

Their Lives Matter

Directors' report and financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

Company number: 565328

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Directors and other information

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Company number

565328

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Directors' report

The directors of Their Lives Matter ("TLM") present their report and audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities, review of the business and future developments

TLM was incorporated on 21 July 2015 as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital.

Its charitable purpose is to fund paediatric oncology in Tanzania which will allow children living with cancer in East Africa access to similar treatments and survival rates as children in first world countries. It is anticipated that the activities of the Company will increase in future periods as the organisation evolves.

TLM is a public benefit entity, the benefit it provides arises from its oncology work in Tanzania.

Governance

The Memorandum and Articles of Association signed on 3 July 2015 represents the funding governance document of TLM. The Articles provide for a membership-based organisation registered in Ireland, limited by guarantee and with directors elected from the membership base.

Results and state of affairs

The results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022 and balance sheet at that date are set out on pages 8 and 9 respectively.

The Company's total income in the year to 31 December 2022 amounted to €228,884 (2021: €300,552). Expenditure on charitable activities amounted to €24,829 (2021: €29,158).

The business incurred fundraising and support costs during the year that amounted to €108,997 (2021: €351,788).

The Company reported a profit of €95,058 (2021: loss of €80,394) for the year.

Directors and company secretary

The names of the persons who were directors during the year are set out below. Except where indicated, they served as directors for the entire year.

Mr. Michael McDermott
Mr. Michael Scanlan

The directors and secretary of the Company did not have any interest in the Company at 31 December 2022.

Principal risks

The principal risk identified by the directors to date is as follows:

- ensuring sufficient funding is in place to enable funding of charitable projects in Tanzania.

Relevant audit information

The directors believe that they have taken all steps necessary to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and have established that the Company's statutory auditor is aware of that information. In so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's statutory auditor is unaware.

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Directors' report (*continued*)

Accounting records

The directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Section 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to maintaining adequate accounting records by employing accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and by providing adequate resources to the financial function. The accounting records of the Company are maintained at its registered office.


Auditor

Pursuant to Section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014, the auditor, KPMG, Chartered Accountants, will continue in office.

On behalf of the board



Michael Scanlan
Director



Dr Michael McDermott
Director

June 2024

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the director's report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.


Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company and of its profit or loss for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2014. They are responsible for such internal controls as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The directors are also responsible for preparing a directors' report that complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the board



Michael Scanlan
Director

Dr Michael McDermott
Director

June 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Their Lives Matter

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Their Lives Matter ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 set out on pages 8 to 14, which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Cash flow statement and related notes, including the material / summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*; and
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Their Lives Matter (*continued*)

Report on the audit of the financial statements (*continued*)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information presented in the Annual Report together with the financial statements. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' report. The financial statements and our auditor's report thereon do not comprise part of the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except as explicitly stated below, any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work we have not identified material misstatements in the other information.

Based solely on our work on the other information undertaken during the course of the audit, we report that:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report;
- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

Our opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014 are unmodified

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by Sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements including being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Their Lives Matter (*continued*)

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use (*continued*)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on IAASA's website at <https://iaasa.ie/publications/description-of-the-auditors-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-financial-statements/>.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

27 June 2024

Niall Savage

for and on behalf of
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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Total funds 2022 €	Total funds 2021 €
Income from:			
Voluntary donations	2	228,884	300,552
Total income		228,884	300,552
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	4	(24,829)	(29,158)
Charitable activities	3	(108,997)	(351,788)
Total expenditure		(133,826)	(380,946)
Net income/(loss) for the year		95,058	(80,394)
Total funds at beginning of year		32,172	112,566
Transfer during the year		-	-
Total funds at end of year		127,230	32,172

On behalf of the board



Michael Scanlan
Director



Dr Michael McDermott
Director

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Balance sheet

as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 €	2021 €
Current assets			
Cash at bank and cash in hand		136,604	74,841
Total current assets		136,604	74,841
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,374)	(42,669)
Net current assets		127,230	32,172
Net (liabilities)/assets		127,230	32,172
The funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds	9	-	-
Unrestricted funds	9	127,230	32,172
Charity funds		127,230	32,172

On behalf of the board



Michael Scanlan
Director



Dr Michael McDermott
Director

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Cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 December 2022

	<i>Note</i>	2022 €	2021 €
Net income/(loss) for year		95,058	(80,394)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	8	(33,295)	33,669
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Net cash provided by operating activities		61,763	(46,725)
Cash flows from investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities		-	-
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Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		61,763	(46,725)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		74,841	121,566
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		136,604	74,841
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Notes

to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to TLM's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("FRS 102") as issued in August 2014 on the historical cost basis.

Going Concern

The company has limited fixed overheads but is reliant on the continued support of donors. The directors having considered the nature of liabilities, commitments to third parties and future sources of income and are satisfied that the business will be in a position to discharge liabilities as they fell due in the next eighteen months at a minimum.

Currency

The financial statements are presented in Euro, denoted by "€".

Taxation

No charge to current or deferred taxation arises as TLM's income source is voluntary donations for charitable purposes and not in the nature of trade. Irrecoverable Value Added Tax is expensed as incurred.

Income

Income which consists of monetary donations from the public and from corporates is recognised by inclusion in the statement of financial activities only when the Company is legally entitled to the income, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received.

Voluntary donations consist of monetary donations from the public together with related tax refunds (when TLM is eligible to recover). In the case of monetary donations, income is recognised when the donations are received. Tax refunds arising from the voluntary donations are recognised when legislative requirements have been met and the amounts can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants from corporates and major donors are recognised when the Company is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Grants from corporates and major donors may include performance conditions. Where the Company is meeting the core objectives and conditions of a grant agreement it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that is reimbursable by the donor, as income. In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably, grant income is recognised once the Company is notified of entitlement.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and cost of raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed and analysed according to their major components.

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Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued) Expenditure (continued)

Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists, as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Support costs which cannot be attributed directly to one activity, are allocated to activities in proportion to estimated benefits received.

Cost of charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities comprise costs of overseas programmes together with related support costs. All costs of charitable activities are recognised on an accruals basis.

Cost of raising funds

Cost of raising funds comprise the costs incurred in fundraising and an appropriate allocation of supports costs. All costs of raising funds are recognised on an accruals basis.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand is comprised of cash on deposit at banks requiring less than 3 months notice of withdrawal. These are carried at amortised cost.

Fund accounting

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent donations, which can only be used for particular purposes specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall aims of the charity.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds represent amounts, which are expendable at the discretion of the directors in the furtherance of the objectives of the charity. There are no unrestricted funds in the current year.

2 Voluntary donations	2022 €	2021 €
Unrestricted donations	228,884	300,552
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	228,884	300,552
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All voluntary income was generated in the Republic of Ireland.

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Notes (continued)

3 Charitable activities	2022	2021
	€	€
Funding to Tumaini la Maisha, NGO Tanzania (a)	45,000	227,411
Consultant oncologist funding	31,644	44,489
Medicines	12,478	59,087
IT support	-	8,315
Flights	-	1,648
Others	19,875	10,838
	108,997	351,788

(a) A total of €45,000 (2021: €227,411) was provided to Tumaini la Maisha, an entity with a common purpose that works in partnership with the Company, during the year.

4 Raising funds	2022	2021
	€	€
Fundraising and promotion costs	24,829	29,158

5 Employees

The Company had 1 employee (2021: Nil employees) during the year to 31 December 2022.

The aggregate payroll costs of this person were as follows:

	2022	2021
	€	€
Wages and salaries	27,000	-
Social insurance costs	2,971	-
Contributions to defined contribution plans	9,000	-
	38,971	

6 Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2022	2021
	€	€
The surplus for the year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	-	-
Director's remuneration	-	-

7 Tax

There is no tax charge as TLM is in receipt of voluntary donations for charitable purposes and is not engaged in trade. Application has been made for charitable exemption from the Revenue Commissioners.

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Notes (continued)

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 €	2021 €
Accruals	9,374	42,669

9 Reconciliation of funds	Unrestricted funds 2022 €	Restricted funds 2022 €	Total 2022 €
Total funds of the charity at beginning of year	32,172	-	32,172
Movement in funds			
Net income for the year	95,058	-	95,058
Transfer during year	-	-	-
Charity funds at end of year	127,230	-	127,230

10 Pro bono donations

The Company received various pro bono donations during the year. The value of these donations cannot be reasonably quantified or measured in financial terms. Accordingly, these amounts are not disclosed in the financial statements.

11 Legal status of company

The Company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The Company has eight members with each member subscribing €1.

12 Subsequent events

There are no significant subsequent events requiring disclosure in the financial statements.

13 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the directors on June 2024.