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**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG**  
**(TRADING AS CRY)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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# CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG (TRADING AS CRY) TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

## Chairman's Review

2022 was a very encouraging year on many fronts. The complications of the recent pandemic seemed a distant memory here in the UK, where we saw a normality return to operating and trading activities. The year was also CRY's 30th Anniversary and we took the opportunity in the autumn to celebrate, promote and fundraise, all of which were very successful, and the year ended on a good financial footing.

Our chief charitable objectives of enabling education, providing aid, empowering girls, supporting refugees, and improving mental health, in the poorest regions around the world, are being worked out in 32 nations from this year. Within these projects, all of which are run by local people and partner organisations, offer practical solutions for needy children and young people, support for refugees with shelter, food and medical care, and support for the young victims of war and devastation.

Seven new projects started during the year gives a snapshot of what is being achieved, as follows:

- CRY began working with partners in Burkina Faso and gave financial support used to provide vital aid to displaced families.
- CRY began working in Egypt, supporting Education Clubs across the country serving a total of 280 children on a regular basis. The aim of these is to provide an excellent education regardless of their socioeconomic background.
- CRY began partnering with Kids Alive International in Guatemala to support Oasis Children's Home and Justice Centre. Oasis is a residential home that is specifically for girls. This focuses on legal support for victims of sexual violence.
- CRY began supporting Le Triomphe children's home in Madagascar, providing a safe home for 100 vulnerable children who have been separated from their family homes.
- CRY began supporting the Children's Oasis project in Serbia. Funds were given to help provide education and hygiene teaching and nutritious food to 150 children from Romany backgrounds. This project travels around rural villages and settlements to provide these services.
- CRY began partnering with Child of Hope in Uganda late in 2022. They support marginalised children, to help them thrive and develop the skills and self-reliance needed for an independent future.
- CRY began supporting the Health, Education & Skills project in Vietnam. This project works across the mountain villages and serves over 100 children from ethnic minorities. CRY's support, provide regular meals, school uniforms, books and stationery for education.

In addition, CRY:

- Set up an appeal for the plight in the war between Ukraine and Russia to provide humanitarian aid. The total amount we sent in 2022 to those impacted by the conflict was £125,052. Our support help move children we were already working with to a safe building with a bomb shelter, provide food as well as continue their education.
- Sent funds to Pakistan where people were impacted by a devastating flood.
- Given a one-off amount of £5,000 to those who had been badly impacted by the drought in Somalia.

The list goes on with other support, such as, purchasing clothing, food and medical items for helping many families who fled to neighbouring Armenia due to civil unrest in Azerbaijan. Help to purchase some land in Cambodia for a vision to develop farming and build a community centre for the young families in this area. Regular funds to Avenir Enfance Togo, a children's residential centre and school which provides education to over 1200 children.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)*

We remain grateful to our support base, sponsors, volunteers and staff, in helping us continue serving the poorest of the poor and the disadvantaged.

Ian H. Chiddle  
Chairman  
June 2023

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**Objectives and activities**

CRY believes in a world where all children and young people can fulfil their God-given potential.

The main activities of the charity in relation to its objects currently include:

- Enabling Education
- Providing Aid
- Empowering Girls
- Supporting Refugees
- Improving Mental Health

**Public benefit:-**

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The trustees of CRY are very aware of the aims of the charity and the mechanisms by which the activities employed to achieve those aims are operated. This report highlights the aims, the mechanisms, and the activities.

Apart from the necessary costs of charity staff, the sole beneficiaries of the work of CRY are children, young people, and their immediate families, who do not have the capability or the resources available to them in the normal course of their daily living or situation. They benefit through the sacrificial giving of others who do not need the same level of assistance to resolve what might be a desperate existence, were it not for the support of CRY and trusted partners in these relief and development activities.

The benefits are totally free to those who receive them. The trustees strongly support the notion that any individual or organisation should not profit from CRY activities or projects, if they have adequate resources of their own. Equally, the trustees are not aware of any detriment occurring as a consequence of the activities performed, and in all situations where CRY has involvement, the beneficiaries benefit within their social and cultural context.

CRY actively works with children, young people and their families and especially through local churches, encouraging them to take responsibility for the care programmes in their own community. CRY encourages liaison with local government and other NGOs; involves and seeks to enhance local communities; and plans appropriate funding strategies for each programme which will generally encourage self-sufficiency and discourage long term dependency. Special attention is being given to those groups of people within the wider community which are marginalised or discriminated against.

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CRY is currently (2022) working in:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Armenia  
Bulgaria  
Cambodia  
Egypt  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Haiti  
Iraq  
Israel  
Kenya  
Laos  
Madagascar  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Philippines  
Romania  
Sebia  
Sierra Leone  
South Sudan  
Togo  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Vietnam  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

CRY is a Christian children's charity which believes in a world where all children and young people are able to fulfil their God-given potential.

The particular way in which these objectives and activities are achieved are detailed below:-

- To provide clothing, food, accommodation, education, medical care and any other needs.
- To provide a safe and secure environment where children and young people can find assistance and develop maturity, social skills and education with particular care for the growth in the love of God.
- The relief of children and young people suffering from poverty. The charity strives to empower, and the future focus will continue to be on assisting in the creation of financially self-supporting communities by advice, resource and vocational training.
- We work in 30+ nations to meet the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable and marginalised children, to help them grow up in safety, and with the support and resources they need to survive and thrive.

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Significant activities in 2022 included:

- Providing practical solutions for children in need (prevention, intervention and reintegration).
- Expanding and influencing the provision of childcare.
- Encouraging and supporting families to care for their own children.
- Supporting residential childcare programmes where appropriate.
- Resourcing and supporting schools, preschools, homework clubs etc. which provide education for deprived children and young people.
- Providing life skills and sexual health education, particularly with respect to HIV/AIDS.
- Providing and encouraging access to vocational training.
- Providing appropriate medical assistance to deprived children and young people.
- Resourcing and supporting rehabilitation programmes for children and young people with addictions.
- Supporting children, young people and their families who have disabilities and special needs.
- Providing 'Day Centre' type activities for children and young people including those with disabilities and special needs.
- Supporting refugees across Europe and the Middle East with shelter, food and medical care.
- Supporting the development of small business ventures with, for example, 'seed funding', specialist skills etc. which provided employment for young people and generated income (income generation will help achieve self-sufficiency of the various care programmes).
- Support for the young victims of the Ukraine war.

The charity achieves its objectives by reviewing grant applications from charities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the relevant country. The management team may accept or reject the application subject to conditions. The recipients are selected with great care and the application of the funds is monitored closely by the charity to ensure the optimum achievement of the objectives. An analysis of grants by area is included in the notes to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Approximately 100 volunteers work part time for the charity, the majority of these working in CRY's charity shops. These volunteers carry out various roles for differing periods of time. Typical job functions include working on the tills, customer services and presentation of the shop's retail area and sorting and pricing in the back offices. In addition the Charity provides work experience for many who need it. They are truly a valuable and essential asset to CRY.

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## **Achievements and performance**

During 2022 CRY has continued to support children and their families through the projects it is involved with. Funds to this are raised by its retail arm, project sponsorship programmes, specific appeals and general fundraising.

- In 2021 CRY began partnering with an organisation in Afghanistan to help some of the most vulnerable communities by improving nutrition and education, especially to disabled children. CRY was able to give £6,000 towards this in 2022.
- The 'Living Water Project' in Korce, Albania, has been supported by CRY since September 2014. The project serves many children from the Roma Community in Korce who often are left unsupervised and alone on the streets. The aim of the project is to provide a safe and loving environment where children feel secure and accepted. Around 85 children are currently benefiting from this work. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,178.
- CRY gave £1,000 to enable children from Living Water Project in Albania to attend a Summer Camp in Korce. Without our funding they would not have been able to attend.
- Mission Joshua Center in Elbasan, Albania supports around 25 children between the ages of 8 and 15. They meet twice a week at the centre for games, a nutritious meal, basic health care and education to help them to re-join school. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,025.
- Early in 2022 CRY gave £1,700 as a one off gift to an after school centre in Grabjan, Albania. Around 45 children benefit from this centre and also receive a daily meal.
- Nagorno-Karabakh in Azerbaijan. Due to civil unrest in this region many families fled to neighbouring Armenia. Our support purchased clothing, food and medical items for these families as well as helping them find somewhere to stay. CRY was able to send £5,000 in 2022.
- The 'Sliven Life Centre' in Sliven, Bulgaria gives skills training and education to around 100 children and teenagers weekly. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,000.
- CRY began working with partners in Burkina Faso in 2022 and gave financial support of £3,280 which was used to provide vital aid to displaced families.
- In Stung Treng, Cambodia CRY is supporting 15 children at the centre with education, food and a safe place to live. The grant this year was £9,749.
- In 2022 CRY gave £8,178 to help purchase some land on the edge of the town of Stung Treng, Cambodia. The vision for this was to develop farming and build a community centre for the families in this area.
- CRY began working in Egypt in 2022, supporting three Education Clubs across the country serving a total of 280 children on a regular basis. Two of these clubs are situated in rural regions and most of the children attending these clubs have very little access to education. The third club runs in a larger city and provides high-quality tutoring classes to children from low-income families. The aim of these Education Clubs is to provide all children with an excellent education regardless of their socioeconomic background. CRY was able to donate £6,250 in 2022.
- CRY has continued to partner with Athens Christian Centre in Greece to distribute food and clothing to refugees. In addition, the centre has recently been able to start back up integration activities for refugees and provide weekly English lessons and activities. Over 500 children attend these classes during the week. CRY contributed £6,500 in 2022.
- In 2022 CRY continued to support refugees living in Samos, Greece by providing basic necessities by sending a donation of £3,620.
- In 2022 CRY began partnering with Kids Alive International in Guatemala to support Oasis Children's Home and Justice Centre. Oasis is a residential home that is specifically for girls. The Justice Centre focuses on legal support for victims of sexual violence. CRY was able to donate £4,000.



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- Jubilee International School in Conakry, Guinea provides education for 400 children, CRY's financial support of £12,546 in 2022 paid the schools fees for the poorest children who cannot attend school without our help.
- In 2019 CRY began supporting Hope House Breakfast Club at a school in Haiti to provide substantial, nutritious meals 5 days a week to the children identified as being the most malnourished. Those children whose growth and weight were on the lowest percentile or below the scale were put on the list to receive this extra support. 90 children were identified and now have breakfast every day. In 2022 we were able to send £8,500.
- Towards the end of 2015 CRY began supporting a project working with refugees in Baghdad, Iraq providing much needed food and medical care. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,999.
- CRY continues to support a project in Baghdad, Iraq which is caring for 200 orphans each week. They spend time together every Friday learning, enjoying recreational activities and being cared for. They also now receive care packages with food and hygiene products. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,999.
- In 2020 CRY's work in Baghdad, Iraq expanded further to provide vital care packages for 40 displaced families. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,000.
- CRY partners with a team in Kurdistan, Iraq that provides support to around 90 children and their families through food, clothing, school equipment and medicine. We provide transport for them to get to school, help with their fees and support families with basic necessities. CRY sent £4,200 this year.
- In 2019 CRY began partnering with Hope for Communities in Kurdistan, Iraq. The work there provides education for 160 refugee and displaced children who would otherwise not have access to any education. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £9,836.
- Our partners in Ashdod, Israel have been providing care hampers to 22 families who are in need. CRY sent £3,600 in 2022.
- In 2018 CRY began supporting The Fountains of Hope School in Kibera, Kenya. The project provides free quality education to vulnerable children living in the Kibera slum. The children in this school would be on the street or stuck at home without Fountains of Hope School. In 2022 CRY's grant was £14,754.
- The project in Laos offers training in Fish Farming and Rural Skills. Malnutrition is prominent in Laos and our partners are working to combat the problem by teaching families to farm fish. This gives them protein as well as an income selling the surplus. CRY also supported some new projects including sewing tuition, beauty tuition, mechanics training, mushroom growing, pig rearing, frog farming, bee keeping and chicken farming, which enabled families to make a living and provide food for their families. The goal is that they become self-sufficient and can pass on their skills to others. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £9,127.
- In 2022 CRY began supporting Le Triomphe children's home in Madagascar, providing a safe home for 100 vulnerable children who have been separated from their family homes. CRY donated £4,424 to this project in 2022.
- CRY continued supporting Hosanna Children's Home in Yangon, Myanmar. The children's home currently supports 40 children with 5 helpers. Many of these are parentless children, orphaned as a result of illness including Cholera and Malaria. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,009.
- In 2018 CRY began supporting an education centre in a rural and extremely poor district of Nepal. The families living in these villages do not have enough income to cover their daily family needs such as education and nutritious food. The centre provides many of the necessities the children are missing. Children receive nutritious food, free health care, encouragement for their education, tuition classes and clothes. Child health awareness training is also provided for the parents. Throughout covid we helped with hygiene training to keep children safe from contracting the virus. In 2022 CRY gave a grant of £7,000.

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- In 2019 CRY began partnering with Sure Foundations School in Lagos, Nigeria. Many children are unable to attend school due to having to work in the daytime. With the £8,000 CRY sent this year, it has enabled this school to open from 4pm - 7pm every day for 35 children to receive education.
- Star Public School in Toba Tek Singh, Pakistan aims to provide free education for the poorest of children and have properly paid and qualified teachers. There are currently 115 students in attendance. CRY supported the school financially and in 2022 sent £7,000.
- Mid 2022 Pakistan experienced devastating flooding, CRY sent £1,000 to provide food for those who had been badly impacted.
- Corason in Peru has continued to be supported by CRY in 2022. It is a social centre for teenagers living in extreme poverty. The centre runs classes teaching life skills, kids clubs and parenting courses. In 2022 we supported them with £6,000.
- Manila, in the Philippines. 'House of Grace Church' with previous CRY support, had built a livelihood training, medical and feeding centre for the children of 'Bamboo village', a desperately poor community in Taguig City suburb, CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,000.
- CRY supports a Day Care Centre (known as Vietii Noi Day Care Centre) in Brasov, Romania, providing a homework club, creche and hot food for those in desperate need. Without this facility many children would drop out of school as they would not receive the additional support they need to complete their school work and build confidence. This project supports 80 children as well as providing food for 20 families. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £8,000.
- CRY began supporting the Children's Oasis project in Serbia in 2022. £5,500 was given to help provide education and hygiene teaching and nutritious food to 150 children from Romany backgrounds with poor access to education and adequate nutrition. This project travels around rural villages and settlements to provide these services.
- Destiny Grace Academy, Sierra Leone. Home Leone is building a village to move families from the local slums to better housing. We support a school in this new village which provides education from nursery upwards. The children have relocated from the slums and have never had any education before. The school started with 92 children and by the end of 2022 was at 342 children. This will develop over the next few years to reach around 400 children. CRY's grant for 2022 was £6,000.
- CRY gave a one off amount of £5,000 to those who had been badly impacted by the drought in Somalia. This was used to buy food as well as regenerate crops that had been destroyed.
- In 2015 CRY began supporting Kuleu Lights Primary School in South Sudan. After helping build the school CRY continues to support 20 pupils enabling them to have an education that they would not previously have been able to have. In 2022 CRY gave £6,000
- The Avenir Enfance Togo is a children's residential centre and school in Lomé. The residential centre cares for 16 children, all who have lost their parents, previously living a meagre existence through scavenging and begging. CRY's support enables these children to receive consistent care and education. The school provides education to over 1200 children. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £8,870.
- In 2019 CRY began working with a partner in Istanbul, Turkey to care for refugees in dire need. The funding enables care packs to be given to 40 children and their families every month to ensure they have what they need. In 2022 CRY gave £5,000 to this work.
- Lighthouse Refugee Project in Yalova, Turkey provides nutrition to at least 50 refugee families, regular health checks for over 125 children and access to medical services. This project also supports refugee women to increase their skills, giving them self-respect and dignity. Over lockdown it became even more difficult for families to earn money so our support was essential. In 2022 CRY gave £6,000.

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- CRY began partnering with Child of Hope in Uganda towards the end of 2022. They aim to support marginalised children, to help them thrive and develop the skills and self-reliance needed for an independent future. CRY gave £500 in 2022.
- Ukraine Appeal - In February 2022 Russia invaded Ukraine. CRY ran an appeal for a number of months to raise vital funds to support those fleeing the conflict, and those still in Ukraine. Alongside our partners, we offered support across a number of countries and we were able to provide humanitarian aid to hundreds of children and their families in desperate need. The total amount we sent in 2022 to those impacted by the conflict was £125,052. A part of this funding was used to continue our support to Light School, a school in Kyiv that we have supported since 2020. Our support there was used to care for the children, move them to a safe building with a bomb shelter, provide food as well as continue their education.
- CRY began supporting the Health, Education & Skills project in Vietnam. This project works across the mountain villages in North West Vietnam and serves over 100 children from ethnic minorities. Through CRY's support, they are able to provide regular meals to the children and provide them with resources including School uniforms, books and stationery to improve their access to education. CRY gave £6,000 to this project in 2022.
- Cross Over project in Harare, Zimbabwe is an educational initiative working with vulnerable communities, helping 85 children from poor communities who are at risk because they are out of school, struggling in the school system, or from vulnerable home backgrounds. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,020.
- At the Michael Project in Zimbabwe, we have been supporting three pre-schools, a children's home for 30 children, as well as adoption and foster care programs and workshops. We have been equipping families who adopt or foster the children, and ensure healing connections are built for children who have experienced trauma and/or loss. CRY's grant to this project for the year was £6,000.

Each of the projects supported by CRY has been regularly monitored throughout the year. This process has confirmed their continuing adherence to the aims and objectives of CRY.

**Fundraising activities**

2022 was CRY's 30th Anniversary and many fundraising activities went on during the Summer months from bike rides to football tournaments to raise funds for CRY.

At Christmas time we ran a Christmas market in collaboration with Kings Community Church, who held a carol concert. This was the first fundraiser since before Covid, which was hugely successful and many came along to support us. We have also continued to rely both on the generosity of our regular supporters and the work of the CRY trading team.

**CRY Jersey**

For many years CRY Jersey has been established as a charity in the Channel Island of Jersey.

The dedicated team of staff and volunteers operate two charity shops in St Helier and engage in fundraising activities. These include events such as "the Apprentice Challenge" based on the long running TV show where two local schools run a shop for a day to see who is the most successful, with all profits going to CRY Jersey. Other events include a sponsored walk and bagging shopping at supermarkets.

CRY Jersey is very much part of the CRY family and the surplus that their activities generate is used to support the work we carry out.

In 2022 CRY Jersey contributed a total of £125,071 (£104,000 general donation and £21,071 to specific projects) to CRY UK's work for which we are most grateful. They also carry out their own grant funding projects from time to time and in 2022, they raised £17,094 for a special care baby unit in Zambia, which will be reported on in their own accounts.

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**CRY Trading**

We had a successful 2022 trading period resulting in a profit £50k above our budget. The shops are all operating at a good level of efficiency and early 2023 sales confirm this.

Several shops underwent a re-merchandising exercise to remove unprofitable ranges. Customer shopping is focussing on children's clothes and games, more so than previously so we have adapted to meet the demand. The cost of living crisis has increased our customer numbers but they are more selective than before which has meant that it has been difficult to manage our prices. Alongside this our shops' team has developed and it is encouraging to report that we have a higher skill set than ever before.

In October we started merchandising a new shop in Gosport, which opened at the end of January 2023. The staff are new to CRY but very committed to their shop. It's been an encouraging first few months.

It is sad to report that many of our shops have experienced increased shoplifting of late so we have installed CCTV in some of them, leading to a decline in theft as a consequence. Repairs have been carried out to some of our buildings where needed and we have spent reserves in repairing roof leaks and upgrading electrics. This is likely to continue throughout 2023.

Staff are being trained in all appropriate areas of H&S and procedures, We have also ensured that we are up to date with relevant compliance issues, thanks to our dedicated team.

In all 2022 was a good year and leaves us well positioned for a successful 2023.

**Financial review**

The charity essentially supports projects based overseas and partnered by associates in those nations. Our support is dependent on our ability to service an agreement with these partners. Each project is reviewed annually and renewed in line with our budget for the future, up to 12 months.

Income is generated through a variety of channels and not dependant on one method or source only. The likelihood of all income channels failing at the same time is not anticipated, and our strategy for balancing these income routes is paramount to our fund-raising policy.

CRY does not hold any assets that can be disposed of to raise new funds.

The Board of Trustees are very satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31 December 2022 and consider that the charity is well placed to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

The Statement of Financial Activities show total incoming resources for the year of £1,347,153 (£1,074,973 in 2021) and total resources expended of £1,232,139 (£944,682 in 2021), making net incoming resources of £115,014 (£130,291 in 2021).

The total reserves at the Year End stand at £613,497 (£498,483 in 2021) of which £588,040 (£463,139 in 2021) are unrestricted and £25,457 (£35,344 in 2021) are restricted.

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**Reserves policy**

The charity needs reserves so that it can continue its operations in the event of an unforeseen shortfall in income or increase in costs. This is important in order that we can continue to support our project partners, whilst also paying all our fixed costs. It is therefore the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between 3 and 6 month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities whilst consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, the charity's unrestricted funds of £588,040 meets both the notional minimum of three months expenditure reserves figure of £308,035 as well as our own specifically calculated requirement of £172,000. The charity will endeavour to keep the reserves built up to this level over the coming year to meet the requirements of the reserves policy by strengthening and diversifying our donor base and focusing our efforts on the profitability of our retail base.

The principal funding sources in the year were:

- CRY Charity Shops (inc. Jersey) – Most shops performed at expected levels, but are under constant review.
- Project Sponsorship – Projects can be sponsored, allowing donors to target their giving
- Donations and legacies were received amounting to £478,204 (£311,713 in 2021)
- Applications to Grant-making Trusts

CRY supports both medium term and short discrete projects by way of one-off ad-hoc grants, one-off annual grants and on-going funding. To some extent the charity can vary its level of support depending on its level of income, although with the medium-term projects, especially those involving the residential care of children, regular financial support can be quite critical to their continued operation. The charity's sponsorship programmes and income through shop trading help to provide this stability. Our expenditure in 2022 has met the objects of the charity as set out in the governing document.

The Trustees identify the major risks each financial year through the preparation and update of the strategic plan relating to the operations and resources of the charity, cash flow projections on income and expenditure and in-year budgetary control mechanisms. Risks are identified, prioritised and managed in accordance with current policy, future plans and within available capability and resource constraints.

A principle risk is that trading in our shops suffers due to economic circumstances, although the nature of our business and pricing policy will greatly moderate for this eventuality. CRY has in place a regular news communication to our supporters and sponsors and values all who offer vital support.

# **CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG (TRADING AS CRY) TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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## **Plans for the future**

Looking at the year ahead. We have had one year free of the main impacts of the pandemic and have been encouraged by the way supporters have rallied round, both by using the shops and also supporting our work by donations. The war in Ukraine showed the generosity of those who are linked with CRY with more than £120,000 being raised to support the humanitarian crisis it caused. Interestingly the support given to Ukraine negatively impacted general non specific donations. However, the results of work that we carried out in prior years to reduce costs enabled the profitability ratio to increase which facilitated ongoing support to our partners.

The primary target is to continue to review the needs of funded projects and respond accordingly. We have looked to increase our support for some of them in 2023 as their needs have been exacerbated by the cost of living crisis that has struck worldwide but has hit the most needy the hardest. Of course we will continue to support new initiatives when possible. Many of these are linked strongly to local churches, and yield more efficient returns for the beneficiaries, because the project is essentially owned by the partner on the ground. CRY comes alongside to facilitate the work they do. These project types are also likely to be more sustainable for the longer term than projects that CRY may directly initiate, which is why this is not something that we now do.

CRY's objectives have been to care for and protect children and young people in greatest need. Many of these have had the opportunity to experience love, affection and security for the first time in their lives and it is this outcome which CRY wishes to continue to provide. Our emphasis on serving the poorest of the poor will remain.

The demand for our project support and expertise continues to grow, and the charity plans to increase support significantly in years to come and provide extra financial stability.

Alongside the direct care of children and their families, recent experience has shown the benefits of providing finance occasionally to enable projects to set up programmes which will provide employment, income and self-sufficiency. CRY's objective will always be that of discouraging dependency on "aid" and, in this context, development of seed funding/business loans will be considered as viable options in conjunction with our sister microfinance charity, SEED.

The expansion of shops will be pursued when encouraging opportunities present themselves but is not a priority.

## **Structure, governance and management**

The full name of the charity is Care and Relief for the Young. The charity is also known by the name CRY.

The charity is a company limited by guarantee (incorporated 29 April 1992) and is therefore governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

There are restrictions in the charity's activities imposed by its Memorandum and Articles.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Ian Chiddle

Katrina Brown

Olanike Bamodu

Craig Bousfield

Mark Scott

Simon Robertson

Raymond Chow

(Appointed 26 September 2022)

(Appointed 17 April 2023)

At the Annual General Meeting one third of trustees retire, but are eligible for reappointment.

Prospective trustees are recommended and interviewed by the current Board to assess their particular interest, skills, experience, area of expertise and their potential contribution. Appointment is approved by the Board of Trustees.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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The charity has a Board of Trustees and a Senior Management Team. The Senior Management Team is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the charity and making executive decisions within the policy and framework established by the Trustees. The Senior Management Team meets on a monthly basis. The Board of Trustees meets at least quarterly and a member of the Senior Management Team attends if required.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of six Trustees/Directors who at year end were Ian Chiddle (Chair and Secretary), Katrina Brown, Mark Scott, Craig Bousfield, Olanike Bamodu and Simon Robertson. The Trustee/Directors are responsible for establishing the policies, framework and guidelines for the operation and direction of the charity. They are stewards of the Charity and responsible for its governance.

The Senior Management Team comprised of Christopher Tait (Chief Executive Officer), Wendy Clark (Finance Manager), Keziah Brennan (Charity Operations Manager), Jeffrey Moss (Retail Operations Manager) and Aime Gotte (Projects Development Manager). The Senior Management Team meet regularly to discuss and take executive decisions in accordance with the delegated authority given by the Board of Trustees.

New Trustees are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the policies, aims and objectives of the charity, the projects and to meet members of the Management Team and the staff of the shops, and to familiarise themselves with the "Hallmarks of an Effective Charity" (CC10 document produced by the Charities Commission), also the "Good Governance" document produced by the NCVO.

Remuneration criteria for key management includes the following –

Salary levels are in excess of the minimum living wage, which is the lowest level that any CRY employee will receive.

Importance is placed on the Chief Executive Officer and the teamwork of the key managers, recognising that each has an equally significant part in the success of CRY.

The Charity also receives funding from Care and Relief for the Young Jersey (CRY Jersey), a charity registered in Jersey. CRY Jersey has separate Trustees and was established to raise additional project and operational funds from the Channel Islands.

Kings Community Church (Southampton) Limited offers support through offices, facilities, some occasional funding and volunteers.

Most of the charity's project partners are registered non-profit organisations.

**Asset cover for funds**

The Board of Trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

**Relationships**

King's Community Church (Southampton) - International Outreach  
Seedfund Ltd trading as SEED – Microbusiness Charity

**Relationships with other Agencies**

CRY has always worked with like-minded partners in the various countries where a need has been identified. Most of these partners have been local churches that have or are building relationships with King's Community Church (Southampton). In a few countries, CRY currently works with other Christian foundations. This principle is paramount to CRY's work. It is therefore important to restate that CRY will only partner like-minded foundations that have the complete trust and confidence of the CRY Executive / Trustees.

**Review of current projects**

Current projects are regularly reviewed and as part of this process the principles relating to CRY's emphasis on self-sufficiency and targeting the poorest of the poor are applied. Each project is expected to confirm that it aims to support those in most need and is actively developing strategies for self-sufficiency. Three year rolling plans are produced for each project where there is on-going revenue support.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**Auditor**

The auditor, Jones Avens Limited, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

**Disclosure of information to auditor**

The trustee/directors have confirmed that there is no additional information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



**Ian Chiddle**

Trustee

Dated: 24-07-2023



**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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The Trustees, who are also the directors of Care and Relief For the Young for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# **CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG (TRADING AS CRY) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG**

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## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Care and Relief For the Young (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) 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 charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, 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 Trustees' 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 charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

## **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG**

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**Responsibilities of Trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 (UK) 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.

**Identification and assessment of irregularities including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures were capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- . we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including The Companies Act 2006.
- . we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying with that framework by making appropriate enquiries of management as well as considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- . we made enquiries of those charged with governance and management concerning:
  - the risks of fraud;
  - instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud is documented during the period;
- . we allocated an engagement team that we considered collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG**

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**Audit response to the risk of irregularities including fraud**

Based on the results of our risk assessment, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- evaluating whether the selection and application of accounting policies by the entity that may be indicative of fraudulent financial reporting resulting from management's effort to manage earnings.
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- reviewing the correspondence with relevant regulatory bodies.
- testing of journal entries to address the risk of fraud through management override.
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures.
- corroborating the business rationale for transactions outside the normal course of business.

**Conclusions regarding the risks of irregularities including fraud**

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

We considered our audit was capable of detecting irregularities due to:

- the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls;
- the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed; and
- the absence of contradictory evidence.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG**

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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Claire Norwood BSc FCA ATII (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Jones Avens Limited**

**25/07/2023**  
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**Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor**

Piper House  
4 Dukes Court  
Bognor Road  
Chichester  
West Sussex  
PO19 8FX

Jones Avens Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|   |    | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total<br>2022<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>£ | Total<br>2021<br>£ |
|---|----|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Notes   |    |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| <b><u>Income and endowments from:</u></b>                                   |    |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Donations and legacies  | 3  | 305,143                            | 173,061                          | 478,204            | 269,231                            | 42,482                           | 311,713            |
| Other trading activities  | 4  | 868,439                            | -                                | 868,439            | 558,765                            | -                                | 558,765            |
| Investments   | 5  | 510                                | -                                | 510                | 725                                | -                                | 725                |
| Other income  | 6  | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 203,770                            | -                                | 203,770            |
| <b>Total income</b>   |    | <b>1,174,092</b>                   | <b>173,061</b>                   | <b>1,347,153</b>   | <b>1,032,491</b>                   | <b>42,482</b>                    | <b>1,074,973</b>   |
| <b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>   |    |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Raising funds   | 7  | 729,306                            | -                                | 729,306            | 656,693                            | -                                | 656,693            |
| Charitable activities   | 8  | 319,885                            | 182,948                          | 502,833            | 256,356                            | 31,633                           | 287,989            |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>  |    | <b>1,049,191</b>                   | <b>182,948</b>                   | <b>1,232,139</b>   | <b>913,049</b>                     | <b>31,633</b>                    | <b>944,682</b>     |
| <b>Net incoming/(outgoing)<br/>resources before transfers</b>               |    | <b>124,901</b>                     | <b>(9,887)</b>                   | <b>115,014</b>     | <b>119,442</b>                     | <b>10,849</b>                    | <b>130,291</b>     |
| Gross transfers between<br>funds  | 14 | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 6,500                              | (6,500)                          | -                  |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure) for<br/>the year/<br/>Net movement in funds</b> |    | <b>124,901</b>                     | <b>(9,887)</b>                   | <b>115,014</b>     | <b>125,942</b>                     | <b>4,349</b>                     | <b>130,291</b>     |
| Fund balances at 1 January<br>2022  |    | <b>463,139</b>                     | <b>35,344</b>                    | <b>498,483</b>     | <b>337,197</b>                     | <b>30,995</b>                    | <b>368,192</b>     |
| <b>Fund balances at 31<br/>December 2022</b>                                |    | <b>588,040</b>                     | <b>25,457</b>                    | <b>613,497</b>     | <b>463,139</b>                     | <b>35,344</b>                    | <b>498,483</b>     |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|   | Notes | 2022<br>£ | £       | 2021<br>£ | £       |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |           |         |           |         |
| Tangible assets                                       | 15    |           | 25,328  |           | 19,553  |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |           |         |           |         |
| Debtors   | 16    | 69,530    |         | 52,855    |         |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 568,082   |         | 472,625   |         |
|   |       | 637,612   |         | 525,480   |         |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 17    | (47,689)  |         | (43,919)  |         |
| Net current assets                                    |       |           | 589,923 |           | 481,561 |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>          |       |           | 615,251 |           | 501,114 |
| <b>Provisions for liabilities</b>                     |       |           | (1,754) |           | (2,631) |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     |       |           | 613,497 |           | 498,483 |
| <b>Income funds</b>                                   |       |           |         |           |         |
| Restricted funds                                      | 20    | 25,457    |         | 35,344    |         |
| Unrestricted funds                                    |       | 588,040   |         | 463,139   |         |
|   |       | 613,497   |         | 498,483   |         |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 24-07-2023



Ian Chiddle  
Trustee

Company registration number 02710775

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

|  | Notes | 2022<br>£ | £        | 2021<br>£ | £        |
|--|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>      |       |           |          |           |          |
| Cash generated from operations                   | 25    |           | 109,257  |           | 117,390  |
| <b>Investing activities</b>                      |       |           |          |           |          |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets                |       | (14,310)  |          | (14,183)  |          |
| Interest received                                |       | 510       |          | 725       |          |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>     |       |           | (13,800) |           | (13,458) |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>     |       |           | -        |           | -        |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b> |       |           | 95,457   |           | 103,932  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year   |       |           | 472,625  |           | 368,693  |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>  |       |           | 568,082  |           | 472,625  |
| <b>Relating to:</b>                              |       |           |          |           |          |
| Cash at bank and in hand                         |       |           | 568,082  |           | 472,625  |



**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**1 Accounting policies**

**Charity information**

Care and Relief For the Young is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, Southampton, Hampshire, SO30 4BZ.

**1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

**1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

It is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them.

There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above.

Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

**1.4 Incoming resources**

Income, including grants, is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

The sale of new and donated goods is recognised as income when sold. The gift aid on the income from donated goods is recognised as income when the goods are sold.

**CARE AND RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG  
(TRADING AS CRY)  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

**1.5 Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised on an accruals basis.

The policy for including items within the relevant activity categories of resources expended is to apply costs to the appropriate category where identified and to apportion overheads on an appropriate basis.

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include the costs of fundraising events, appropriate proportion of administration salaries and the shop overheads and staffing.

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity and includes grants. It also includes support costs and governance costs relating to the objects of the charity.

The Charity receives grant applications from a number of client organisations. The board may accept or reject the application or accept the application subject to conditions. Although there is no legal liability to pay any grant to any organisation, and after approval, it is open to the board to withdraw an approval already granted, either before or after payment of a grant the accounting treatment is to create a creditor for grants relating specifically to the clients activities in the current financial year of the trustees immediately upon approval, and to include grants relating to activities in subsequent financial years as financial commitments. At 31 December 2022 there were £nil of such grants approved and unpaid, and a creditor for this sum is reserved in the accounts. The comparative figure for 2021 was £nil.

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly related to the compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

There are a number of costs, including staffing costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between raising funds, trading and support for charitable activities and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows:-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and hours spent on different activities.

Premises costs and related expenses

On the trustees estimate of space allocated to different activities.

**1.6 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fixtures, fittings & equipment | 25% reducing balance |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

**1.7 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

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**1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

**1.8 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

**1.9 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

***Basic financial assets***

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

***Basic financial liabilities***

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

***Derecognition of financial liabilities***

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

**1.10 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the charity has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the charity will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in net income/(expenditure) in the period in which it arises.

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**1 Accounting policies (Continued)**

**1.11 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

**1.12 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

**1.13 Leases**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to net income/(expenditure) for the year so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged as an expense on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

**1.14 Winding up or dissolution of the charity**

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

**2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

**3 Donations and legacies**

|                     | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total          | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total          |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                     | 2022               | 2022             | 2022           | 2021               | 2021             | 2021           |
|                     | £                  | £                | £              | £                  | £                | £              |
| Donations and gifts | 286,928            | 173,061          | 459,989        | 264,231            | 42,482           | 306,713        |
| Legacies receivable | 18,215             | -                | 18,215         | 5,000              | -                | 5,000          |
|                     | <u>305,143</u>     | <u>173,061</u>   | <u>478,204</u> | <u>269,231</u>     | <u>42,482</u>    | <u>311,713</u> |

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**3 Donations and legacies (Continued)**

**Donations and gifts**

|                       |                |                |                |                |               |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Gift aid tax recovery | 107,831        | -              | 107,831        | 59,862         | -             | 59,862         |
| Jersey shop           | 104,000        | -              | 104,000        | 90,000         | -             | 90,000         |
| CRY Jersey            | 3,777          | 17,294         | 21,071         | 3,500          | 2,130         | 5,630          |
| Other                 | 71,320         | 155,767        | 227,087        | 110,869        | 40,352        | 151,221        |
|                       | <u>286,928</u> | <u>173,061</u> | <u>459,989</u> | <u>264,231</u> | <u>42,482</u> | <u>306,713</u> |

**4 Other trading activities**

|  | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | <b>2022</b>                   | <b>2021</b>                   |
|  | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                      |
| Fundraising activities                         | 45,041                        | 13,203                        |
| Shop income from sale of new and donated goods | <u>823,398</u>                | <u>545,562</u>                |
| Other trading activities                       | <u>868,439</u>                | <u>558,765</u>                |

**5 Investments**

|                     | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                     | <b>2022</b>                   | <b>2021</b>                   |
|                     | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                      |
| Interest receivable | <u>510</u>                    | <u>725</u>                    |

**6 Other income**

|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
|   | <b>2022</b>  | <b>2021</b>                   |
|   | <b>£</b>     | <b>£</b>                      |
| Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants | -            | 68,552                        |
| Other Coronavirus grants                | -            | <u>135,218</u>                |
|   | <u>-</u>     | <u>203,770</u>                |

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**7 Raising funds**

|                                       | Unrestricted<br>funds | Unrestricted<br>funds |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                       | 2022                  | 2021                  |
|                                       | £                     | £                     |
| <u>Fundraising and publicity</u>      |                       |                       |
| Cost of fundraising activities        | 21,850                | 7,169                 |
| Website development and running costs | 755                   | -                     |
| Staff costs                           | 6,542                 | 62,901                |
|                                       | <u>29,147</u>         | <u>70,070</u>         |
| <u>Trading costs</u>                  |                       |                       |
| Operating charity shops               | 303,907               | 258,997               |
| Staff costs charity shops             | 361,891               | 327,626               |
| Staff costs allocated to trading      | 34,361                | -                     |
|                                       | <u>700,159</u>        | <u>586,623</u>        |
|                                       | <u>729,306</u>        | <u>656,693</u>        |

There has been a change in the way that the administration staff costs have been apportioned to fundraising and trading this year. It is thought that the new apportionment basis better reflects the time spent by the administration staff on fundraising, trading and support costs related to charitable activities.

**8 Charitable activities**

|  | Relief of<br>children and young<br>people<br>2022<br>£ | Relief of<br>children and young<br>people<br>2021<br>£ |
|--|--|--|
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | 395,416  | 233,427  |
| Share of support costs (see note 10)     | 101,477  | 49,427   |
| Share of governance costs (see note 10)  | 5,940  | 5,135  |
|  | <u>502,833</u>   | <u>287,989</u>   |
| <b>Analysis by fund</b>                  |  |  |
| Unrestricted funds                       | 319,885  | 256,356  |
| Restricted funds                         | 182,948  | 31,633   |
|  | <u>502,833</u>   | <u>287,989</u>   |

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**9 Grants payable**

|                                     | Relief of<br>children and<br>young<br>people<br>£ | Total<br>£ | 2021<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| Grants to institutions (45 grants): |   |            |           |
| Albania                             | 13,203  | 13,203     | 13,015    |
| Bulgaria                            | 6,000   | 6,000      | 6,000     |
| Cambodia                            | 17,927  | 17,927     | 9,000     |
| Guinea                              | 12,546  | 12,546     | 8,492     |
| Armenia                             | 5,000   | 5,000      | 12,763    |
| Iraq                                | 19,998  | 19,998     | 23,000    |
| Kurdistan                           | 14,036  | 14,036     | 8,650     |
| Laos                                | 9,127   | 9,127      | 10,600    |
| Myanmar                             | 6,009   | 6,009      | 14,235    |
| Philippines                         | 6,000   | 6,000      | 13,000    |
| Romania                             | 8,000   | 8,000      | 6,000     |
| Egypt                               | 6,250   | 6,250      | -         |
| Serbia                              | 5,500   | 5,500      | -         |
| South Sudan                         | 6,000   | 6,000      | 6,000     |
| Guatemala                           | 4,000   | 4,000      | -         |
| Togo                                | 8,870   | 8,870      | 6,300     |
| Ukraine (including refugees)        | 125,052   | 125,052    | 6,000     |
| Zimbabwe                            | 12,020  | 12,020     | 12,500    |
| Greece                              | 10,120  | 10,120     | 8,400     |
| Miscellaneous projects              | -   | -          | 137       |
| Ethiopia                            | -   | -          | 625       |
| Madagascar                          | 4,424   | 4,424      | -         |
| Pakistan                            | 7,000   | 7,000      | 6,000     |
| Peru                                | 6,000   | 6,000      | 6,000     |
| Vietnam                             | 6,000   | 6,000      | -         |
| Emergency and One Off Response      | 10,980  | 10,980     | -         |
| Uganda                              | 500   | 500        | -         |
| Haiti                               | 8,500   | 8,500      | 7,190     |
| Kenya                               | 14,754  | 14,754     | 6,000     |
| Sierra Leone                        | 6,000   | 6,000      | 6,000     |
| Turkey                              | 11,000  | 11,000     | 12,000    |
| Nepal                               | 7,000   | 7,000      | 5,000     |
| Nigeria                             | 8,000   | 8,000      | 6,000     |
| Israel                              | 3,600   | 3,600      | 3,000     |
| Afghanistan                         | 6,000   | 6,000      | 4,000     |
| Zambia                              | -   | -          | 7,520     |
|                                     | 395,416   | 395,416    | 233,427   |
|                                     | 395,416   | 395,416    | 233,427   |

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**9 Grants payable**

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Relief of children and young people

The charity achieves its objectives by reviewing grant applications from local charities and non governmental organisations in the relevant country. The local recipients are selected with great care and the application of the funds is monitored closely by the charity to ensure the optimum achievement of the objectives. The Trustees' Report has more detail on the projects being supported.

**10 Support costs**

|                         | Support costs  | Governance costs | 2022           | Support costs | Governance costs | 2021          |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                         | £              | £                | £              | £             | £                | £             |
| Staff costs             | 75,322         | -                | 75,322         | 37,178        | -                | 37,178        |
| Depreciation            | 8,535          | -                | 8,535          | 7,314         | -                | 7,314         |
| Travel and subsistence  | 8,815          | -                | 8,815          | 50            | -                | 50            |
| Telephone and fax       | 120            | -                | 120            | -             | -                | -             |
| Postage                 | 1,910          | -                | 1,910          | 1,032         | -                | 1,032         |
| Stationery and printing | 5,488          | -                | 5,488          | 2,789         | -                | 2,789         |
| Bank charges            | 225            | -                | 225            | 185           | -                | 185           |
| Sundry expenses         | 1,062          | -                | 1,062          | 879           | -                | 879           |
| Audit fees              | -              | 5,940            | 5,940          | -             | 5,135            | 5,135         |
|                         | <u>101,477</u> | <u>5,940</u>     | <u>107,417</u> | <u>49,427</u> | <u>5,135</u>     | <u>54,562</u> |
| Analysed between        |                |                  |                |               |                  |               |
| Charitable activities   | <u>101,477</u> | <u>5,940</u>     | <u>107,417</u> | <u>49,427</u> | <u>5,135</u>     | <u>54,562</u> |

There has been a change in the way that the administration staff costs have been apportioned to fundraising and trading this year. It is thought that the new apportionment basis better reflects the time spent by the administration staff on fundraising, trading and support costs related to charitable activities.

**11 Trustees**

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.



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**12 Employees**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

|   | <b>2022<br/>Number</b> | <b>2021<br/>Number</b> |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Engaged on charitable activities and support  | 5                      | 8                      |
| Engaged on fundraising and trading activities | 28                     | 24                     |
| Total   | <u>33</u>              | <u>32</u>              |

**Employment costs**

|                       | <b>2022<br/>£</b> | <b>2021<br/>£</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wages and salaries    | 444,354           | 398,289           |
| Social security costs | 22,119            | 18,893            |
| Other pension costs   | 11,643            | 10,523            |
|                       | <u>478,116</u>    | <u>427,705</u>    |

There were redundancy payments of £900 (2021 - £2,000) during the year.

The full time equivalent number of employees is 19 (2021 - 19).

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

**13 Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is recoverable by the company.

**14 Transfers**

The transfer from restricted to unrestricted funds of £6,500 in the comparative year is made up of the following:-

- £5,000 due to a misallocation of funds received in the previous year. They were allocated to restricted when they should have been unrestricted.
- £1,500 due to a misallocation of funds paid in the previous year. They were allocated to unrestricted when they should have been restricted.

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**15 Tangible fixed assets**

|                                    | Fixtures, fittings & equipment<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                                     |
| At 1 January 2022                  | 63,563                              |
| Additions                          | 14,310                              |
| Disposals                          | (390)                               |
| At 31 December 2022                | <u>77,483</u>                       |
| <b>Depreciation and impairment</b> |                                     |
| At 1 January 2022                  | 44,010                              |
| Depreciation charged in the year   | 8,442                               |
| Eliminated in respect of disposals | (297)                               |
| At 31 December 2022                | <u>52,155</u>                       |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>             |                                     |
| At 31 December 2022                | <u>25,328</u>                       |
| At 31 December 2021                | <u>19,553</u>                       |

**16 Debtors**

|   | 2022<br>£     | 2021<br>£     |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |               |               |
| Other debtors                               | 45,043        | 28,573        |
| Prepayments and accrued income              | 24,487        | 24,282        |
|   | <u>69,530</u> | <u>52,855</u> |

**17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

|                                    | 2022<br>£     | 2021<br>£     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Other taxation and social security | 6,778         | 3,216         |
| Trade creditors                    | 32,285        | 31,804        |
| Other creditors                    | 77            | -             |
| Accruals and deferred income       | 8,549         | 8,899         |
|                                    | <u>47,689</u> | <u>43,919</u> |

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| <b>18 Provisions for liabilities</b>   | <b>2022<br/>£</b> | <b>2021<br/>£</b>   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Eastleigh shop dilapidations provision | <u>1,754</u>      | <u>2,631</u>  |
| Movements on provisions:               |                   |   |
|  |                   | <b>Eastleigh shop<br/>dilapidations<br/>provision<br/>£</b> |
| At 1 January 2022                      |                   | 2,631   |
| Utilisation of provision               |                   | <u>(877)</u>  |
| At 31 December 2022                    |                   | <u>1,754</u>  |

The provision for liabilities and charges is a dilapidations provision for the Eastleigh shop. The work will be done over the new lease term of 10 years and so this provision is being written off over this 10 year period starting in 2015. The original figure of £8,770 is an estimate and some of the dilapidations may be the responsibility of the leaseholder who Care and Relief for the Young sub lease from.

**19 Retirement benefit schemes**

**Defined contribution schemes**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to expenditure in respect of defined contribution schemes was £11,643 (2021 - £10,523). Included in creditors is £0 (2021 - £0) relating to pension scheme liabilities.

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**20 Restricted funds**

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

|   | Balance at<br>1 January 2021 | Movement in funds     |                       | Transfers | Balance at<br>1 January 2022 | Movement in funds     |                       | Balance at<br>31 December<br>2022 |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | £                            | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | £         | £                            | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | £                                 |
| Cambodia - School                             | 6,418                        | -                     | -                     | -         | 6,418                        | -                     | -                     | 6,418                             |
| African Projects                              | -                            | -                     | -                     | -         | -                            | 10,678                | (10,678)              | -                                 |
| Refugees                                      | -                            | 18,518                | (14,400)              | 400       | 4,518                        | 11,381                | (15,899)              | -                                 |
| Iraq - Bomb blast victims                     | -                            | 2,500                 | (2,500)               | -         | -                            | -                     | -                     | -                                 |
| Israel - Ashdod                               | -                            | 4,900                 | (3,000)               | (1,100)   | 800                          | 1,200                 | (2,000)               | -                                 |
| Guinea - Jubilee International School         | 896                          | 3,172                 | (2,492)               | -         | 1,576                        | 3,464                 | (4,546)               | 494                               |
| Middle East Projects                          | -                            | 4,898                 | -                     | -         | 4,898                        | 9,543                 | (14,441)              | -                                 |
| Albania - Summer Camp                         | -                            | -                     | -                     | -         | -                            | 1,192                 | -                     | 1,192                             |
| Kenya - Fountains of Hope School              | -                            | -                     | -                     | -         | -                            | 8,154                 | (8,154)               | -                                 |
| Ukraine - Emergency Appeal                    | -                            | -                     | -                     | -         | -                            | 122,449               | (119,052)             | 3,397                             |
| Cambodia - Appeal for Village Land            | 16,865                       | 6,000                 | -                     | (5,800)   | 17,065                       | 5,000                 | (8,178)               | 13,887                            |
| Lebanon - Beirut Appeal                       | 69                           | -                     | -                     | -         | 69                           | -                     | -                     | 69                                |
| Myanmar - Hosanna Children's Home             | 3,700                        | -                     | (3,700)               | -         | -                            | -                     | -                     | -                                 |
| Philippines - Father's Refuge (Badjho) Appeal | 3,047                        | 2,494                 | (5,541)               | -         | -                            | -                     | -                     | -                                 |
|   | 30,995                       | 42,482                | (31,633)              | (6,500)   | 35,344                       | 173,061               | (182,948)             | 25,457                            |

The restricted funds represent grants and donations received for specific charitable projects and the related expenditure. No grants or donations are received which are conditional on being applied within a specific time period. Many of the projects are long term over a number of years. The closing balance on each fund represents the funds received for each project in excess of the project expenditure incurred prior to the end of the year. All the restricted fund balances are represented by cash at bank.

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**21 Analysis of net assets between funds**

|   | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total<br>2022<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>£ | Total<br>2021<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by: |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Tangible assets                                       | 25,328                             | -                                | 25,328             | 19,553                             | -                                | 19,553             |
| Current assets/(liabilities)                          | 564,466                            | 25,457                           | 589,923            | 446,217                            | 35,344                           | 481,561            |
| Provisions  | (1,754)                            | -                                | (1,754)            | (2,631)                            | -                                | (2,631)            |
|   | <u>588,040</u>                     | <u>25,457</u>                    | <u>613,497</u>     | <u>463,139</u>                     | <u>35,344</u>                    | <u>498,483</u>     |

**22 Members' liability**

The company is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital and consequently the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the company on winding up such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1.

**23 Operating lease commitments**

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the company for its charity shops and also for a van on lease rental.

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of £736,546 (2021 - £906,711) for the shop rents and £2,277 (2021 - £5,694) for the van.

The operating lease payments recognised as an expense in the year are £187,110 (2021 - £171,126) for the shop rents and £3,416 (2021 - £3,416) for the van.

**24 Related party transactions**

**Remuneration of key management personnel**

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

|                        | 2022<br>£     | 2021<br>£     |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aggregate compensation | <u>83,185</u> | <u>67,346</u> |

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**24 Related party transactions**

**Transactions with related parties**

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Ian Chiddle is also a trustee of King's Community Church (Southampton). During the year there were donations received from King's Community Church (Southampton) of £9,617 (2021 - £450) and there were postage and shredding recharges to King's Community Church (Southampton) of £0 (2021 - £821). There were also expenses recharged from King's Community Church (Southampton) of £2,658 (2021 - £2,926). This consists of £2,333 (2021 - £1,400) for stationery and £325 (2021 - £1,526) for other expenses. Included in Trade creditors is £739 (2021 - £1,314) due to King's Community Church (Southampton).

| <b>25 Cash generated from operations</b>                          | <b>2022</b>    | <b>2021</b>    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | <b>£</b>       | <b>£</b>       |
| Surplus for the year  | 115,014        | 130,291        |
| Adjustments for:  |                |                |
| Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities | (510)          | (725)          |
| Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets                         | 93             | 797            |
| Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets              | 8,442          | 6,517          |
| Movements in working capital:                                     |                |                |
| (Increase) in debtors   | (16,675)       | (3,303)        |
| Increase/(decrease) in creditors                                  | 3,770          | (15,310)       |
| (Decrease) in provisions  | (877)          | (877)          |
| <b>Cash generated from operations</b>                             | <b>109,257</b> | <b>117,390</b> |

**26 Analysis of changes in net funds**

The charity had no debt during the year.