community among these young individuals have been commendable, making a lasting difference in their lives."



TOUCH OF LOVE WEEKLY CLUB

Emotional Well-being: **87%** of the children expressed feeling happier and more emotionally balanced since joining the Weekly Youth Club.

Physical Fitness: **92%** of participants showed improved physical fitness and coordination as a result of the dance practices.

Increased Creativity: **80%** of participants exhibited a marked increase in their creative expression, both in dance, arts, and in other areas of interest.

The Young Achievers Weekly Club consistently engages 40-50 children in an array of enriching activities. These gatherings are more than just a meeting place; they are a crucible for fostering inclusion, self-determination, and empowerment. The club offers a diverse range of activities, from sports to creative arts, each carefully designed to encourage collaboration and continuous learning.

This unique blend of activities provides a safe space for meaningful conversations and critical anti-sectarian education, significantly enhancing the health and mental wellbeing of its attendees. The club's commitment to creating a nurturing environment enables each child to form valuable peer connections, fostering a sense of belonging and community.





Dazzling Success TOL Young Achievers Shine with Dynamic Awards

20 Touch of Love Young Achievers recently completed a two-day workshop and earned the prestigious Dynamic Youth Award (DYA). The DYA involves setting personal challenges, dedicating a minimum of 5 hours to activities, and achieving specific targets.

Key features of the award include inclusivity, three-star rating levels, adaptability to various settings, and alignment with the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

The DYA focuses on personal growth, empowerment, and evidencing outcomes while supporting the Curriculum for Excellence. This achievement showcases the dedication and resilience of the young achievers in their pursuit of personal development. Congratulations to all!



Touch of Love: Youth Achievement and Volunteering for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme

Five students from Aberdeen's St. Margaret's School for Girls joined the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) programme through a collaboration with Touch of Love Young Achievers. This initiative offered them a life-changing experience, allowing them to explore new interests, develop vital life skills, and achieve a respected mark of achievement.

The DofE programme, open to 14-24 year-olds, includes various levels of achievement (Bronze, Silver, Gold) and involves community service, physical fitness, skill development, expedition planning, and team-based residential activities for the Gold level. The program is inclusive, focusing on personal growth rather than competition. Participants gain self-esteem, confidence, and essential work-ready skills, making them attractive to employers.





Posed with the mural of King penguins. The children enjoyed this work.



The trip to Edinburgh Zoo provided a unique opportunity for the children to learn about different animal species, their habitats, behaviors, and conservation efforts. This visit also helped the children develop a greater appreciation for the environment and the importance of conservation, helping them connect to nature and improve their health and mental well-being.

A huge thanks to the organisers and volunteers at TOL. You all are awesome and we appreciate you. My kids had so much fun and can't stop talking about the animals. Now I know there is King penguin, Emperor penguin...etc. Soon I'll hear penguins have Dukes and Duchesses 😊

20:02

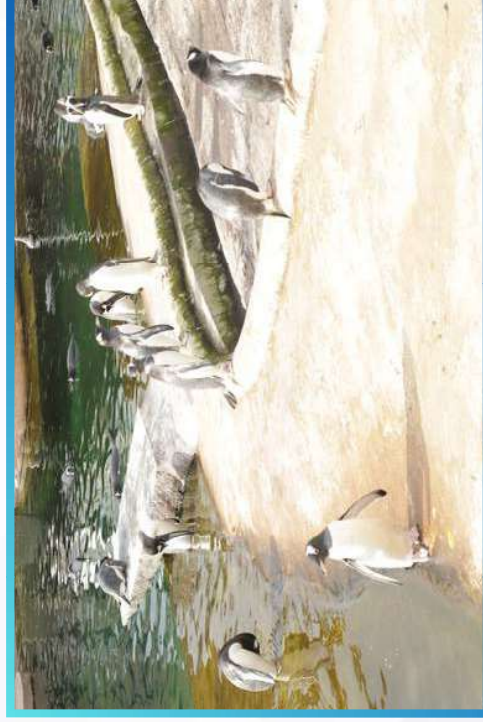
Thank you TOL. The children had a great time 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌. They thoroughly enjoyed the bus. Thank you to the Volunteers and organisers.

21:14

Thanks so much to the team. May God bless you all. My daughter really enjoyed the trip 🙏

21:31

TOUCH OF LOVE YOUNG ACHIEVERS VISIT TO EDINBURGH ZOO



ENHANCING SKILLS: READY FOR YOUTH WORK TRAINING

Touch of Love volunteers recently completed the 'Ready for Youth Work' training, a comprehensive two-day course designed for those involved in youth work.

The training encompassed a wide range of topics crucial for effective youth engagement, including youth work fundamentals, youth participation, child protection, and emergency first aid.

The course also provided an introduction to the Hi5 & Dynamic Youth Awards, along with sessions focused on games, planning, creative evaluation methods, and portfolio building.

This training ensures that volunteers are well-prepared to create safe and enjoyable youth work sessions, engage young people in meaningful ways, and acknowledge their progress and achievements.





Touch of Love's Role

- **Performance:** Showcased talent from the young achievers group
 - **Community Engagement:** Enhanced the charity's visibility and mission
- Key Observations:

- **Community Enthusiasm:** Strong public

response to volunteering opportunities

- **Official Support:** Acknowledgement by the city's Lord Lieutenant and Lord Provost

- **Diverse Participation:** Involvement of numerous local charities and groups

TOL WELLBEING EVENT





- **The Big Help Out:** A volunteering fayre held in Aberdeen's Trinity Centre
- **Date and Significance:** May 8th, coinciding with the coronation of King Charles III
- **Objective:** Encourage community volunteering and charity support
- **Impact and Attendance:**
- **National Scale:** Part of a UK-wide initiative involving 6 million participants
- **Local Success:** Attracted nearly 7,000 people, significantly boosting Trinity Centre's footfall

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MOTHERS HANGOUT 2023



Project Hours: 72 HRS

Frequency: Monthly

Audience: Minority Ethnic Mothers

Participants: Over 170 mothers

IMPACTS

1. 100% reported we created a supportive Community for them: By bringing together over 170 mothers from minority ethnic backgrounds, the workshop fostered a sense of community and belonging, and allowed mothers to connect with others who may have similar experiences, reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation.

2. 98% reported the workshops encouraged them to have Open Dialogue: The discussions on sensitive topics like mental health, relationships, and self-care created an environment where mothers openly shared their experiences and challenges, which particularly empowered those who may feel isolated in their struggles.

3. 95% reported they Educational Empowerment: Mothers develop practical skills such as money management, mental health, nutrition, and family dynamics to gain increased independence and less reliance on their immediate family members

4. 93% reported new connections and improved Mental Health: The friendship and the connections made during the monthly workshops have extended beyond the events, providing a network of support which is crucial in times of need, offering a safety net against isolation.



Key Features

Mental Health Workshops

Focus on Healthy Lifestyle

Diet and Nutrition Focus

Stigma Reduction in Mental Health

Relationship and Home Life

Recreational and Social Activities

AUTISM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Participants: Over 150 mothers

Project Hours: 72 HRS

Audience: Minority Ethnic Mothers



The organising committee wants to thank all of you wonderful ladies for turning up and engaging. We are very proud of ourselves. Together we can do so much more. Thank you ladies 🙏❤️

18:39

Massive thanks to TOL for solely sponsoring this event 🙏. Refreshment was plentiful and childcare ok. May God increase your charity and bless your private endeavours. We don't take it for granted. 🙏❤️

18:44



Executive Summary

The Touch of Love Outreach, in collaboration with Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies, conducted a critical six-hour workshop aimed at raising autism awareness among 100 Black and Ethnic Minority families. This workshop delved into the unique challenges these communities face, focusing on enhancing understanding and support for children with autism and their families.

Social Stigma and Impact on Families

- **Community Stigma:** Families faced judgmental attitudes and stigma in their communities, causing shame, blame, and social isolation.
- **Varied Support from Faith Groups:** While some found strength in faith, others reported a lack of support from religious communities.

Key Findings and Community Challenges

- **Diverse Challenges:** While autism-related challenges were universal, additional unique difficulties were identified within BAME communities.
- **Support Systems:** The critical role of family and community as support systems was highlighted, despite challenges in diagnosis and service access.
- **Awareness Gap:** A general lack of autism awareness and understanding was noted, both in the wider community and amongst professionals in education and healthcare.

My dear! I spent my TOL earlyness Asda voucher from the Autism event! You need to see how happy I was spending the ogbonge £20! If you haven't spent yours, go and find it 🙏❤️

16:24

Weidone to the organisers-AACL and TOL. A wonderful afternoon well spent 🙏❤️. Our moderators, you ladies are the best 🙏❤️

21:41

It was a lovely event. Thanks ladies. 🙏❤️

20:05



Domestic Violence Awareness

This 6 hour event, a collaborative effort between Touch of Love Outreach and Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies, targeted the issue of domestic abuse within the African-origin community in Aberdeen and Shire. It was a significant gathering, drawing 130 minority ethnic women. The agenda included educating attendees on different types of domestic abuse, its impact on victims and families, and strategies for escaping abusive situations. Experts from Police Scotland provided crucial insights into legal definitions of domestic violence, the process of investigation, and resources for victims. The program was enriched by personal testimonies of domestic violence, offering practical advice on how to respond to such situations and highlighting available support for those affected.

Participants: Over 150 mothers

Audience: Minority Ethnic Mothers

Project Hours: 72 HRS

A big thank you to the organising committee and anyone who helped one way or the other to make this event a success 🙌🙌🙌

It was a very informative session. 08:51

What an amazing event!!!
A big well done to the organisers - AAAL and Touch of Love. Una finish work.

Massive thanks to TOL for solely sponsoring this event 🙌. Refreshment was plentiful and childcare ok. May God increase your charity and bless your private endeavours. We don't take it for

What an information-packed event today!
Well done everyone and special thanks to TOL for sponsoring this! 🙌 22:35





TOUCH OF LOVE CHRISTMAS DISCO



THANK YOU OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR
GIVING US 83,000 HOURS IN 2022/2023



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

We are incredibly thankful for orchestrating the Kilt Walk 2022 with such dedication and excellence.

This event was not only a celebration of community spirit but also a pivotal moment for us in raising essential funds which significantly contributed to the success of our international projects.

With the impressive sum of £62,162 raised, we have been able to significantly advance our various international initiatives, touching the lives of over 25,000 people in the Africa .

Your commitment to fostering philanthropy and community engagement is truly inspiring. Thank you for your invaluable support and for being an integral part of our mission.





Touch of Love's recent visit to the Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities marked a significant milestone in empowering individuals with disabilities.

We generously donated essential aid items, including wheelchairs, contributing greatly to the mobility and independence of many members. Furthermore, We took a step further by providing resources and training to enable these individuals to start their own businesses.

This initiative is a leap towards self-sufficiency, moving away from the notion of begging. Additionally, the donation of hair dryers by Touch of Love is set to open up new opportunities for members interested in hairdressing and beauty services, offering them a path to financial independence and skill development.

TOUCH OF LOVE EMPOWERS PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES





IMPACTS:

1. **Hunger Alleviation:** The initiative significantly reduced hunger in marginalized communities amid soaring food costs through monthly distributions.
2. **Support for Vulnerable Children:** Regular nutrition support was provided to children who were driven to menial jobs and begging.
3. **Financial Relief for Families:** The program helped ease some of the financial pressures on families grappling with increased food prices.
4. **Highlighting Economic Issues:** The initiative shed light on Nigeria's economic crisis and its dire impact on vulnerable populations.



FEED THE STREET KIDS

Target Areas: Remote and grassroots communities in

Nigeria

Beneficiaries: 12,000 homeless adults and children fed annually

• **Inflation in Nigeria:** The country faces a high inflation rate of 22.79%, significantly impacting the cost of essential food items, which increased by over 25% within a year.

• **Rising Food Expenditure:** A family of four's monthly food expenditure escalated from 64,000 Naira in May 2022 to 150,000 Naira in November 2023, marking a 134% increase.

• **Income Allocation:** The average Nigerian household dedicates 56% of its income to food expenses, the highest percentage worldwide.



TOLVISITTO OPHANAGE HOMES



Center for destitutues Idimu Nigeria



Okobaba Destitute Home Nigeria



Little Angels Orphanage, Isheri Nigeria



Precious Pearls Orphanage, Egbeda Nigeria



Ighalo Orphanage, Ijegun, Nigeria



Friends of Jesus Orphanage Ajah Nigeria



TOL MEDICAL OUTREACH



Aboru Community Eye Test outreach with Delia Luna Pharmacy, Nigeria



Aboru Community Eye Test outreach with Delia Luna Pharmacy, Nigeria



General hospital(mother and child) Ogombo



Children Cancer Hospital



Leprosy Hospital Uyo Nigeria



Leprosy Hospital Uyo Nigeria



Children Cancer Hospital



Free Health Check Akpu Community



Free Health Check at Gishiri community

TOL SCHOOL OUTREACHES



Walker Road School Aberdeen



Aborun Pri. Sch. Ogun , Nigeria



Sajoma Precious School Agbara, Nigeria



Makoko Children's Development Foundation Nigeria



Isu Pri School, Oba Nigeria



Ogbe Central Sch. Nnewi Nigeria



Ikota Primary School Eti Osa Nigeria



Community Pri Sch, Osumogu



Distribution of 300 bags of corn to provide immediate food relief to vulnerable families in Malawi.

Target Beneficiaries:

Rural families, especially those headed by women.

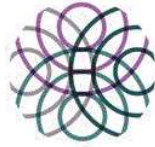
FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT IN MALAWI

Impact:

- Immediate Relief: Each bag of corn can feed a family of four for two weeks, implying that the project potentially aided 1,200 individuals for this duration.
- Economic Relief: By providing staple food, families could redirect their limited resources to other essential needs, thus easing financial strain.
- Gender-Specific Impact: The project particularly supported female-headed households, who are disproportionately affected by poverty and food insecurity.



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	Touch of Love Outreach (SCIO)					SC050493	
	Receipts and payments accounts						
	For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date	
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2022		31	March	2023

Section A Statement of receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,658				1,658	2,733
Legacies					-	
Grants	70,162	98,646			168,807	10,378
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	71,819	98,646	-	-	170,465	13,111
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	71,819	98,646	-	-	170,465	13,111
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	9,403	-			9,403	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	62,218	105,308			167,527	17,281
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	200				200	100
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	71,821	105,308	-	-	177,130	17,381
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,821	105,308	-	-	177,130	17,381
Net receipts / (payments)	(2)	(6,663)	-	-	(6,664)	(4,270)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(2)	(6,663)	-	-	(6,664)	(4,270)

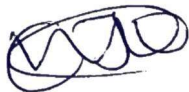


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Grants as at 31 March 2023				
Sources	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
SCOTTISH CHILDRENS LOTTERY		6,500	6,500	
NATIONAL LOTTERY - MAIN GRANTS		14,964	14,964	
NHS GRAMPIAN		3,900	3,900	
ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL		17,939	17,939	
THE CORRA FOUNDATION		8,425	8,425	
CROWDFUNDER LTD		39,418	39,418	
THE ROBERTSON TRUST	1,500	6,500	8,000	
ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL		1,000	1,000	
MOVEMENT FOR GOOD	1,000		1,000	
ACCIONA INDUSTRIAL	1,000		1,000	
YPI SCOTLAND	3,000		3,000	
LOCALGIVING LTD	500		500	
THE KILTWALK	62,162		62,162	
ARNOLD CLARK	1,000		1,000	1,000
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO)				9,378
Total	70,162	98,646	168,807	10,378

Signed:



Jane Akadiri



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Expenditures as at 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Rent	3,871	-	3,871	-
Insurance	514	-	514	-
Admin	2,147	-	2,147	-
Meeting Room Subscription	-	-	-	144
Website and broadband	283	-	283	954
Food Pantry Equipment/ fitting	586	-	586	199
Food Pantry Repairs	-	-	-	81
Postage and Printing	-	-	-	6
Promotional Materials	1,893	-	1,893	-
Office Furniture and Fitting	735	-	735	-
Cleaning and Waste Disposal	-	-	-	80
Purchase of Laptop, Hardware and Software	2,156	-	2,156	545
Team Building	1,501	-	1,501	497
Stationeries	2,548	-	2,548	-
Volunteers Expenses	5,754	-	5,754	709
Bank charges	78	-	78	16
Fundraising Expenses	-	9,403	9,403	160
Volunteers Training	-	2,641	2,641	24
Community Food Projects	-	23,419	23,419	9,824
Youth Projects	-	15,330	15,330	-
Staff Cost	-	17,254	17,254	285
Tackling Loneliness & Social Isolation Projects	-	10,510	10,510	-
Health & Wellbeing Projects	-	9,252	9,252	1,207
Domestic Violence Projects	4,791	-	4,791	-
Tutors and Session Costs	-	17,500	17,500	-
International:	-	-	-	2,629
Basic Necessities Projects	8,788	-	8,788	-
Feed the Hungry Projects	11,797	-	11,797	-
School Outreach Projects	9,997	-	9,997	-
Medical Outreach Projects	7,997	-	7,997	-
Internet Provision Projects	5,994	-	5,994	-
Accountancy/ Independent Examiner Cost	200	-	200	100
Health and Safety Equipment Cost(Including PPE	-	-	-	-
Professional Membership Fee	190	-	190	-
Total	71,821	105,308	177,130	17,460


Signed:



Jane Akadiri



Rev.Fr. Frankin Umekachikelu

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Touch of Love Outreach					
	Registered charity number	SC050493					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
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Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations <p>have not been met, or</p> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 						
Signed:					Date:	27/12/2023	
Name:	Ibrahim Yohanna - Bsc, MSc, MBA, ACA, ACCA, FCCA, FFA, CIA,						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)						
	Institute of Financial Accountants (FFA)						
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APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
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disclose**