

Sethani UK



Relieving poverty in Kwa-Zulu Natal

Registered Charity 1107745



Annual Report

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For Year Ending 31 July 2019

Sethani UK is a charitable trust, formed in 2004 in response to the needs seen by members of Winchester Family Church, UK, during several visits to KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, from 2002-04.



Background

Sethani UK works internationally to provide grants to relieve poverty in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa through our partner, Sethani South Africa.

Sethani SA is a community-based organisation working to empower the community and to relieve poverty in KwaNgcolosi, a semi-rural tribal area of KwaZulu-Natal.

Members of the community in need of support are referred to Sethani by schools and local community health workers.

Partnership

In our fourteenth year of operation, we've continued to work in collaboration with our partner organisation, Sethani, South Africa, to identify and provide for those in need.

Sethani, South Africa, co-founded by Debbie Wells and Eric Shezi, is registered as a public benefit organisation in South Africa and works with the community in the KwaNgcolosi area of the Valley of 1000 Hills, Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Sethani runs Bongimpilo Crèche, providing 60 pre-school places for children in the community and has its own buildings nearby, comprising a Resource Centre with library and computers, hall, meeting rooms and offices.

The Resource Centre buildings are used for a variety of community purposes including computers, counselling, food distribution and youth activities.



Income 2018-19

Our total income for 2018-19 was £2361. Although we gain little interest due to the ever-decreasing interest rates, we continue to be fortunate that our treasurers' account remains free of bank charges. This income took our total raised to over £105,000 since 2004. Income was largely generated from donations by schools and the Leeds team and the trustees would like to thank all our donors for their generosity. All UK administrative costs have continued to be covered by the trustees.



Grants

One grant of £5500 (R94,270) was made to Sethani South Africa in July 2019. This was an identical amount in pounds to the grant made in 2017/18 but a more favourable exchange rate generated almost R4000 extra. The grant was allocated as follows:

Food parcels	R26,180
Vehicle running costs	R5,950
Security	R5,950
Annual financial audit	R14,875
Professional fees	R22,950
Grant fees & administration	R1,955
Stationery	R1,955
Weedeater	R6,800
Utilities	R2,975
Aftercare	R1,955
Resource Centre	R1,955

Funding has been provided largely for areas with ongoing needs or to those for which it is difficult to attract other donors.

The Sethani vehicles continue to be key in enabling Sethani SA to distribute goods provided by other donors, and to facilitate this, funding was again given to provide fuel, maintenance and other vehicle running costs.

Sethani SA finds it more difficult to attract funding from other donor organisations for administrative costs so we have continued to provide funding towards the cost of the annual audit.

Project updates

The UK team is in regular contact with Sethani SA and financial reports, updates and photos of the project are sent by the Debbie Wells, Project Director. News is also posted on the Sethani Facebook page. Sethani SA has continued to attract funding from Starfish and other organisations as well as from Sethani UK and individual donors.

Debbie is looking to retire and has been attempting to hand over the project to a like-minded organisation for some years. This will incur costs and funding towards professional fees has been provided to enable this.

Future funding

The existence of Sethani UK came out of our meetings with Debbie in the UK and South Africa back in 2002 and the UK charitable trust has been built on our relationship, enabling close contact and mutual trust. As such, Sethani UK is likely to close as Debbie retires.

Thank you

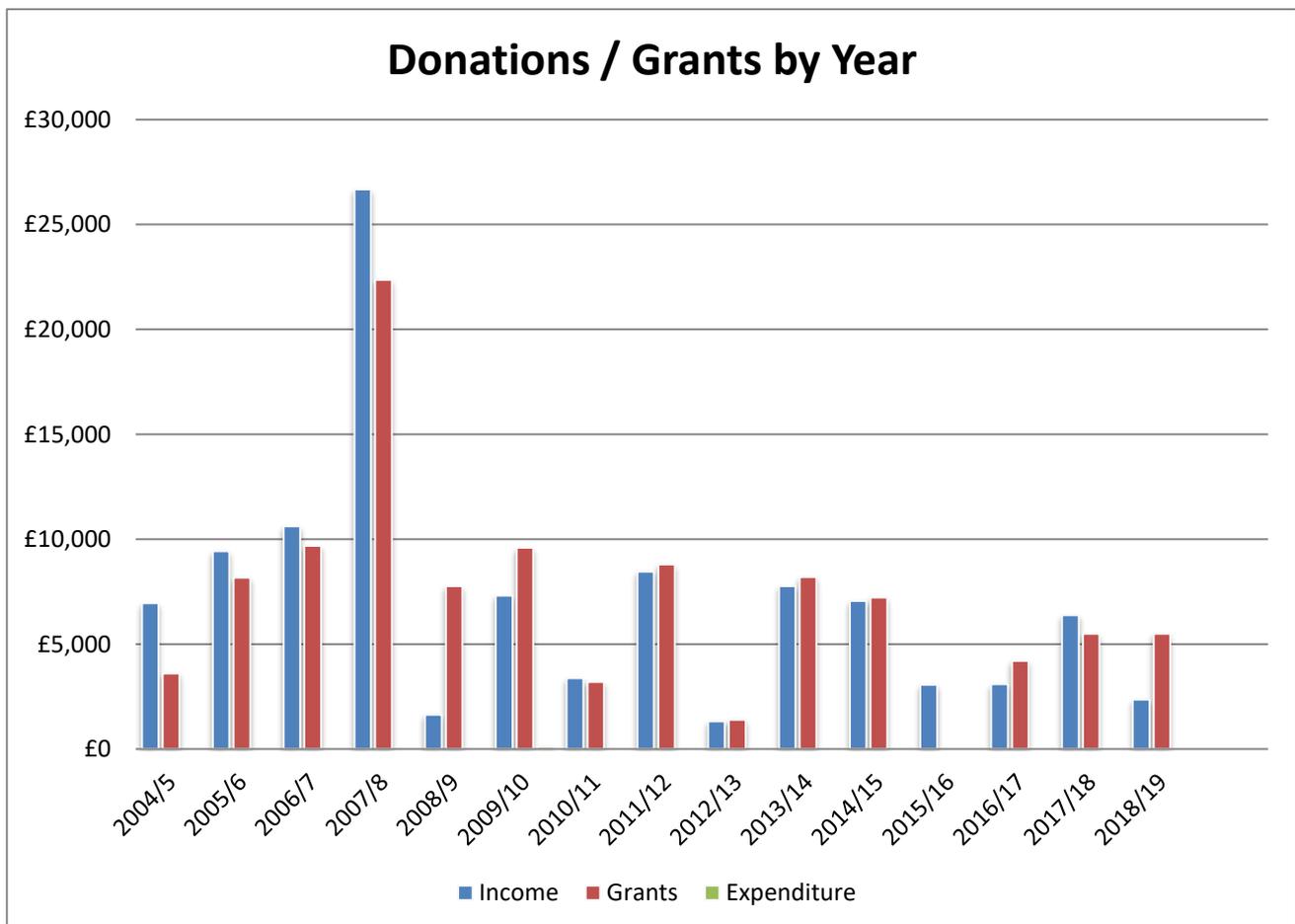
To all who've supported us this year, your donations are very much appreciated and make a significant difference in the lives of those in KwaNgcolosi.



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Donations	£2360
Bank interest	£1.44
Brought forward from 2017/18	£3688
Grants	£5500
Balance at 31.7.19	£549

(all rounded to nearest £1 with the exception of income from interest)



(All expenditure 2004 – 2019 has been covered by the trustees with the exception of the £115 Virgin Money Giving admin fee in 2009/10 which does not show on the graph due to the scale.)