

MENDING LITTLE  
HEARTS 2023/24



CHAIN  
of  
HOPE  
mending little hearts

# A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



“Chain of Hope exists to enable young people across the developing world to access urgent cardiac care.

Our vision is to establish Centres of Excellence through sustainable knowledge-exchange programmes. This necessitates the integration of research into and the prevention of heart diseases which affect children, who deserve the very best we can give.”

*Magdi Yacoub*

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub FRS, OM  
Founder and President of Chain of Hope

# OVERVIEW FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Dear Friends,  
In these challenging times, Chain of Hope has continued its life-saving work reaching out to children in war-torn regions, while also focusing on the development of sustainable cardiac centres and services across the globe.

Over the year, our teams of volunteer cardiac professionals successfully performed 384 complex cardiac procedures on children. These procedures have transformed lives, providing hope and a healthier future to children who otherwise would not have access to such care.

Twenty six of these procedures were through our International Child Referral programme. This was aided with the expertise of our medical retrieval panel, who recruit essential medical escorts and oversee that each patient travels safely whilst continuing their own full time roles in the NHS!



A major focus this year was helping children in conflict zones. We partnered with various NGOs to help evacuate children from Gaza and other regions in need of urgent treatment. Among the many children we helped was Baby Kinan, who was flown out of Gaza with his twin brother and mother during the ongoing conflict. Kinan underwent two complex surgeries with Dr Olivier Ghez.



In addition to individual emergency surgeries, we successfully conducted 18 treatment and training missions overseas, these are mostly as part of our ongoing commitment to building sustainable centres. Notably, we returned to Uganda for the first time since the pandemic, celebrated 20 years of progress in Jamaica and we began training 10 nurses to support the establishment of a dedicated cardiac service in Rwanda for the region.

This progress has only been possible through the generosity of our supporters and donors. A major fundraiser being our annual Gala Ball where we raised an incredible £1.6 million. We are hugely grateful to everyone who supported all our fundraising efforts as every £1 makes a difference in how many patients we can help.

We also owe our enormous team of volunteers a debt of gratitude. They are at the heart of the Chain and enable our work to not only take place but at the highest quality possible. Chain of Hope has become known around the world for delivering some of the highest level of care and training in the countries where we assist.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to saving more lives and expanding our mission to provide life-saving cardiac care to even more children worldwide.

With warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emma Scanlan'.

Emma Scanlan  
CEO, Chain of Hope

# FLYING CHILDREN FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY

Our International Child Referral Programme organised the emergency medical transfers of 26 patients for heart surgery at our partner hospitals in Egypt, India, Spain, the UK, and Qatar. These children were from Gaza, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Haiti, Rwanda, Somaliland, Uganda and Yemen.

## Kinan from Gaza

Baby Kinan from Gaza is one of the 26 children we transported for emergency surgery during the last financial year.

Chain of Hope in partnership with Children Not Numbers NGO organised for four-month-old Kinan to be evacuated from war-torn Gaza for emergency heart surgery.

Kinan's journey was wrought with challenges but through our partnership he was successfully transferred and admitted to hospital in Qatar. After arriving in Qatar, Kinan received two open-heart surgeries with Chain of Hope's Medical committee member, Dr Olivier Ghez.

Kinan recovered from his operation and is growing well.



## Madyan from Yemen

One year old Madyan was born with a complex heart condition called Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (TAPVR).

In May 2023 Chain of Hope arranged for him and his mum to travel to Egypt so Madyan could undergo heart surgery at the Aswan Heart Centre. Madyan's surgery was successful, and he recovered quickly with a big smile on his face.

Madyan's mum described her son's congenital heart condition as "our worst nightmare", and is deeply grateful for the entire chain of volunteers who worked together to help mend Madyan's heart.



## Webi from Ethiopia

Five-month-old Webi had his successful open-heart surgery in Barcelona, Spain.

Webi was born with a very complex congenital heart condition called Transposition of the Great Arteries (TGA), which requires urgent surgery. Chain of Hope worked diligently with Webi's local medical team at the Cardiac Centre - Ethiopia to allow Webi to travel to Spain for life-saving heart surgery at Sant Joan De Déu, our partner hospital in Barcelona.

Due to the severity of Webi's heart condition, he was accompanied on his journey by Catherine Howes, an Advanced Nurse Practitioner who is one of Chain of Hope's volunteer medical escorts. Nurse Catherine ensured that Webi remained safe throughout his trip, including administering supplemental oxygen onboard the flights, and delivered Webi safely to the medical team in Barcelona.

Once in Barcelona, Webi underwent successful surgery and recovered quickly with the support of his loving mother, Sadiya by his side. Webi and his mother are now back home in Ethiopia, where Webi can enjoy his childhood with a mended heart.



## Hope from Rwanda

Hope is a five-year-old girl who was born with Tetralogy of Fallot, a complex congenital heart condition requiring surgery that is not currently available in her home country of Rwanda.

Chain of Hope arranged for Hope to travel to Egypt to receive life-saving heart surgery at the Aswan Heart Centre.

Hope travelled to Aswan with her mother, Julienne, who stayed by her side throughout her time in Aswan.

Due to the risks involved with travelling by air with this heart condition, Hope was also accompanied by Dr. Edgar Brincat, one of Chain of Hope's volunteer medical escorts, who monitored Hope's condition throughout the journey and ensured she reached Aswan safely.

Hope's surgery was a milestone in her life-changing journey and she retained her playful personality in the face of adversity.



# SAVING LIVES: A YEAR OF IMPACT FOR CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE EAST

This year, Chain of Hope successfully mobilised a total of five missions to the Middle East, conducting 49 procedures on children suffering from heart disease.

Professor Victor Tsang with Five-month-old Hariri from Syria

Chain of Hope Vice-Chair and Trustee, Professor Victor Tsang, spearheaded three of these missions to the Jordan University Hospital and the Al Khalidi Hospital. His leadership and expertise were invaluable in ensuring the success of these operations.

The remaining two missions were led by Dr. Mark Turrentine of Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, in collaboration with Gift of Life Amman. Dr. Turrentine's

partnership and dedication played a crucial role in the successful treatment of patients suffering from heart disease in the region.

Our aim is to increase the capacity of our missions to the Middle east to meet the increasing referrals for help with children since the conflict.



Rouh from Syria

Rouh is a five-month-old baby girl who was born in Damascus, Syria and was one of the children treated during our missions to the Middle East.

Doctors in Syria originally gave her 48hrs to live because of the serious effects of her heart disease. Her parents refused to give up on her and when they heard of Chain of Hope's mission trip to Jordan, they quickly registered her and travelled to Amman so she could have surgery.

Dr Mark Turrentine performed open-heart surgery on Rouh and she recovered well and returned home to Syria. Her Dad said this surgery has not only changed Rouh's life, but the entire city of Damascus who have all been supporting the family throughout Rouh's journey to a mended heart.



# SUCCESSFUL RETURN TO UGANDA

In September 2023, Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi led a volunteer medical team to the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI) to conduct 23 corrective procedures on children.

**This was Chain of Hope's first mission to Uganda since the Covid-19 pandemic. The treatment and exchange of knowledge during this visit was highly welcomed by the Cardiology team at UHI.**

Later in November 2023, we supported a surgical team led by Dr Craig Sable from Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C. in partnership with Gift of Life International to conduct life-saving surgeries on nine children.

An additional 21 children received critical heart operations with the local team in Uganda, through a collaborative grant from Gift of Life International and Rotary.

These initiatives underscore a continued commitment to advancing cardiac care in Uganda.



“ These training missions to Uganda are very valuable in providing both treatment for children and training for the local team. They allow the local team to develop and carry out simpler procedures independently. ”

Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi

# 20 YEARS AT BUSTAMANTE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN JAMAICA

In November, Chain of Hope's Vice-Chair and Trustee Professor Victor Tsang celebrated the 20th year of conducting medical missions to help children with heart disease in Jamaica.

Chain of Hope has led over 70 missions to Jamaica since 1996, with 65 of those going to the Bustamante Hospital for Children alone. Since then, over 900 patients have been helped by the charity and its partners.

During the year we also successfully mobilised three catheter training teams conducting 26 procedures and three surgical missions to Jamaica treating another 24 children. These support missions are key to the mentorship and development for the local cardiology team in Jamaica at the Bustamante hospital for children, so that they can do procedures on their own.



# FIRST ALCAPA SURGERY DONE IN JAMAICA

One year old Daniella received a life-saving heart operation in November 2023 with Professor Victor Tsang and Dr Sherard Little. This surgery was the first of its kind in Jamaica.

Daniella was born with a very complex heart disease known as Anomalous left coronary artery from the pulmonary artery (ALCAPA). This complex heart defect is present when the left coronary artery, which carries blood to the heart muscle, begins from the pulmonary artery instead of the aorta.

Soon after Daniella was born, nurses raised concerns about her breathing and she was diagnosed with ALCAPA. Her parents became very worried about her chances for survival and their abilities to cover the cost of the surgery Daniella would need.

Soon after the surgery was performed by Chain of Hope, Daniella was well enough to take a stroll around the Intensive Care Unit, and within two weeks she was discharged and back home with her family to celebrate 2024 with a mended heart.



# SUPPORTING THE CARDIAC CARE IN ETHIOPIA

In the last year our dedicated team worked hard to overcome logistical and bureaucratic hurdles in Ethiopia, and conducted a successful surgical mission led by Dr. Hasnat Khan from Basildon University Hospital NHS Trust. Dr. Khan performed life-saving operations on eight patients with complex heart defects.

**In our ongoing commitment to advancing cardiac care in Ethiopia, we also funded and shipped essential cardiac surgical supplies, enabling the local team to treat an additional 24 children with heart disease.**

The charity also facilitated the donation of £130,000 worth of medical equipment to the Cardiac Centre Ethiopia. This generous contribution is set to make a significant impact on the Centre's ability to provide critical care.

“ It's been a privilege to work with Chain of Hope since 1997 to help children. Ethiopia has progressed a lot since 2009 when Chain of Hope helped to develop a cardiac centre there. ”  
**Volunteer Cardiac Surgeon,  
Dr Hasnat Khan**



**Mohamed from Somaliland was one of the children treated in Ethiopia.**

Four-year-old Mohamed was crippled and struggling to get enough oxygen around his body when Chain of Hope became aware of his plight.

With no cardiac services available and a war going on in his country, Mohamed's

chances were small and it was difficult for the charity to know how to reach him.

Dr Zafurallah Intikhab, Chain of Hope's volunteer consultant intensivist and Chair of their retrieval panel, took the risky journey to Somaliland to provide a medical escort for Mohamed and safely helped to transport him to neighbouring Ethiopia, where the charity had a visiting volunteer cardiac surgical team.

Mohamed's journey was high risk and he required medical assistance for the duration of his flight, but he landed safely.

Within a day of arriving in Ethiopia, Mohamed successfully underwent surgery.

His parents expressed their gratitude, stating that they could not have afforded such life-saving treatment on their own.



# PARTNERING TO SAVE MORE LIVES

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Two missions were successfully mobilised to the Dominican Republic in partnership with Gift of Life conducting a total of 46 procedures collectively.

The first was in June 2023 and was led by surgeon Rodrigo Soto who operated on 10 patients in this first mission, together with lead interventional cardiologist Dr John Breinholt who conducted nine (9) corrective interventional procedures and three (3) diagnostic procedures.



The second mission was in February 2024, led once again by Gift of Life surgeon Dr Rodrigo Soto who treated ten (10) patients with congenital heart disease and by Interventional Cardiologist Dr John Breinholt.



## KOSOVO

In September 2023 we partnered with Gift of Life and a team from Albany Hospital New York to conduct a mission to Pristina, Kosovo to conduct 22 procedures.

Ten (10) of these procedures conducted by paediatric cardiac surgeon Dr Neil Devejian, were open heart surgeries, nine (9) were interventional catheters and three (3) were diagnostic catheters performed by interventional cardiologist Dr John Breinholt.



## EGYPT

During the financial year, Chain of Hope provided funding and equipment to continue its partnership to help patients at the Aswan Heart Centre.

With the support of the Brighter Vision Foundation, we funded complex open-heart surgeries for 18 children like Firas pictured here, who required open-heart surgery in order to save his life.



In addition, we provided over £150,000 worth of consumables and other vital equipment for all patients requiring help at the Aswan Heart Centre.

We continued to also refer patients from Africa and the middle East to the Aswan Heart Centre and flew children who were in emergency need of help for the expert care of the Aswan Heart Centre Staff.

We remain extremely proud and honoured to continue to partner with the team at the Aswan Heart Centre to help both Egyptian and other children from around the world.

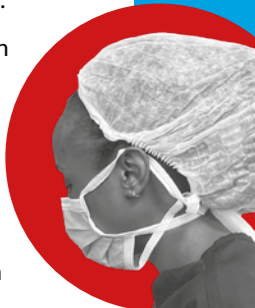
## RWANDA

In the last financial year, Chain of Hope funded the training placements of 10 nurses from Rwanda to begin their first year of training at the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation in the Aswan Heart Centre.

Four nurses began their training in cardiac critical care, two nurse trainees started their placements in the cardiac catheter laboratory, two in cardiac theatres and two in cardiac ward nursing.

Chain of Hope are sponsoring the tuition fees at Aswan Heart Centre as well as the living costs and return flights to Rwanda for the Summer and Christmas breaks.

The nurses are reported to be advancing well with their training placements in Aswan and will enrol on the Masters Programme with the British University in Egypt, the collaborating academic Institution working with Aswan Heart Centre. The aim is for the nurses to return to Aswan after their Masters degree in Egypt to work at the Rwanda Heart Care and Research foundation when it opens in the future.



# SCREENING CLINIC IN THE GAMBIA

Dr Alan Magee with 10 year old Fatoumatta who was treated seven years ago.

In May 2023, Chain of Hope undertook a vital three-day mission at the Medical Research Council (MRC) in The Gambia, led by Trustee and Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Dr. Alan Magee, and International Child Referral Programme Manager, Caitlin Steinke. This clinic was part of an ongoing effort to enhance cardiac care in the region and involved comprehensive screening for local patients.



During the clinic, Dr. Magee evaluated a total of 45 patients.

# SPOTLIGHT ON RETRIEVAL PANEL

Our International Child Referral Programme (ICRP) coordinates the international travel for some of our most complex and urgent cases.



Since long-distance air travel is high risk for many of our young patients our team relies on the expert advice of our Retrieval Panel to ensure that the travel arrangements are as safe as possible. Our Retrieval Panel consists of:

- **Dr. Intikhab Zafurallah (Chair)**, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist at Birmingham Children's Hospital
- **Rachael Morrison**, Paediatric ICU Nurse and Transport Specialist at Birmingham Children's Hospital
- **Dr. Edgar Brincat**, Paediatric Intensive Care Consultant at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Our Retrieval Panel supports our International Child Referral Team to manage the complex steps to transfer critically ill patients.

In the last financial year our retrieval panel recruited and vetted **12 medical escorts** from eight different countries.

A total of **17 complex patients** were transferred for emergency surgeries, each requiring a medical escort. Our medical escorts monitored the patients' condition along their journey and provided medical assistance when needed.



# FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS



## GALA BALL RAISES VITAL FUNDS FOR CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE

The Annual Chain of Hope Gala Ball took place on Friday 10th November at the Natural History Museum in London, where close to 400 guests gathered from all around the world to help raise over £1.6 million for children with heart disease.

The Gala was hosted by Sky News Presenter, Jonathan Samuels, who kept the atmosphere lively and the audience entertained whilst also ensuring that the charity's core mission remained in focus throughout the evening.

Acclaimed Egyptian opera singer, Fatma Said, took to the stage before dinner and Grammy Award-winning artist, Joss Stone's energetic medley of her

chart-topping hits as well as classic covers had the room up and dancing.

The Live Auction, masterfully conducted by Lord Jeffrey Archer, demonstrated the incredible generosity of those in attendance, with guests digging deep to bid on amazing prizes and pledge donations towards saving more lives of children with heart disease.



Chain of Hope extends its deepest gratitude to Azura, Jawhara Jewellery, Royal Savoy Sharm El Sheikh, the Gratus Foundation, Mrs Sherine Sawiris, Mr and Mrs Hamed El Chiaty, and to the members of our fundraising committees for their invaluable support.



## SUCCESSFUL RETURN OF THE CHAIN OF HOPE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Chain of Hope's Christmas Carol Concert returned for the first time since 2018.

It was a festive and joyful evening, with the charity's supporters, donors, and volunteers coming together at the Grosvenor Chapel in Mayfair to celebrate the festive season.

The service featured readings from a variety of notable guests, including actress, author, and former children's TV presenter, Baroness Floella Benjamin OM, and TV personality, Paul Carrick Brunson.

Chain of Hope friends and supporters also lent their voices to the evening, including Gala Ball Committee Chair, Sherine Sawiris and nine-year-old Sofia Said, the granddaughter of Gala Ball Committee Vice-Chair Cherine Helmy.

Long-term supporter of the charity, Noor Charchafchi, dazzled the crowd with her performance of Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and Tredici Chamber Choir provided a beautiful accompaniment to the congregational carols.

Following the concert, guests enjoyed delicious mince pies provided by Birley Bakery, as well as wine and hot chocolate.



Chain of Hope would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to Birley Bakery and Occlutech, for their generous support.

# CORPORATE FUNDRAISING AND CHALLENGE EVENTS



## H.R. OWEN

Following the success of last year's event, luxury car retailer H.R. Owen Group hosted their second annual charity shoot in aid of Chain of Hope, raising an astonishing £50,000.

The event took place in Purdey at The Royal Berkshire Shooting School and saw teams representing H.R. Owen's luxury brands take part in a day of spirited clay pigeon shooting and light-hearted competition.

Then in January H.R. Owen and SCC Hatfield held a fundraising charity drive in aid of Chain of Hope raising over £2,800 for children with heart disease.



Former England Football players, Tony Woodcock and Glenn Hoddle participate in Share your heart fundraiser for Chain of Hope.

## DCD AWARDS

Chain of Hope ambassador and TV presenter, Konnie Huq, delivered a rousing speech at the Datacentre Dynamics (DCD) awards. The event raised over 40K for children with heart disease.



## CHALLENGE EVENTS

Chain of Hope was proudly represented at the London Marathon and Royal Parks Half Marathon by 20 amazing runners whose collective efforts helped raise over £46,500 across the two events.

Our volunteer runners this year included a former patient, a Chain of Hope staff member, a medical volunteer, and several long-time supporters.



Fundraising and Communications Manager, Oroyo Eubanks and Senior Events Executive, Stephanie Sik attended the Professional Footballer's Association Awards where Chain of Hope was an official partner.

# GOVERNANCE

Good governance is fundamental to a charity's success. It enables and supports a charity's compliance with the law and relevant regulations. It also promotes a culture in which everything works towards fulfilling the charity's vision.

At Chain of Hope we take pride in our governance culture to ensure that risks are mitigated against, and that all decision making is robust on behalf of our benefactors and beneficiaries. Transparency and accountability are our key values.



**Dr Gavin Wright**  
Chair, Board of Trustees



**Professor Victor Tsang**  
Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees

The board of trustees is responsible for the governance and financial management of the charity. Trustees decide and agree policy and approve a framework for the charity's delivery of activities. Day to day management is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



**Risk Committee**  
Chaired by **Mr Jason Edel**, Legal Trustee

The Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the trustee board set up to assess the charity's risks, the best ways of mitigating them and monitoring progress on this. It is comprised of our legal Trustee who acts as Chair, our treasurer, the CEO and three other trustees: one surgeon, one cardiologist and our safeguarding trustee. More recently the risk committee has invited a new member to join who is not a trustee but a volunteer of the charity who works in patient safety.

The Risk Committee review and update policies and recommend them to the trustees for approval. Material risks are considered on a rolling basis by the board. The Risk Committee also monitors potential serious incidents and provides a regular report on these to the board for their consideration.



**Medical Committee**  
Chaired by **Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi**

The Medical Committee is comprised of cardiologists and surgeons from different hospitals including Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Evelina London Children's Hospital, The Harley Street Clinic.

The Medical Committee meets monthly to review medical files of patients who are applying for medical treatment through Chain of Hope. Its remit is to advise the trustees on medical policy and oversee the smooth medical management of the charity's TCRP. This Committee was jointly chaired during this financial period by Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi, Dr Alan Magee and Dr Rodney Franklin.

# TREASURER'S REPORT



**Treasurer's report: In the 12 months to 31 March 2024, the charity raised £2.3m of funds and received donated services worth £1.6m. For every £1 raised 79p was spent on charitable activities, 16p on raising more funds and 5p on essential support for charitable activities.**

“The team at Chain of Hope have the most amazing commitment, focus and diligence – I'm proud to work with them”

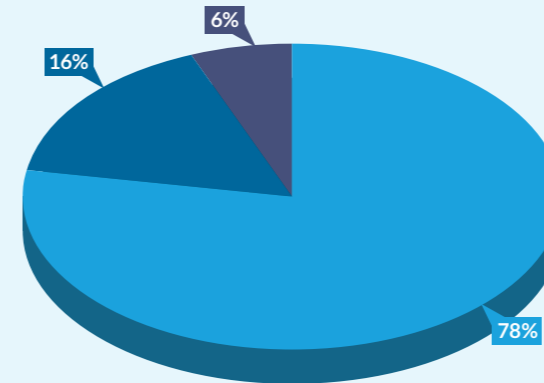
Marc joined the board of Chain of Hope as Honorary Treasurer in February 2024. Marc has worked for the past 17 years in a range of finance, procurement, risk and transformational leadership roles and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. No mission is more worthwhile than saving young lives, and Marc has joined Chain of Hope to apply his energy and experience to support the team in achieving this for as many children as possible.

Fundraising in the year was again successful, and has allowed us to carry out 384 complex cardiac procedures without materially drawing on our reserves. The charity is also extremely grateful to all the medical professionals donating their services which have enabled the charity to continue carefully rebuilding capacity after the pandemic. This has included our first trip to Uganda since the Covid-19 pandemic and committing funds to increase local training and supporting our mission to develop sustainable cardiac services. The charity continues to ensure that costs are carefully monitored and controlled.

*Marc Walden-Lowe*

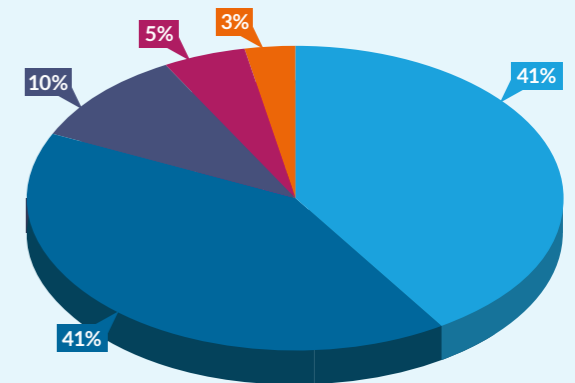
Marc Walden-Lowe  
Honorary Treasurer

## EXPENDITURE 2023/24



● CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	78%
● COST OF GENERATING FUNDS	16%
● SUPPORT COSTS	6%

## INCOME 2023/24



● SPECIAL EVENTS	£1,631,334
● GIFTS IN KIND	£1,608,516
● MAJOR DONORS	£389,672
● APPEALS, REGULAR GIVING & OTHER INCOME	£205,156
● CORPORATES & TRUSTS	£122,956

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Statement of financial activities - For the year ended 31 March 2024

(incorporating an income and expenditure account)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	916,007	2,583,129	<b>3,499,136</b>	4,484,538
Other trading activities	458,498	-	<b>458,498</b>	556,542
Investment income	74,313	-	<b>74,313</b>	11,650
<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,448,818</b>	<b>2,583,129</b>	<b>4,031,947</b>	5,052,730
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	731,184	-	<b>731,184</b>	763,514
Charitable activities:				
Overseas Activities	39,019	2,656,666	<b>2,695,685</b>	2,607,822
International Child Referral Programme	48,026	596,373	<b>644,399</b>	536,758
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>818,229</b>	<b>3,253,039</b>	<b>4,071,268</b>	3,908,094
<b>Net income / (expenditure) before other recognised gains and losses</b>	<b>630,589</b>	<b>(669,910)</b>	<b>(39,321)</b>	1,144,636
<b>Net Movement in funds</b>	<b>630,589</b>	<b>(669,910)</b>	<b>(39,321)</b>	<b>1,144,636</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	1,904,447	1,866,886	3,771,333	2,626,697
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>2,535,036</b>	<b>1,196,976</b>	<b>3,732,012</b>	<b>3,771,333</b>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.  
There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

## Balance Sheet - As at 31 March 2024

	2024	2024	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets:</b>				
Tangible assets		<b>8,575</b>		4,616
<b>Current assets:</b>				
Debtors	200,207		355,398	
Cash at bank and in hand	3,813,823		3,792,637	
	4,014,030		4,148,035	
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(290,593)		(381,318)	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>3,723,437</b>		3,766,717
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>3,732,012</b>		3,771,333
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>3,732,012</b>		3,771,333
<b>Funds</b>				
Restricted funds		1,196,976		1,866,886
Unrestricted funds: General funds	2,535,036		1,904,447	
Total unrestricted funds		2,535,036		1,904,447
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>3,732,012</b>		3,771,333

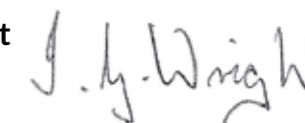
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the year ending 31st March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

**Gavin Wright**  
Chairman



# OUR GLOBAL REACH DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24



- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Gambia
- Iraq
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kosovo
- Palestinian Territories
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- Somaliland
- Syria
- Uganda
- Yemen
- Zambia





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