

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS, THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH, THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN NEPAL ('THE OBJECTS').

Activities: Nepal

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NEPAL
- Nepal

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£67,617	£75,893	-	-
2024-03-31	£81,520	£91,274	-	-
2023-03-31	£102,155	£111,991	-	-
2022-03-31	£57,744	£51,509	-	-
2021-03-31	£92,429	£79,218	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BARBARA JANE DATSON		
Christopher Blizzard		2024-12-10
DAVID SMAIL		2013-01-18
Roger Martin Nash Mr		2022-01-24

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Accounts

CHANCE FOR NEPAL
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Patron	Joanna Lumley
Trustees	Barbara Datson – Founder and Chairman Roger Nash David Smail Christopher Blizzard (Appointed 10 December 2024)
Charity Registration Number	1118708
Principal Office	Greensands Moon Hall Road Ewhurst, Surrey GU6 7NP
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 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 published on January 2019.

Objectives

The object of the charity is the relief of sickness and distress, the preservation of health, the relief of poverty and the advancement of education of children and young persons in Nepal.

Review of the year



Children at the New Nepal Society Centre

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Nepal has 7 Provinces and 77 Districts.

Kathmandu to Chitwan 187kms Kathmandu to Hetauda 85kms Kathmandu to Birendranagar (capital of Sirkhot) 670kms

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Funded 3 new schools in the villages of Kumala, Ghatgaon, and Paisara all in the region of Surkhet
- Funded 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations for dogs
- Funded the food and utilities at VFN for 19 boys
- Funded Tiffin programme for 1200 children p.m. at Chitrasari Secondary School, Chitwan
- Funded a milk programme at Triple Gem School
- Funded a teacher's salary at Yangchenma Academy and two computers
- Funded 618 Physiotherapy sessions, 514 family counselling sessions, 248 food baskets and 123 Goody Bags for the Burns Unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital, Kathmandu.
- Funded a daily radio broadcast in 77 districts for 6 months on the prevention of burns in the home
- 12 students are receiving educational sponsorship
- Funded a medical Camp at Siddhasthaal Rural Community Hospital (March 2025) and a safe play area for children.
- Funded Greenhouse - sports equipment - shoes & socks - library books - and an outing for 36 children at the New Nepal Society Center
- Funded medicines for two Health Posts in Dang.
- Funded 100 school bags for our schools in Surkhet

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EDUCATION

GMIN (Grassroot Movement in Nepal) Kathmandu

In April our 8th school, Shree Chokancy School, Kumala, in the district of Surkhet was completed, funded by Rosie and Peter Gent and CHANCE.

During November we received further funding from Rosy and Peter, David Newman and an anonymous donor which, together with funds from CHANCE, enabled us to fund two further schools, Shree Kalika Primary School in Ghatgaon and Malika School in Paisara also in the remote region of Surkhet which lies 670kms west of Kathmandu. The Kalika and Malika Schools, are only 30kms apart but because of the terrain it can take 2.5 hours to travel from one to the other. Both were completed by April 2025.

Showing construction work of a school from foundations to completion



Just wonderful to be supporting GMIN again, one of our major partners on the ground in Nepal and our 10th year of working with them.

Each school building accommodates up to 100 children in four classrooms. The buildings have good foundations with concrete pillars on each corner and tie beams and are earthquake friendly. The cost of each school building is £10,000 approx.

Where a dilapidated building deemed unsafe for use has needed to be demolished then all reusable materials, such as stone and wood are reused where possible. In the school in Kumala, the wood was salvaged, then refined and turned into desks for the children.

EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

We currently have 12 students receiving an education through CHANCE.

6 at 3 schools

4 at 6th form college

2 at university

We are so proud that the two university students sponsored through CHANCE completed their Bachelor degrees in 2024 and their future looks bright.

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Jay Prakash Baniya - BSC in Civil Engineering

Words from JP. "Thank you, Michael Sequeira and CHANCE for Nepal, for sponsoring my bachelor's degree in civil engineering here in Kathmandu. I come from the remote district of Mugu which takes three days by bus to reach my village, and where opportunities are scarce, with no access to good health, education or transportation. As I am from a financially struggling family, pursuing higher education seemed like a distant dream.



Your generous support has not only enabled me to complete my studies but also empowered me to set my sights high and to look forward to a bright future. With a 3.30 GPA, I have successfully graduated and am now working towards my engineering licence exams. I cannot thank you enough for transforming my life and believing in me and seeing my potential. Your support will allow me to contribute to the development of my community and Nepal as a whole and has made a significant impact on my journey. I am deeply thankful for this opportunity".

Tshechu Palmo - Bachelor of Business Studies



Words from Tshechu. "I am extremely grateful to Fiona White and CHANCE for Nepal for sponsoring my Bachelor's degree in Kathmandu.

I come from a financially poor family in the remote district of Rasuwa which is 150kms from Kathmandu. Because of the terrain it takes a whole day to reach my village. There are no opportunities to study in my village, and many families try to send their children to the capital city of Kathmandu to get a good education where there are better opportunities to study.

The financial help received from Fiona and CHANCE has not only helped me to complete my bachelor degree but also empowered me to find a good job. I successfully graduated with 66.4% and I am in the process of looking for a job where I can use my qualifications. My plan, is after a year of earning money and helping my family, I would like to further my education by taking a master's in business, which will enhance by job opportunities further. I will remain ever grateful to you both for believing in my potential".

Twshwang Narbu Lama

Twshwang has been sponsored through CHANCE since the age of 9. After completing Grade 10 at ShangriLa School in Kathmandu he decided to follow his passion and pursue a career in photography and digital programming. We are so proud that Twshwang is about to finish a 6-month intensive course in digital filming at Animax Animation Academy in Jamal, Kathmandu, which he has enjoyed immensely. CHANCE and his sponsors funded his course and helped him with the equipment he needed. He plans to start his own small film production company. So far, he has made many music video recording and wishes to shoot short films based on true stories. He is excited about the future and we hope to see his name in film credits soon!



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VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION NEPAL (VFN) Kathmandu

In August, it was no longer tenable to run VFN, because of the young age of some of the children. With the older ones now in college and finishing their education and quite likely to travel abroad or find job opportunities outside Kathmandu, we needed to find an alternative place for five younger boys. This also meant a move to a new school.

Three of the boys, Hemraj, Padam and Nishant, were 15 and had been sponsored through CHANCE for many years.

In 2023, Bipana left VFN in Kathmandu, as she was the only girl once Lalit and his family left for the US. Bipana moved to the Ama Ghar Foundation, in Kathmandu, a children's home where she has thrived. She is now 16, and a confident, delightful and academically bright young lady. Since being at Ama Ghar, she has undergone several surgeries to reduce the redness and scar tissue from being burnt in an open fire when she was 5 years old, which is when I first met her through BVS and she has been sponsored through CHANCE since then.

Astik, who is mentally challenged and mute and had been at VFN for over 10 years had never attended school also needed to move. Padma Ghimire had connections with Manab Sewa Ashram, in Kathmandu, knowing the home and staff a place for Astik was found there. He is happy and settled. Such is the strength of the bond they share, having all grown up together, that the other boys from VFN often pay him a visit.

Padma Ghimire, an educational psychologist, who CHANCE brought in to help the boys at VFN adjust to their new circumstances, has been a tremendous help to them all, providing individual and group psychotherapy sessions, first weekly, then monthly and he became a constant in their lives over the past year.

The nine boys aged over 18 and at college and university moved to a smaller flat in August. They are more mature, growing up fast and doing well.



Farewell party at VFN

It was imperative for CHANCE to find somewhere that the five boys, who over many years I've come to know well, could stay together

NEW NEPAL SOCIETY CENTER (NNSC) Kathmandu



Introduction

New Nepal Society Center (NNSC) is a non-profit organisation recognized by the Government of Nepal under the Social Welfare Council. It is actively working since its inception in 2007 to ensure the fulfilment of the needs of underprivileged and vulnerable children, providing them with shelter, education, healthcare, and a safe environment to grow and thrive. The nurturing environment at NNSC equips these children with the skills, values, and knowledge necessary to become independent, civilized, and responsible citizens of tomorrow, preparing them to contribute positively to society and lead successful lives. NNSC is currently located in Balkot, Bhaktapur, moved from its previous location a few months ago to ensure better safety, security, and a more conducive environment for children.

Kamal Bhattarai

I am Kamal Bhattarai, the president of New Nepal Society Center. Since 2015, I have been an active member of the NNSC, first as a secretary and now as its president. My passion for social welfare began in my teenage years, where I took on various leadership roles, building connections and continuously learning. Although I have a background in mathematics, I pursued a Master's degree in Rural Development and am currently working towards my LLB degree. This diverse educational journey has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of social work and leadership.

I take pride in being accountable and responsible for my work, always seeking satisfaction and meaningful impact in every project I undertake. I firmly believe in the mindset that "everything has a solution, and every solution has an even better one." This philosophy drives my approach to problem solving and my dedication to creating positive change.

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Overview of funding in 2024

Most of our time was primarily focused on setting up new house, organising a qualified team and handling major administrative work with Nepal Children Welfare Council and Social Welfare Council. As a result, we were unable to actively engage and connect with our supporters and donors. Despite this, we were fortunate to receive some valuable support for this year and we would like to share our gratitude. We received support from the UK, France, Germany and the US. Visitors, volunteers and our supportive neighbours also played vital role in our work.

As we look ahead to the rest 2025, we have identified several opportunities where donations will be vital to meet the emerging need of our organisation.

Conclusion

We are unwavering in our commitment to providing the best care and opportunities for the children in our care. Our focus is on ensuring that every child receives the support they need to grow, learn, and succeed. We believe in the optimal utilization of every fund entrusted to us, ensuring that resources are allocated where they are most needed and make the greatest impact. Transparency is at the core of our operations, and we are always open to discussions and collaborations. We welcome any suggestions or feedback and are eager to work together to plan and optimize resources for the betterment of the children and the community.

As we move forward in 2025, we remain dedicated to our mission of creating positive change and ensuring that every child at NNSC has access to the education, care, and opportunities they deserve. Together, we can make a lasting impact

YANGCHENMA ACADEMY, Ramachhap

‘Illuminate the world with wisdom and compassion’

We have been supporting the Yangchenma Academy School since 2020. Bimila Ghising, the founder and her excellent team of teachers are giving the very best in education, run on Buddhist lines. The school lies at 3400metres above sea level in the district of Ramechhap.

This year we supported a teacher’s salary and funded two Dell computers for the computer studies classes.

There are 85 students in total, 48 girls and 37 boys. 19 students receive a scholarship for their fees.

In Bimala’s words “At Yangchenma, our teachers are directly engaged in each student’s academic success as well as their overall development. To keep the motivation going, in our weekly teachers’ meetings, we discuss our successes and failures in order to inspire and assist one another in finding solutions.

The teaching path is the noblest of all, and the value of this is understood by all the teachers at Yangchenma. This being our motivation, we try to keep this profession as pure as it was in the past. In our weekly teachers meeting, we share spiritual motivational stories and philosophy to keep true and pure values in our heart so we may share something genuine and unfabricated, that serves all without bias.

Through the kindness of CHANCE for Nepal and the Brampton Charitable Trust your support has been invaluable and we thank you from the very core of our heart”.

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HEALTH PROJECTS

BURNS VIOLENCE SURVIVORS (BVS) - Kathmandu

I was so pleased that I made it to the burns unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital with Pratiksha Giri, (executive director of BVS) and her team. They are truly exceptional in the work they do. CHANCE continues to support with physiotherapy, counselling, weekly nutritional food baskets and goodie bags for the burns unit and we also visited the nearby Kirtipur Hospital. CHANCE supports children on the burns unit there too with nutritional food baskets.

The most common accidents in remote villages are from open fires. Sometimes the whole family lives with their livestock, sleeping and cooking on the open fire in the same cramped one room dwelling with poor ventilation.

In the cities, the common cause of burns is from electric kettles left within reach of tiny hands or tumbles into hot liquids left on the floor to cool. In both circumstances it is only a matter of time until disaster strikes! With this in mind, CHANCE funded a 6-month, daily radio information broadcast to address two critical areas: the prevention of scald burns and the immediate first aid response after such an incident. This important broadcast went out to all 77 districts of Nepal.

Each year, we donate £1,000 into an emergency fund for BVS to use at their discretion. This fund helps families on the lowest income and in dire circumstances to get the right treatment. Many patients travel great distances to reach the Kanti - they have little money to return home or pay for surgical treatment, or to buy necessary medicines. They borrow from their neighbours, sometimes taking out a loan they can ill afford. One cannot imagine the hardship! Below are two children's stories which our emergency fund helped in the year ended 31 March 2025.

Suhana, is 8 months of age and lives with her parents and two siblings in Pajaru, in the remote region of Jajarkot. Her father works in Jumla in animal husbandry which provides the family's income.

Suhana was asleep in her bed in the kitchen by the open fire to keep warm and her mother was in the cattle shed attending to the animals. On waking, Suhana crawled towards the open fire where she sustained severe burns to her legs. Her mother heard her cry out and rushed back to rescue her and put out the fire with cold water.

Suhana's mother carried her for two hours to reach the nearest private medical shop, where basic ointment was applied to her burns. However, due to the severity of her injuries, the doctors referred her to Surkhet Provincial Hospital, a government hospital, for further treatment. As it was the monsoon season, the roads were damaged and impassable, so the family had to walk an additional two hours to reach the nearest bus stop. After traveling 120kms by bus, they finally arrived at Surkhet Provincial Hospital.

At Surkhet Provincial Hospital, Suhana received dressings and pain relief and stayed overnight. While the treatment and medicines were paid for, the costs for tests and bed charges were more affordable compared to private hospitals. However, due to the severity of her burn injuries, Suhana was referred to Sushma Koirala Memorial Hospital, a private hospital, for more specialized care. The family travelled by plane to reach the hospital, where the medical team drained the blisters, cleaned the wounds, and applied fresh dressings. She stayed for 2 hours in the hospital. As it was a private hospital, the costs for tests, medicines, and bed charges were high, adding further financial strain. The costs seemed to keep rising at each step, and the family became increasingly concerned about how they would manage to pay for the treatment.

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Suhana's condition required even more specialized care, so she was referred to Kanti Children's Hospital, which has a dedicated paediatric burn unit. However, upon reaching Kanti Children's Hospital, they felt a great sense of relief. At the Kanti, BVS-Nepal generously covered all the expenses for her treatment, including investigation costs, extra nutrition, medical and surgical care, as well as physiotherapy and counselling. This support ensured that the family no longer had to worry about the financial burden while Suhana received the critical care she desperately needed for her recovery.

Tragically, here, Suhana had her right foot amputated. She suffered 28%, 3rd degree burns to both legs. After 71 days of hospitalization she was well and strong enough to be discharged

The family faced significant financial hardship due to the high cost of medications, prolonged hospital stays and expensive treatments. The father was not able to pay all the costs. The emergency funds from CHANCE were used to cover medical and surgical procedures as well as counselling for her and her family.

In her follow up her mother reports that the wound has healed and Suhana is doing well. She had a follow up appointment at the end of January, 2025 at Kanti children's hospital. In addition to the ongoing medical care, BVS-Nepal will provide essential support for her post-burn treatment.

Tekendra, aged 12, is originally from Budhinanda. He lives with his parents and three siblings and is in Grade 5 at a government school. His father is a farmer and mother a housewife.

While his parents were not at home, Tekendra and a friend went to a nearby meadow to graze their animals. While playing with his friend, Tekendra's head accidentally came into contact with a high-voltage electric wire and he was electrocuted, resulting in severe burns to his head, upper limbs, and body. His friend, who witnessed the incident, called for help from the villagers. They carried Tekendra to the nearest health post which was two hours away, for first aid

Upon hearing the news, his parents rushed to the health post. Due to the severity of his burns, Tekendra and his parents travelled by ambulance to Bheri Hospital in Nepalgunj, 320 kms away for further treatment. There, the doctors assessed him and dressed his wounds, however, due to the critical nature of his condition, he was referred by ambulance to the ICU at Kirtipur Hospital in Kathmandu, a further 530kms, for specialised treatment and where CHANCE has supported children on the burns unit in this hospital with weekly nutrition baskets. During his treatment over 47 days, tragically, he needed to have his left arm amputated due to the extent of his injuries. He suffered 13-15% deep burn to his head, back, arms and upper body.

After his discharge from hospital the hardships for Tekendra and his family didn't end there. Besides the physical trauma, Tekendra now faces immense emotional and social challenges. His amputated arm has led to teasing and name-calling from friends, which has been mentally draining. As he is left-handed, he struggles with daily tasks like writing and dressing, further complicating his recovery both mentally and physically.

BVS-Nepal is planning to intervene by providing psychosocial counselling and post-burn treatment, along with a prosthetic hand to help Tekendra regain some independence and improve his quality of life. This support helps to reduce the physical and emotional challenges he faces, allowing him to perform everyday tasks and regain a sense of normality.

The emergency fund from CHANCE was used to cover medical and surgical procedures as well as counselling for him and his family and to return home.

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SIDDHASTHALI RURAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Hetauda

Update to us from Dr Aban

"You are the cornerstone of every life we touch and our progress." – Dr Aban Gautam

Since opening our doors in July 2024, Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital has proudly provided medical care to over 2,000 individuals, offering essential services to those who may not otherwise have had access to healthcare. Through our outreach medical camps, we have extended care to an additional 4,000 people, ensuring that even the most remote and underserved communities receive the help they need.

These numbers reflect more than just our achievements—they tell the story of lives touched and communities strengthened. Inside our hospital, progress continues to take shape, one step at a time. We now have a dedicated team of specialists in radiology, paediatrics, internal medicine, cardiology, and orthopaedics, offering extended services after 4 pm to better serve our community. Our Saturday cardiac clinics, held on the first and third Saturdays of the month, have become a lifeline for those with heart conditions. With a fully equipped laboratory and X-ray department providing reliable and advanced diagnostic services, and our dental services consistently being the busiest, we are proud to set a new standard for healthcare in the region.

This year, we have also had the privilege of hosting 16 medical students from Australia, offering them hands-on experience in both hospital operations and outreach work, cultivating a shared spirit of learning and compassion.

While we celebrate these milestones, challenges remain. Limited staffing continues to stretch our capacity, and there is so much more we dream of achieving. With your continued support, we can welcome more clinical teams, expand our services, and reach even more lives.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for walking this journey with us. Nepal's rural communities still face immense challenges in accessing quality healthcare, but together, we can bridge these gaps, extend our reach, and ensure no one is left behind. Together, we are making this world a better place. Together, we are building a healthier tomorrow.

We are delighted to continue supporting Dr Aban and the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital which makes a meaningful difference to the local community. In January 2025 we funded a safe play area for the hospital and in March we funded a medical camp giving a full medical check-up and comprehensive blood tests for 223 people.

SNEHA's CARE - Animal Shelter in Kathmandu - Anti Rabies Vaccinations

Words from Sneha:

#RabiesFreeLalitpur
Supported by "Chance for Nepal"



Sneha's Care is a non-profit animal welfare organization established in 2015 and is located in the Lalitpur district of Nepal. We are primarily focused on providing a safe environment for all animals, where every animal gets the respect, love, and kindness they deserve throughout their life. We envisage a sustainable world in which animals are not viewed as products or food but as a living being like us. To make this vision a reality, we are not just limited to rescues, rehabilitation, and advocacy for animal welfare. We provide immediate rescue, mobile treatment services, and shelter to animals in need, ensuring they are not left to suffer alone from cruelty.

This year, we were able to provide 2,443 anti-rabies vaccination and performed 339 animal birth control surgeries. With the support of Barbara Datson and CHANCE for Nepal we vaccinated 1200 community dogs. We are deeply grateful for their unwavering support, which has helped bring about such meaningful change.

This year, we have provided medical aid to more than 4,700 animals. Our mobile treatment services have treated 464 animals in the field. In addition, we also rescued 115 animals, giving them a safe and secure place to recover in our sanctuary. Our sanctuary is now a loving home to more than 160 community dogs and over 50 farm animals which were once suffering in slaughterhouse and farms.

Eradicating rabies has been a global challenge and a goal. In Nepal, the scenario is extremely pathetic since there is lack of awareness regarding rabies and its prevention measures. As both animals and humans are in threat of rabies, our programs are vital in protecting the well-being of both. We have been conducting animal birth control surgeries, as the growing animal population can lead to overcrowding and unnecessary suffering.

There are more than 10,000 community dogs residing in Lalitpur metropolitan city as per the dog census conducted by Sneha's care, and sadly, over 100 suspected rabies cases have been reported in the past year. While this may seem like a small number, for a city like Lalitpur, it is a serious concern which cannot be ignored. Our vision is to transform Lalitpur into a rabies-free zone, a place where both animals and people can live safely and without fear.

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MY SPECIAL THANKS TO SPECIAL PEOPLE

Firstly, I would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported CHANCE during 2024. You continue to be wonderfully generous and times are increasingly difficult. Please be assured that you have changed so many lives for the better, in health and education.

To our wonderful Patron Dame Joanna Lumley and fabulously supportive trustees David Smail and Roger Nash, along with Chris Blizzard our treasurer who was appointed a trustee in December, I extend my grateful thanks.

Edmund Benedict O'Reilly Hyland - It is with great sadness, I share with you that Edmund passed away on 2nd January after a long battle with cancer. Edmund was a staunch supporter and loyal trustee of CHANCE for Nepal for 13 years and his generosity helped so many people in Nepal. Although he stepped down as a trustee in March 2024, he continued to offer support and kindness at every turn. His generosity and positive nature were constant and his friendship to the last was heartfelt.

Michelle Wilkes, partner at AZETS Accountants has audited our accounts on a pro bono basis for the past 16 years. This is a massive saving for us. Michelle you are a star!

Aerobytes have been most generous in their corporate sponsorship for the past 9 years.

Jane and Brian, landlords of The Keep in Guildford who for the past 13 years have hosted our quiz nights. Their generosity and support have been truly remarkable. Not only has The Keep been our venue, but Jane and Brian have put their energy, time and love into making these evenings a resounding success with their home cooked delicious suppers, and Jane a brilliant quiz master. Funds raised from the quiz nights have been, in part, to support the education of Addesh who they have sponsored for over 13 years.

Thank you so much to all our educational sponsors who give the gift of an education to a child. What can be better than that! This facilitates a good job and a brighter future.

Special thanks to Adrienne Golightly who has retired after many years of running the CHANCE 100 Club. Her spreadsheets are legendary.... I am missing you already Adrienne!

Paul Lamberty who generously gives his time to look after our website — his website is <https://boonwag.co.uk>

Special thanks to our partners on the ground in Nepal with whom I am in monthly contact: Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) - Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital - Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) - Burns Violence Survivors (BVS) - Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI)

When I think of what your loyalty enables a small charity like ours to achieve my heart sings. In the words of Amit Ray.
'Our wings are small....but the ripples of our heart are infinite.'

Barbara

Founder CHANCE for Nepal

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Financial review

During the year the charity received income totalling £67,667 (2024: £81,520). The level of donations fluctuates due to the size of individual donations and the number of events held during the year. The charity incurred expenses totalling £8,092 (2024: £7,897) and donated £67,801 (2024: £83,377) to various projects in Nepal resulting in a net deficit for the year of £8,226 (2024: deficit: £9,754).

The charity had assets totalling £24,715 (2024: £32,941) at 31 March 2025 including restricted funds of £4,089 (2024: £2,005).

Reserve Policy

At 31 March 2025 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £20,576 (2024: £30,936). The charity relies on donations, fundraising events and sponsorship to meet the costs of its charitable work in Nepal and its very small administrative costs.

Occasionally donations are received from a person who wishes the entire amount to be spent on a particular project – such amounts are credited to restricted funds which at 31 March 2025 totalled £4,089 (2024: £2,005).

Going Concern

CHANCE for Nepal has a considerable number of individual and corporate supporters, some contributing to specific projects/objectives and others more generally. New supporters are introducing themselves to CHANCE each year, thereby maintaining a reliable source of donated funds. The overarching philosophy of the charity, however, is only to spend money that has already been raised – it does not take on unfunded commitments. The charity seeks to maintain, in cash that is retained in the UK, around one year's worth of expenditure so that the projects that are being supported in Nepal can be confident that support will continue for at least the next year. Overheads and running costs are extremely small.

The combination of the charity's philosophy and the lack of substantial overheads mean that the forecast for the next 12 months is that it will maintain a good financial position.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated entity, governed by a Trust Deed dated 13 March 2007. It was registered as a charity on 5 April 2007, registered charity number 1118708.

Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which consists of all the Trustees. The following Trustees have served during the period to date:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Mr Roger Nash
Mr David Smail
Mr Christopher Blizard (Appointed 10 December 2024)

No trustee had any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the charity during the year under review.

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which shall be at least three trustees. Every future Trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a meeting arranged or called under clause 9. If a trustee is to replace a Trustee who is leaving office he or she may be appointed not more than three months before the other Trustee leaves office but shall not take office until the other Trustee has left.

In selecting persons to be appointed as Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is otherwise able, by virtue of his or her personal qualifications, to make a contribution to the pursuit of the Objects or the management of the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

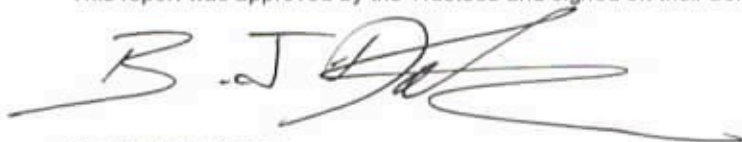
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on

16th December 2025



Mrs Barbara Datson
Founder and Trustee

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHANCE FOR NEPAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CHANCE for Nepal for the year ended 31 March 2025, set out on pages 16 to 20.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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16 December 2025
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CHANCE FOR NEPAL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds	
			2025 £	2024 £
RECEIPTS				
Fundraising events	5,625	-	5,625	6,130
Donations	29,863	32,129	61,992	75,390
Total receipts	35,488	32,129	67,617	81,520
PAYMENTS				
Donations to projects in Nepal	37,756	30,045	67,801	83,377
Fundraising and other costs	7,322	-	7,322	7,220
Bank charges and interest	770	-	770	677
Total payments	45,848	30,045	75,893	91,274
Net (deficit)/surplus for the year	(10,360)	2,084	(8,276)	(9,754)
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2024	30,936	2,005	32,941	42,695
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2025	20,576	4,089	24,665	32,941

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Comparative SOFA

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2024 £
RECEIPTS			
Fundraising events	6,130	-	6,130
Donations	27,989	47,401	75,390
Total receipts	34,119	47,401	81,520
PAYMENTS			
Donations to projects in Nepal	36,571	46,806	83,377
Fundraising and other costs	7,220	-	7,220
Bank charges and interest	677	-	677
Total payments	44,468	46,806	91,274
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(10,349)	595	(9,754)
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2023	41,285	1,410	42,695
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2024	30,936	2,005	32,941

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Current account		23,827	31,406
Community account		888	1,535
Net assets		24,715	32,941
Funds			
Unrestricted funds		20,626	30,936
Restricted funds	3	4,089	2,005
		24,715	32,941

The financial statements were approved and signed on 16th / 12 / 25 on behalf of the Board by:



Mrs Barbara Datson
Trustee

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2025, a trustee had travel expenses totaling £2,819 (2024: £nil) paid on their behalf to visit the charity projects.

2. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2025 £	2024 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations	29,863	27,989
Restricted donation (see note 3)	32,129	47,401
100 Club income	5,675	6,130
	<u>67,667</u>	<u>81,520</u>
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges and interest	770	677
100 Club prizes	2,260	1,750
Other costs	457	506
Website costs	1,786	1,697
Travel costs	2,819	3,267
	<u>8,092</u>	<u>7,897</u>
Net receipts before transfers to projects	<u>59,575</u>	<u>73,623</u>
CHANCE PROJECTS:		
Triple Gem Project	1,500	-
JP/MAAN (colloquially known as Papa's Home & VFN)	6,143	10,453
BVS	7,977	11,300
College Student sponsorship	2,525	5,646
Shree Secondary School	1,630	2,960
GMIN	23,355	10,160
Shangri-La School	1,009	2,190
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	3,450	2,110
Mountain Heart Nepal	-	2,000
Lords of Light Academy Education	-	700
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	5,500	35,000
Siddhasthali Hospital Magic Read Initiative	3,200	-
Sapana School	330	330
Sneha's Care	1,000	-
New Nepal Society Centre	5,647	-
Astek Sponsorship	235	-
Other project costs	4,300	528
TOTAL DONATIONS TO PROJECTS	<u>67,801</u>	<u>83,377</u>
NET (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(8,226)</u>	<u>(9,754)</u>

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3. RESTRICTED FUND

Current year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	18	-	-	18
JP/MAAN(colloquially known as Papa's Home & VFN)	-	550	550	-
Ama Ghar	15	600	615	-
College Sponsorship	-	1,741	1,741	-
Sapana School	300	330	330	300
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	1,000	-	500	500
Shangri-La-School	632	908	909	631
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	-	2,250	2,250	-
Siddhasthali Hospital other	-	1,700	700	1,000
GMIN	-	20,000	19,000	1,000
School 47	40	-	-	40
New Nepal Society Centre	-	3,400	2,900	500
Astek Sponsorship	-	650	550	100
	2,005	32,129	30,045	4,089

A total of £32,129 in restricted donations was received during the year, supporting various projects, including building schools, student sponsorship and skills training.

Prior year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	18	-	-	18
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal colloquially known as Papa's Home)	-	3,449	3,449	-
Ama Ghar	-	500	485	15
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	166	500	666	-
College Sponsorship	289	2,647	2,936	-
Sapana School	300	330	330	300
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	1,000	-	1,000
Shangri-La-School	637	2,185	2,190	632
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	-	2,000	2,000	-
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	-	24,520	24,520	-
Siddhasthali Hospital other	-	1,000	1,000	-
GMIN	-	6,730	6,730	-
BVS	-	2,500	2,500	-
School 47	-	40	-	40
	1,410	47,401	46,806	2,005

There were restricted donations of £47,401 received towards various projects in the year including the construction of a new hospital wing, sponsorship of students and skills training.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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CHANCE FOR NEPAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 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 published on January 2019.

Objectives

The object of the charity is for the relief of sickness and distress, the preservation of health, the relief of poverty and the advancement of education of children and young persons in Nepal.

Review of the year



After a four-year absence mainly due to the pandemic and last year a severe outbreak of Dengue fever in Nepal - this year I was finally able to visit our projects during September and October. A highlight was to be at the inauguration of the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital in Hetauda and to share the experience with Roger Nash, a trustee of CHANCE, who came for a week with his wife, Pamela, for the opening, as well as visiting some other Chance projects.

You will have read in the national press an earthquake, magnitude 5.7, struck Jajarkot District at 11.25pm on the 3rd November killing 154 and injuring 375. Heartbreakingly over 50% were children. Because of the hour almost everyone would have been asleep. The high level of deaths was attributed to substandard construction of most of the houses which were mainly built from logs and rocks. Over 26,500 houses were destroyed or damaged. One of our partners deployed a medical mission.

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ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR FUNDING FOR

- a Digital x-ray machine for the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital
- 2000 educational books on health and hygiene with Mountain Heart Nepal
- 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations for dogs
- 16 educational sponsorships for students in schools, college and university
- library repairs and books for Yangchenma Academy
- daily milk programme at Triple Gem School
- daily Tiffin programme at Shree Chitasari Secondary School - Chitwan
- food, gas and water at Volunteer Foundation Nepal for 16 children
- physiotherapy - family counselling - nutritional food baskets - goody bags, emergency fund for the Burns Unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital - radio broadcasts for the prevention of burns.
- 30 cooking stoves for the Chepang people – Chitwan
- a new school building March 2024 - Chokuney School, Surkhet
- daily radio broadcasts for 6 months in 77 districts on the prevention of burns

HEALTH PROJECTS

Dr Aban first approached CHANCE in 2017 requesting funding for medicines for one of Mountain Heart Nepal's medical missions as a first responder in a disaster zone e.g. earthquake, landslides. Subsequently, this led to our meeting in 2019 when he furthered his academic study at Plymouth University where I proudly attended his graduation in medical research.

Words from Aban

"Four years ago, under the soft glow of a Plymouth cafe's lights, I shared a dream with Barbara, founder of CHANCE for Nepal. It was more than just a conversation; it was the planting of a hope – a vision for a non-profit hospital in the heart of Nepal. My heart was full of ambition, yet my mind clouded with uncertainty. How would this happen? But there, in Barbara's eyes, I saw a reflection of my own passion, and her presence brought light into the shadows of doubt, a sense of hope that perhaps, this dream could turn into reality.

Now, seated next to Barbara and Roger Nash, a trustee of CHANCE for Nepal, on this significant day of October 7th, 2023, my heart overflows with gratitude. Amidst the glow of computer screens and under the open skies of our project site, we have poured our hearts into endless hours of work with unwavering dedication. We've journeyed through financial constraints and navigated the uncertainties that clouded our path. Yet, here we are, standing together, illuminating a path of hope for a community that has long remained in darkness of inadequate healthcare.

As the curtains rise on this new chapter, I would like to thank Barbara and her charity for making this dream come alive. This is a shining example of the extraordinary things that can be accomplished when hearts unite for a cause far greater than any individual. Barbara's resilience and kindness have been the soul of this project, laying the foundation for a legacy that will positively impact countless lives for generations to come." Dr Aban Gautam

The inauguration of the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital in Hetauda was held on the 7th October. The red carpet was rolled out, the building festooned with balloons and banners for the Minister of Health, the Hon. Uttam Joshi with his entourage, politicians and other local dignitaries arriving for the auspicious opening. A TV crew and journalists were in abundance, along with approximately 700 guests seated in a colourful marquee.

I feel immensely proud to have been part of Aban's journey, from the blessing of the land to the inauguration day. Please explore more about his inspiring work at their website: <https://www.siddhasthalihospital.org/>

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Dr Aban and myself



Pharmacy Building

Before the festivities began, Anil, the proud architect, gave me a conducted tour inside the hospital. He and Dr Aban had really thought of everything! ...the site is carbon neutral, with solar panels which will provide all the electricity and huge double-glazed windows that bathed the interior in natural light to provide beautiful views over unspoiled countryside. The 60' borehole will provide water and a purpose-built oxygen producing plant is on site (a very rare facility). The first phase of 15 hospital beds, monitors and emergency trolleys were on the wards, all donated by CHANCE along with a state-of-the-art Digital Medical X-ray Radiographic System - the envy of other hospitals in the province - with the funds raised from our on-line auction held at the end of April. Housed in a separate building is the pharmacy, medical store and a small café, the construction of which was generously donated by Edmund O'Reilly Hyland, our longest serving trustee.

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Hospital Ward



X-Ray machine

Once everybody was seated in the marquee the proceedings commenced and we were entertained by a wonderful group of girls from the local government school, who performed traditional dances, dressed in their vibrant national costumes.

Speeches were given by the Minister of Health and other dignitaries. I was honoured to be invited to the stage to say a few words on behalf of CHANCE, an opportunity to share with everyone how immensely proud I was to witness the inauguration of this amazing hospital that will be a beacon of excellence serving the local community and beyond and offering free treatment to those unable to pay. This is an incredible achievement, down to the vision, dedication, and total commitment of a young doctor – Dr Aban Gautam!

Since my return home at the end of October, there have been several noteworthy achievements. The hospital now has a fully equipped dental suite, a reliable backup generator, and solar panels installed on the pharmacy and hospital roofs. The X-ray machine has been fully installed and is operational.

This is a significant milestone and begins a new chapter. In March, Aban successfully secured funding from Direct Relief (US) to cover the staffing costs for the first year of operation and will be one of the resident doctors during the first year of operation which will be opening its doors to patients in June 2024

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BURN VIOLENCE SURVIVORS (BVS)

BVS - our longest-term partner on the ground with over 17 years support.

My visit to the burns unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital tugs my heart inside out, seeing many babies and children with horrific burns, many easily preventable yet, there is always a positive vibe on the ward with dedicated nurses and doctors. There were 7 children on the ward when Roger and Pamela accompanied me on our visit with the BVS team. We listened intently as they shared each child's case history, and interacted with parents and children which hopefully brightened their day.



Roger Nash – trustee – engaging with a child on the ward.

We fund the physiotherapy sessions, a vital part of their treatment in keeping patients' joints and muscles working and preventing contractures. Some patients require years of ongoing treatment. A case in point is...we shall call her Sonam: from Deepshika, one of the remotest districts in Nepal. She was only 14 days old when the tragedy struck. To keep her warm, her mother had placed her near an open fire and was busy with chores when her blanket caught fire from the ashes, and she sustained horrific injuries. To reach the nearest hospital, with no mode of transport, they had to walk for 4 hours! The local hospital then referred her to the burn's unit at the Kanti as they had no specialised burns unit. With the family struggling to meet the most basic of needs and unable to afford the ambulance fee, her parents had to bring her to the burn's unit by public bus! This worsened her condition, and she needed several toes amputated on each foot.

The emergency fund was used to support 'Sonam' with her ongoing transportation costs for when she needs further medical treatment to relieve contractures, as well as providing extra food. Some children are receiving treatment 7 years after their accident. **This is where our emergency fund comes in, helping such patients in dire need.**

Our weekly nutritious food baskets containing high calorie food, (burns take two and a half times the average daily calories to aid healing) have skyrocketed in price and risen from £8 per basket in 2023 to £9.80 from January this year (£3,300pa).

I share three case studies from 2023, all supported by CHANCE

Sagar is four years old and lives with his parents in Kathmandu. Returning home from kindergarten his grandmother had placed an electric kettle on top of a chair to heat water! She then went to the kitchen to prepare a Horlicks drink for him and on her return saw him sitting underneath the chair with the kettle on top! His father was just about to leave when he accidentally knocked the kettle off the chair and boiling water poured over Sagar's lower body. Sagar was wearing cotton pants and when they tried pulling them off, his skin came off too. His grandmother applied tomatoes on the burnt area, and they immediately rushed him to Kanti Children's Hospital for further treatment. His grandmother is staying with him on the burn's unit. He suffered 15% - 3rd degree burns to his stomach, groin, hips, and lower back. Both parents have been unemployed for many years, his treatment is ongoing.

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Sagar

Pemdiki is aged 5 and lives with her parents. Her father is a trekking porter and her mother a farmer. The family are from Solukhumbhu, 150kms from Kathmandu. Pemdiki was at home with her mother who was busy doing housework and her father had gone in search of work in Kathmandu. She was playing outside with her friends where there was a broken electric pole with live wires lying on the ground. Pemdiki accidentally touched one of the live wires and was electrocuted. Hearing her scream, her mother rushed to her and called all her relatives to help her and took her to Kharikhola Hospital which was a 3 hour walk away where she received first aid treatment. She was then sent home, after two days her wounds became infected and she was transferred by plane to the burns unit at the Kanti. She suffered 2nd degree burns to her left hand. She was on the burns unit for 24 days and discharged home and is making a good recovery.



Pemdiki



Bhan

Bhan is 11 months old and comes from the district of Bara, 140kms from Kathmandu. He is an only child; his father is a farmer and mother a housewife. Their financial situation is dire. Bhan was outside with his mother who had started a fire for cooking. His father was doing household chores. His mother left Bhan on the ground whilst she went to collect vegetables from the garden, and he crawled towards the fire where tragically he was severely burnt. As soon as his mother heard him cry out, she rushed to him and immediately applied aloe-vera onto the burnt area. She then took him by bus to a nearby pharmacy but because his wounds were severe, she was advised to go by ambulance to the Makwanpur Shakari Hospital, 54kms away. There he was admitted for two days and received only medication and dressings. They had no money left for further treatment and due to his wounds being severe he was referred to the specialized burns unit at Kanti, a further 90kms away. Bhan suffered 9%, 2nd degree burns to his face and his treatment is ongoing.

All names have been changed and permission given by the parents.

BVS 'Jingles' BROADCAST - SOS

In 2017, we funded a daily radio broadcast during early evening when most Nepalese families tend to have dinner. These broadcasts start with a 'jingle' for attention, followed by vital information on how to treat the different types of burns; flame, electrical, water, in the first minutes after the accident.

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Radio is the most effective, accessible and reliable source of information for them. Around two-thirds of the total population still live in rural parts of the country.

The broadcast is about prevention but in the tragic circumstances, what to do if it happens! It will be aired through different local radios/FMs targeting large audiences in the native (local) languages including Nepali, Awadhi, Maithali and Bhojpuri and broadcast in 77 districts.

In January 2024 from our SOS Appeal in our Annual Review, we received the necessary funding of £2,500 and the broadcasts will go out from March.

MOUNTAIN HEART NEPAL

After the November earthquake, our partner MHN was a first responder and carried out a four-day medical mission seeing 700 families. During their medical mission they handed out books on health and hygiene, part of our 'Magic Read' programme with this brilliant organisation. Huge thanks go to Jane Lewis and Ivy Tan who have funded the 'Magic Read' through CHANCE for several years. Dr Aban is in the midst of producing a new book for slightly older children which will be launched early in 2024.



Magic Read Programme MHN

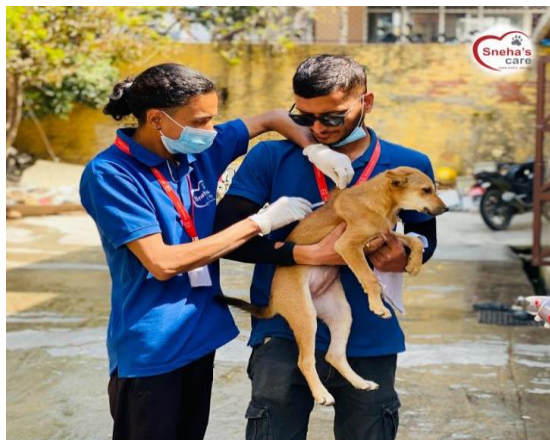
SNEHA'S CARE - RABIES VACCINATIONS PROGRAMME

On my visit in September, there were 158 dogs in the Centre. Owning up to Sangbo (GMIN) to being a little frightened of dogs, he offered to accompany me. As we entered the Centre, I clung to Sangbo's arm feeling very brave! Nothing quite prepares you for ALL 158 dogs bounding towards you, all barking, though thankfully wagging their tails with excitement. Once inside, they soon settled and calmness ensued once more, during which time I talked to Sneha about her work.

The last time I was here, four years ago, there were many volunteers, but since Covid the numbers have fallen dramatically, the same goes for finding new homes in Kathmandu or adoptive parents overseas for some of the dogs. Only one dog was adopted by a German couple during 2023. A few years ago, around 6/7 dogs were adopted by owners overseas. Street dogs are rounded up, many with injuries, either from being hit by a car, abandoned, or fighting amongst themselves. Once at the Centre they are given an anti-rabies vaccination, neutered, treated against distemper, and released back into their community after three days. Those dogs with injuries stay for as long as deemed necessary, usually around three weeks for their wounds to fully heal.

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Anti-rabies vaccinations



Sete being treated for a maggot infection

We have supported their vaccination programme for the past 5 years with 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations given during March and April. Rabies still kills many people in Nepal. Sneha Shrestha, the founder, runs the Centre with the help of 19 staff and a few volunteers.

EDUCATION

We currently have 16 students receiving educational sponsorship, with some sponsors supporting since 2007!

Rumkarmal and Sabin - Grade 10 - students at **Triple Gem School**.

Bipana - Grade 6 at Pushpanjali Secondary School

Sajina - Grade 10 - student at **Lord of Light School**

Aakriti and Ritu - Grade 8 and 9 students at **Shangri-La school**.

Hemraj - Grade 7, Padam - Grade 8 and Nishant Grade 9 at **Nazareth School**

Sujan and Bhupesh – Grade 12 at **College**

Addesh, JP, Maan, Teschu, Phunstok doing Bachelor degrees at **University**

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NEW SCHOOL – SHREE CHOKUNEY SCHOOL, SURKHET

In January, funding came from Rosy & Peter Gent who contributed 64% towards a new school building in Surkhet. CHANCE funded the remaining 36%. This is the third school Rosy & Peter have supported through CHANCE, and our 8th school. GMIN started the work in February 2024 and the school was finished at the end of March.



Shree Chokuney School, Surkhet

YANGCHENMA ACADEMY – RAMECHHAPP

Repairs and enhancement to the library building at Yangchenma makes it now safe to use. This is the largest area for indoor activities in the school and used for many purposes, library, meditation, yoga classes, computer lessons and school assembly.

I met with Bimila Ghising, founder of the Academy, an exceptional lady who strives to make this school - which is run on Buddhist lines and growing in numbers year on year - an outstanding place of education. The Brampton Charitable Trust supports this school through CHANCE and their funding this year was used for the salary of an excellent teacher.

SAPANA VILLAGE SOCIAL IMPACT (SVSI)

This year we provided 30 cooking stoves for the marginalised Chepang in Chitwan, 15 from funds raised at one of our quiz nights, and 15 from a donation by Jane Lewis. The improved Smart Stove is a tool designed to reduce the emission of harmful gases and consumption of firewood while cooking. It has an insulated combustion chamber around and above the fire, which enhances the temperature of the fire with reduction in firewood and decreases emissions of carbon dioxide and particulate matter. These stoves are very useful in rural areas where people have increasing rates of respiratory diseases.

SHREE CHITASARI SECONDARY SCHOOL – Chitwan

I just love visiting this government school. The headmaster, Surya Lamichhame and his staff gave us a very warm welcome. CHANCE has supported the Tiffin programme here for over 10 years. Surya assures me it has made a tremendous difference to the children. Being a government school, they get a measly amount per child each day from the government, which would barely buy a banana! We support the daily Tiffin meal for around 60 of the youngest children. The menu changes daily and is cooked on site by the staff on a rota system. Roger and Pamela were most impressed by the quality and quantity given, as we helped handing round the plates of food before tucking in ourselves with the children. This initiative not only aims to fill hunger pains but also focuses on

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the overall development of the student's providing energy which improves concentration - thus motivating the teachers as they have a class of energised and inquisitive children ready to learn.

Pamela, a science teacher then enjoyed taking part in a science lesson for Grade 7 and 8 students, explaining the chemistry behind a reaction that was demonstrated. Then she gave a pep talk encouraging the children to enjoy science.



Shree School – Chitwan – teachers preparing a freshly cooked meal which is enjoyed by the children

TRIPLE GEM SCHOOL – KATHMANDU

I received a lovely warm welcome from the head, Lama Raju Kondan and teachers during my day at Triple Gem which we have supported for over 16 years by way of; educational sponsorships - a daily milk programme for the lower school - computers - musical instruments - sports equipment and much more.

CHANCE introduced Triple Gem earlier in the year to a pilot scheme from the organisation 'iLearnabout', this is a conservation programme exploring global issues which they already have operating in African schools. It's an engaging interactive educational resource with topics such as climate change, pollution, wildlife, and water.

Dilu, the assistant head invited me to sit in on his class of Grade 7 students and it was a joy to see how keen and engaged the students were. Lots of interaction as Dilu explored the topic - biodiversity. I feel the programme will be a great success and hopefully will be implemented in other schools in Kathmandu.

I then visited the lower school during the milk distribution we support and handed out stickers and our knitted dolls.

VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION NEPAL

Since Lalit and his family's short notice departure to the US in April the future of VFN has hung in the balance. Hats off to JP and Maan, both in their fourth and final year of a bachelor's degree, JP in Engineering and Maan in Business who stepped up to the challenge. They both arrived at VFN aged 10 and are now aged 23 - who better to know the ropes and run a tight ship. They have had to endure many difficulties through the insufficient handing over of all aspects of the administration side to them, but slowly, with perseverance and a good deal of resilience, they have turned the corner and when I made my visits in October, I found a lot to celebrate. I was delighted to take Pamela and Roger with me for the birthdays of Nishant and Nabin who both turned 14 which meant a fab cake each with adorning fireworks! Singing and dancing followed which made a fun day for us all.

Another enjoyable and fun day for me was spent when invited back to help them make momos, my favourite Nepali dish! This took over four hours, with all hands to the task, preparing from scratch enough for all 16 of us! Not a case of opening a tin of tomatoes or a jar of peanut butter for a sauce. No! First the peanuts were gently fried to remove the husks, then sieved and ground up for the satay sauce, no half measures! The chicken was stripped clean of all edible meat and the bones used to make a tasty soup to go with the momos which were delicious in the extreme and disappeared in seconds! I am immensely proud of all at VFN, the way they all pull together and the wonderful connection they have with each other - one very happy family, well done to all.

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The VFN family

MY SPECIAL THANKS TO SPECIAL PEOPLE

Firstly, I would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported CHANCE during 2023. You continue to be wonderfully generous. Please be assured that you have changed so many lives for the better, in health and education.

To our wonderful Patron **Dame Joanna Lumley** – and fabulously supportive trustees **Edmund O'Reilly Hyland**, **David Smail** and **Roger Nash**, along with **Chris Blizard** our treasurer, all of whom are there for me and the smooth running of CHANCE.

Adrienne Golightly who runs our CHANCE 100 Club.

Michelle Wilkes, partner in **AZETS** Accountants, they have carried out an independent examination of our accounts for free for the past 15 years. This is a massive saving for us.

Aerobytes our corporate sponsor for the last 9 years.

Jane and Brian, landlords of **The Keep** in Guildford who, for the past 12 years, have hosted our quiz nights. Their generosity and support are fantastic. Funds raised from the quiz nights go to support the education of Addesh, a student they have sponsored for 11 years.

Paul Lamberty who looks after our website - <https://boonwag.co.uk/>

Thanks to all our educational sponsors for giving the gift of an education, what better gift can you give a child which enables them to get a good job, securing a brighter future.

Special thanks to our partners on the ground in Nepal with whom I'm in monthly contact: Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) – Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital - Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) - Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI) Burns Violence Survivors (BVS)

Barbara

Founder CHANCE for Nepal

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Financial review

During the year the charity received income totalling £81,520 (2023: £102,155). The level of donations fluctuates due to the size of individual donations and the number of events held during the year. The charity incurred expenses totalling £7,897 (2023: £5,049) and donated £83,377 (2023: £106,942) to various projects in Nepal resulting in a net deficit for the year of £9,754 (2023: deficit: £9,836).

The charity had assets totalling £32,941 (2023: £42,695) at 31 March 2024 including restricted funds of £2,005 (2023: £1,410).

Reserve Policy

At 31 March 2024 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £30,936 (2023: £41,285). The charity relies on donations, fundraising events and sponsorship to meet the costs of its charitable work in Nepal and its very small administrative costs.

Occasionally donations are received from a person who wishes the entire amount to be spent on a particular project – such amounts are credited to restricted funds which at 31 March 2024 totalled £2,005 (2023: £1,410).

Going Concern

CHANCE for Nepal has a considerable number of individual and corporate supporters, some contributing to specific projects/objectives and others more generally. New supporters are introducing themselves to CHANCE each year, thereby maintaining a reliable source of donated funds. The overarching philosophy of the charity, however, is only to spend money that has already been raised – it does not take on unfunded commitments. The charity seeks to maintain, in cash that is retained in the UK, around one year's worth of expenditure so that the projects that are being supported in Nepal can be confident that support will continue for at least the next year. Overheads and running costs are extremely small.

The combination of the charity's philosophy and the lack of substantial overheads mean that the forecast for the next 12 months is that it will maintain a good financial position.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated entity, governed by a Trust Deed dated 13 March 2007. It was registered as a charity on 5 April 2007, registered charity number 1118708.

Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which consists of all the Trustees. The following Trustees have served during the period to date:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland (Resigned 31 March 2024)
Mr Roger Nash
Mr David Smail

No trustee had any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the charity during the year under review.

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which shall be at least three trustees. Every future Trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a meeting arranged or called under clause 9. If a trustee is to replace a Trustee who is leaving office he or she may be appointed not more than three months before the other Trustee leaves office but shall not take office until the other Trustee has left.

In selecting persons to be appointed as Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is otherwise able, by virtue of his or her personal qualifications, to make a contribution to the pursuit of the Objects or the management of the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 of the Charity for that period. 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 10 October 2024.....

Mrs Barbara Datson
Founder and Trustee

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHANCE FOR NEPAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CHANCE for Nepal for the year ended 31 March 2024, set out on pages 16 to 20.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M A Wilkes FCA
Azets Audit Services
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10 October 2024

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds	
			2024 £	2023 £
RECEIPTS				
Fundraising events	6,130	-	6,130	5,565
Donations	27,989	47,401	75,390	86,590
Legacy income	-	-	-	10,000
Total receipts	34,119	47,401	81,520	102,155
PAYMENTS				
Donations to projects in Nepal	36,571	46,806	83,377	106,942
Fundraising and other costs	7,220	-	7,220	4,240
Bank charges and interest	677	-	677	809
Total payments	44,468	46,806	91,274	111,991
Net (deficit)/surplus for the year	(10,349)	595	(9,754)	(9,836)
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2023	41,285	1,410	42,695	52,531
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2024	30,936	2,005	32,941	42,695

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Comparative SOFA

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £
RECEIPTS			
Fundraising events	6,130	-	5,565
Donations	35,780	50,810	86,590
Legacy Income	-	-	10,000
Total receipts	51,345	50,810	102,155
PAYMENTS			
Donations to projects in Nepal	56,461	50,481	106,942
Fundraising and other costs	4,240	-	4,240
Bank charges and interest	809	-	809
Total payments	61,510	50,481	111,991
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(10,165)	329	(9,836)
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2022	51,450	1,081	52,531
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2023	41,285	1,410	42,695

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current account		31,406	40,579
Community account		1,535	2,116
Net assets		32,941	42,695
Funds			
Unrestricted funds		30,936	41,285
Restricted funds	3	2,005	1,410
		32,941	42,695

The financial statements were approved and signed on 10 October 2024..... on behalf of the Board by:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2024 (2023: £nil).

2. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2024 £	2023 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations	27,989	35,780
Restricted donation (see note 3)	47,401	50,810
Legacy income	-	10,000
100 Club income	6,130	5,565
	81,520	102,115
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges and interest	677	809
100 Club prizes	1,750	1,980
Other costs	506	633
Website costs	1,697	1,627
Travel costs	3,267	-
	7,897	5,049
Net receipts before transfers to projects	73,623	97,106
CHANCE PROJECTS:		
Triple Gem Project	-	3,170
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal (colloquially known as Papa's Home)	10,453	8,251
BVS	11,300	9,008
College Student sponsorship	5,646	3,239
Shree Secondary School	2,960	2,620
GMIN	10,160	15,305
Shangri-La School	2,190	3,210
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	2,110	2,354
Mountain Heart Nepal	2,000	-
Lords of Light Academy Education	700	735
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	35,000	55,100
Siddhasthali Hospital Magic Read Initiative	-	2,000
Sapana School	330	-
Sapana Village Impact	-	950
Sneha's Care	-	1,000
Other project costs	528	-
TOTAL DONATIONS TO PROJECTS	83,377	106,942
NET (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	(9,754)	(9,836)

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3. RESTRICTED FUND

Current year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	18	-	-	18
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal colloquially known as Papa's Home)	-	3,449	3,449	-
Ama Ghar	-	500	485	15
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	166	500	666	-
College Sponsorship	289	2,647	2,936	-
Sapana School	300	330	330	300
Sapana Village Impact	-	-	-	-
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	1,000	-	1,000
Shangri-La-School	637	2,185	2,190	632
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	-	2,000	2,000	-
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	-	24,520	24,520	-
Siddhasthali Hospital other	-	1,000	1,000	-
GMIN	-	6,730	6,730	-
BVS	-	2,500	2,500	-
School 47	-	40	-	40
	1,410	47,401	46,806	2,005

There were restricted donations of £47,401 received towards various projects in the year including the construction of a new hospital wing, sponsorship of students and skills training.

Prior year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	18	-	-	18
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal colloquially known as Papa's Home)	-	3,177	3,177	-
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	126	775	735	166
College Sponsorship	-	3,528	3,239	289
Sapana School	300	-	-	300
Sapana Village Impact	-	500	500	-
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	980	980	-
Shangri-La-School	637	2,000	2,000	637
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	-	1,750	1,750	-
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	-	37,100	37,100	-
Siddhasthali Hospital other	-	1,000	1,000	-
	1,081	50,810	50,481	1,410

There were restricted donations of £50,180 received towards various projects in the year including the building of a school and equipment for Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital, sponsorship of students and skills training.

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Registered Charity No. 1118708

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Patron	Joanna Lumley
Trustees	Barbara Datson – Founder and Chairman Edmund O'Reilly Hyland Roger Nash David Smail
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 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 published on January 2019.

Objectives

The object of the charity is for the relief of sickness and distress, the preservation of health, the relief of poverty and the advancement of education of children and young persons in Nepal.

Review of the year



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Funded a new school building in Banglachuli, Dang.
- Funded 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations for dogs.
- Funded a school uniform, T-shirt and tracksuit for 65 students at MAV School.
- Funded uniform for Shree Charista School, Chitwan.
- Funded the printing of 1000 books on health education for schools and health camps.
- Funded a nurse's salary for 6 months to March 2023 at the Dubichour health post and medicines until September 2022 at both Dubichour and Purandhara health post, both in the region of Dang – 3723 men, women and children in need of medical support were seen during the year.
- Funded a 4-day skills training work shop in vegetable farming for 35 women.
- Funded the food, water and gas Volunteer Foundation of Nepal (colloquially known as Papa's Children's Home) with 19 children.

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- Funded sponsorship of 17 children and college students.
- Funded a daily Tiffin Meal Programme for over 110 children in two schools.
- Funded Physiotherapy and family counselling, nutritional food baskets and goody bags for the Burns Unit - Kanti Children's Hospital.
- Funded the construction of a pharmacy, medical store and café/shop at the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital.

HEALTH

Burns Violence Survivors (BVS)

We are humbled that we can make a massive difference by supporting children who come on to the burns unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital. This is the only hospital in Nepal specifically for children. We do this through BVS, our partner on the ground for over 15 years, who do such sterling work. To put into context, our support during the year to BVS was to provide 350 nutritional food baskets –65 goody bags (contains a soft cuddly toy, toothbrush, small game and stickers) – 934 physiotherapy sessions and 655 counselling sessions. In addition, an emergency fund of £2,000 was given to help families unable to afford medicines for their child's condition, or to help them return home to their village, in some cases this means more than a day of travel, food for their journey, clothes etc. BVS received over £8,000 from CHANCE during the year. I can only stress that without the marvellous support we wouldn't be able to fund this project. THANK YOU. I cannot describe my heartache each time I visit the unit.

The case studies below are an example of children who found themselves on the burns unit with horrendous injuries. Many burns are easily preventable, but it is important to appreciate many of these tragic accidents, which happen with alarming frequency, occur through lack of education, understanding and carelessness. Many families live in remote villages and in cramped conditions, often just one room with poor ventilation, with an open fire to cook on and keep warm by. No modern kitchen work tops here, or space for them, often no electricity, nowhere to put hot things out of reach of tiny enquiring hands, children running around, rough and tumble, mother takes her eye off the boil, or goes to the toilet (probably outside), or to fetch water - that's all it takes, a split second and a life changed forever. All names have been changed for protection and permission given by the parents.

Baby Simran

Simran is a 16-day old baby girl who lives with her parents in a rented room in Kathmandu. This is their first baby. After her mother had given her a massage with warm oil, a regular custom for babies and small children in Nepal, her mother wrapped hot ashes from the fire in between the blankets to keep her baby warm. Tragically Simran's body overheated and she was burned. As soon as her mother heard her baby cry she rushed her to the renowned burns unit at the Kanti. Simran made a good recovery and returned home. The weekly food baskets in this case were eagerly accepted by the family.



Baby Simran



Baby Amit

Amit is 7 months old and lives in Bagmati, 138 kms from Kathmandu. His father is a farmer and his mother a housewife. Their economic background is very poor. They live in a remote rural area. Amit's mother left him near the open cooking fire. She had gone to the field near their home to do agriculture work with her husband. His mother was unaware she had forgotten to completely extinguish the fire after cooking food and had left Amit alone asleep. He woke up and somehow managed to roll into the embers and was badly burned. A few hours later when his parents returned home they immediately rushed to the District Hospital in Sindhuli where he received first-aid treatment. They referred him to Kanti Children Hospital for further treatment. He suffered 15%, 2nd degree burns to both legs and groin. Tragically, because of the severity of the burns, he needed to have some of his toes amputated. Their journey to Kathmandu was horrific, as they first had to travel 134 kms by public bus to the first treatment centre, then 140kms by ambulance to the Kanti.

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Bisesh is 3 years old and from Chitwan. Her father is a driver and mother a housewife. Bisesh was helping his mother as she prepared the buffalo fodder. She had placed the fodder on the ground to cool and then busied herself clearing hay. Bisesh was playing near the hot vessel when accidentally he slipped and fell into the fodder. Hearing him cry, his mother immediately rushed to help him and poured cold water over the burn and applied aloe-vera. She contacted other family members, one of whom was a pharmacist. He arrived with ointment for the burn and pain killers. Bisesh was referred to Bharatpur Hospital for further treatment. There, he was put on a saline drip. Due to the lack of burn facilities, he was again referred to the burns unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital. He suffered 10%, 3rd degree burns to his neck, hands, chest, tummy and groin area. He was in hospital for several weeks and now back home.

Sunita is aged 7 and comes from the Dang region. Her father lives and works abroad. Her mother was planting rice in the paddy fields near their home. Sunita and her brother were playing at home being looked after by their grandmother. Sunita decided to go to see her friend next door. Their neighbour had boiled water to wash meat before cooking and as he carried the hot water outside, he collided with Sunita who got badly burned. Her grandmother ran to help and applied eggs and aloe-vera. A message was sent to her mother who came rushing back and she took Sunita to Tulsipur City hospital for some first aid treatment, on the same day they referred them to Bheri Hospital where she received some dressings and medicines and stayed one night. Due to the severity of the wounds, Sunita was transferred by plane to the Kanti Children's Hospital for further treatment the following day. She suffered 10%, 2nd degree burns to her shoulder, stomach and back. After several weeks she was allowed home.

All these stories make harrowing reading. Better education is needed for new mothers, as grandparents are not always on hand to help, husbands working abroad and sending money home - though all too often time elapses, the money stops, and the father never returns..... so much pressure!

Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN)



Book distribution on medical mission

In November, soon after the earthquake near Doti which took 14 lives and destroyed many homes a medical mission was deployed by MHN to Bajhang, in the far West Nepal which lies 885kms from Kathmandu. Over 400 children received one of the educational health related books during a medical camp which was set up at the Bhageshwor Secondary School. The books, designed and written by Dr Aban Gautam, founder of MHN, are in both Nepali and English and encourage vulnerable children to learn about good hygiene practices and nutrition. Many thanks to Jane Lewis and Ivy Tan who funded the printing of these books through our 'Magic Read' programme.

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Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital

The construction of the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital is continuing well and nearing completion. The official date for the opening was Saturday 7th October 2023.

Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital



I thank so many of CHANCE supporters who have followed with interest as the Siddhasthali Rural Community hospital evolves. All 15 beds with bedding have been individually sponsored through supporters of CHANCE along with an incubator, ECG machine and two wheelchairs, not forgetting the garden design by the renowned Andy Sturgeon which will be the last part of the design to be completed. However, some trees have already been planted. For more information about the hospital, visit <https://www.siddhasthalihospital.org>

The construction of a separate building housing the pharmacy, medical store and a café/shop for the visitors, was funded by Edmund O'Reilly Hyland, a trustee of CHANCE. This will be a truly wonderful hospital, serving the local communities and beyond.

Regular followers of CHANCE will be aware that we have been collecting funds in general terms for the long-term project for the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital. The long-term nature of this project has meant that we have been raising and then holding funds for some time. I am really pleased to be able to report that significant sums have now been sent over to the hospital. During the year to 31 March 2023, £55,100 was sent as a contribution towards the construction and equipping (beds and monitors) costs, and, thanks to donations and funds raised by our recent auction in the year ended 31 March 2023, we have, in addition, been able to meet our target of providing £30,000 for a new x-ray machine to be installed.

GMIN - Health Posts – Dhubichour and Purandhara

These posts have been supported by CHANCE for some years. During the current year we funded the salary of a nurse for 6 months up to March 2023 at Dhubichour, Dang - in far West Nepal. This Health Post is of vital importance in this remote area offering health advice and treatment for hundreds of families. In addition, the cost of medicines for both health posts were financed by CHANCE until September 2022.

EDUCATION

Yangchenma Academy (previously known as Nima Academy)

From January 1st 2023 Nima Academy will be recognized as Yangchenma Academy. (The Tibetan goddess of knowledge is referred to by her Tibetan name, Yangchenma). Bimala Ghising, the co-founder says 'We pray that this shift in name brings prosperity and auspiciousness.'

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Bimala has achieved the unachievable through perseverance, belief in the good of mankind, and the power of love and pure motivation! She and her team work tirelessly to provide an excellent education for 78 students, increasing annually to reach a capacity of 130 students. The school is set in the remote area of Doramba, Ramechhap, standing at 3100m above sea level and is run in the Buddhist tradition. Each day starts with exercise and singing followed by meditation. (Maybe we should take note!) The teacher pupil ratio is high with 34 boys and 44 girls, with 16 students in the school hostel set 100 metres up the hill from the school. Run on Montessori lines, the teaching aids are used extensively, encouraging children to work things out for themselves with guidance from the teachers. There are 6 classrooms and a library. The school now needs to extend its nursery and kindergarten space to give the opportunity for these tiny tots to be able to move around, dance, express themselves and take a nap in the afternoons. The additional room will cost around £10,000, (the high cost is because all building materials need to be brought from Kathmandu and carried up the hilly terrain, so very labour intensive). This extra space will make a great addition. My thanks to The Brampton Charitable Trust, who through CHANCE, has been supporting this school for the last 3 years.

Donations are most welcome to achieve the new nursery/kindergarten and equip the library with book shelves and more books.



Yangchenma Academy

GMIN - New School – Shree Jankalyan Primary School

Our deepest gratitude goes to David Pinnington who tragically passed away in December 2021 aged 53. In July this year, I received a cheque for £10,000, which was sent by his sisters, following David's wish to bequeath this donation to CHANCE. I contacted his sisters and suggested, with this most generous donation, a new school building in David's name could be built and his memory live on in a country he loved. They were delighted with the idea. I'm sure he would be thrilled to know what a difference he will have made to the education of many children who will pass through this school.

This will be our 7th school building with the fantastic organisation (**Grassroot Movement in Nepal**) The school is situated in Bangalachuli, near Hansipur, in the Dang region, which lies 410kms west of Kathmandu. In the earthquake of 2015, the class rooms for the junior school were severely damaged and in November sustained further damage in the 5.7 magnitude earthquake and were deemed unfit for purpose. The new build will have good foundations with concrete tie beams, accommodating 100 students.



Jankalyan Primary School completed in March 2023



David's sisters also wanted to help and in March 2023 donated a further £1,000 for a large area of concrete in front of the school building which helps keep out dust which blows into the classrooms during storms as the school is on top of a hill. The concrete has also created an area for them to play on, especially during the monsoon. The funds were also used for books and shelving and racks for shoes. Plants and hedges will also be planted to act as a wind barrier.

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Shree Chitasari Secondary School, Chitwan

Our 8th year of supporting a daily 'Tiffin' meal programme for 55 children at this government school of 400 students. The menu changes daily and offers a balanced and varied nutritious meal which may include pasta, fruits, grains, eggs, rice, vegetables, milk and lentils. The result is clear to see with increased energy levels and better levels of concentration during the afternoon. This in turn boosts the morale of the teachers, with interested and engaged children and parents happy to know their children have eaten something nutritious. We also funded the material and making up of a school uniform for 350 students. Our other Tiffin programme through Shenpen, our long-term partner on the ground, is at MAV in Kathmandu which we have supported for the past four years.



Tiffin Programme at Shree Chitasari Secondary School, **Chitwan**

Mitra Aadharbhut Vidhayala (MAV)

Numbers at the school rose when the Tiffin was introduced and parents in this poor neighbourhood are most appreciative knowing their child has this meal, maybe their first of the day! We also provided a t-shirt and track suit as part of their uniform.

Women's Co-operative Society (WCS) – SHENEPN Vegetable Skills Training

In May we funded a 4-day elementary skills training on seasonal and off-season vegetable farming at Shankharapur, Nangle - 35 women participated in this training. Each training costs £700. Once they have achieved the elementary training and put into practice their new-found skills, the majority apply the following year for the advanced training with emphasis on the business side, accounting, rotating crops to achieve the best yield and selling at market. The aim is to enhance self-employment, empowerment and economic productivity. Many of the women earn enough through selling their vegetables at market to educate their children.

Volunteer Foundation of Nepal (colloquially known as **Papa's Home**) - We continue our support of Papa's Home, now in its 10th year. We fund the food programme, along with gas and water which comes to £6,000pa. There are 19 children in total. The two eldest, JP who is reading engineering and Maan, reading business, are in their second year of university and are now running the home. They were the first two boys at Papa's Home when they arrived aged 9. Two others are at college. Six are sponsored through CHANCE with English sponsors.

Sneha's Care Animal Shelter – Anti Rabies Vaccinations

Our support for the fifth year running to Sneha's Care vaccination programme where we funded 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations in March 2023. Vaccinating dogs is the most cost-effective strategy for preventing rabies in people. Each year in Nepal, approximately 16,000 people are treated for dog bites and up to 200 die an excruciatingly painful death from rabies, most of them children.



Anti-rabies vaccination programme

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

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My Special thanks to special people

Firstly, I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who has supported CHANCE for Nepal during 2022. You are wonderfully generous and make my heart sing. Be assured that you have changed so many lives for the better, in both health and education.

To our wonderful Patron Dame **Joanna Lumley** - and trustees **Edmund O'Reilly Hyland, David Smail and Roger Nash**, along with **Chris Blizard** our treasurer, all of whom guarantee the smooth running of CHANCE.

To **Adrienne Golightly** who runs our CHANCE 100 Club which raised £4,300 this year! We currently have 100 members. To put in context, over the past 10 years, the funds raised from the CHANCE 100 Club could have built the equivalent of 10 schools!

Michelle Wilkes, a partner in **AZETS**, who has carried out an independent examination of our accounts for free for the past 14 years. **Aerobytes** our corporate sponsor for the last 7 years.

Thanks to **Jane and Brian**, landlords of **The Keep** in Guildford who have run our quiz nights for the past 10 years. Their generosity and support is amazing. They donate a light supper for all the teams. Funds raised from these quiz nights fund the education of Addesh, a student they have sponsored for the past 10 years and who is now at college and doing remarkably well, coming top of his year.

Thank you, **Anna Thapa** who ran the London Marathon for CHANCE in October and raised a staggering, £1,160, 50% of which went to BVS and 50% to Triple Gem School, for musical instruments for their music department. **Andrea Matthews** who for the fifth year running ran a 'table top' sale raising £235 for us.

Thanks to all our educational sponsors for giving the gift of an education, what better gift can you give a child which moulds their future, enabling them to get a good job and securing a brighter future. We have 4 students at University, 6 at college, and 10 at school.

Special thanks to our partners on the ground in Nepal with whom I'm in monthly contact: Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) – Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital - Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) - Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI in Chitwan) Burns Violence Survivors (BVS) - Shenpen (Rangjung Yeshe Shenpen)

Financial review

During the year the charity received income totalling £102,155 (2022: £57,744). The level of donations fluctuates due to the size of individual donations and the number of events held during the year. The charity incurred expenses totalling £5,049 (2022: £4,001) and donated £106,942 (2022: £47,508) to various projects in Nepal resulting in a net deficit for the year of £9,836 (2022: surplus: £6,235).

The charity had assets totalling £42,695 (2022: £52,531) at 31 March 2023 including restricted funds of £1,410 (2022: £1,081).

Reserve Policy

At 31 March 2023 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £41,285 (2022: £51,450). The charity relies on donations, fundraising events and sponsorship to meet the costs of its charitable work in Nepal and its very small administrative costs.

Occasionally donations are received from a person who wishes the entire amount to be spent on a particular project – such amounts are credited to Restricted funds which at 31 March 2023 totalled £1,410 (2022: £1,081).

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

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Going Concern

CHANCE for Nepal has a considerable number of individual and corporate supporters, some contributing to specific projects/objectives and others more generally. New supporters are introducing themselves to CHANCE each year, thereby maintaining a reliable source of donated funds. The overarching philosophy of the charity, however, is only to spend money that has already been raised – it does not take on unfunded commitments. The charity seeks to maintain, in cash that is retained in the UK, around one year's worth of expenditure so that the projects that are being supported in Nepal can be confident that support will continue for at least the next year. Overheads and running costs are extremely small.

The combination of the charity's philosophy and the lack of substantial overheads mean that the forecast for the next 12 months is that it will maintain a good financial position.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated entity, governed by a Trust Deed dated 13 March 2007. It was registered as a charity on 5 April 2007, registered charity number 1118708.

Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which consists of all the Trustees. The following Trustees have served during the period to date:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Mr Roger Nash
Mr David Smail

No trustee had any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the charity during the year under review.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which shall be at least three trustees. Every future Trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a meeting arranged or called under clause 9. If a trustee is to replace a Trustee who is leaving office he or she may be appointed not more than three months before the other Trustee leaves office but shall not take office until the other Trustee has left.

In selecting persons to be appointed as Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is otherwise able, by virtue of his or her personal qualifications, to make a contribution to the pursuit of the Objects or the management of the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 of the Charity for that period. 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 23 November 2023

Mrs Barbara Datson
Founder and Trustee

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHANCE FOR NEPAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CHANCE for Nepal for the year ended 31 March 2023, set out on pages 12 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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23 November 2023

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds	
			2023 £	2022 £
RECEIPTS				
Fundraising events	5,565	-	5,565	5,940
Donations	35,780	50,810	86,590	51,804
Legacy income	10,000	-	10,000	-
Total receipts	51,345	50,810	102,155	57,744
PAYMENTS				
Donations to projects in Nepal	56,461	50,481	106,942	47,508
Fundraising and other costs	4,240	-	4,240	3,441
Bank charges and interest	809	-	809	560
Total payments	61,510	50,481	111,991	51,509
Net (deficit)/surplus for the year	(10,165)	329	(9,836)	6,235
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2022	51,450	1,081	52,531	46,296
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2023	41,285	1,410	42,695	52,531

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Comparative SOFA

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £
RECEIPTS			
Fundraising events	5,940	-	5,940
Donations	30,822	20,982	51,804
Total receipts	36,762	20,982	57,744
PAYMENTS			
Donations to projects in Nepal	25,380	22,128	47,508
Fundraising and other costs	3,441	-	3,441
Bank charges and interest	560	-	560
Total payments	29,381	22,128	51,509
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	7,381	(1,146)	6,235
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2021	44,069	2,227	46,296
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2022	51,450	1,081	52,531

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Current account	40,579	48,937
Community account	2,116	3,594
Net assets	42,695	52,531
Funds		
Unrestricted funds	41,285	51,450
Restricted funds	1,410	1,081
	42,695	52,531

The financial statements were approved and signed on 23 November 2023 on behalf of the Board by:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Trustee

Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Trustee

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: £nil).

2. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2023 £	2022 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations	35,780	30,822
Restricted donation (see note 3)	50,810	20,982
Legacy income	10,000	-
100 Club income	5,565	5,940
	102,115	57,744
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges and interest	809	560
100 Club prizes	1,980	1,640
IT and other costs	2,260	1,801
	5,049	4,001
Net receipts before transfers to projects	97,106	53,743
CHANCE PROJECTS:		
Triple Gem Project	3,170	2,833
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal (colloquially known as Papa's Home)	8,251	6,611
BVS	9,008	6,990
College Student sponsorship	3,239	3,669
Shree Secondary School	2,620	1,793
GMIN	15,305	4,450
Shangri-La School	3,210	1,881
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	2,354	4,033
Mountain Heart Nepal	-	2,500
Lords of Light Academy Education	735	312
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	55,100	-
Siddhasthali Hospital Magic Read Initiative	2,000	-
Sapana School	-	990
Sapana Village Impact	950	-
SOS Food Relief	-	7,500
Sneha's Care	1,000	-
Other project costs	-	726
CHANCE SHENPEN PROJECTS:		
Educational Sponsorships/Tiffin	-	3,220
TOTAL DONATIONS TO PROJECTS	106,942	47,508
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR YEAR	(9,836)	6,235

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. RESTRICTED FUND

Current year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	18	-	-	18
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal colloquially known as Papa's Home)	-	3,177	3,177	-
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	126	775	735	166
College Sponsorship	-	3,528	3,239	289
Sapana School	300	-	-	300
Sapana Village Impact	-	500	500	-
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	980	980	-
Shangri-La-School	637	2,000	2,000	637
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	-	1,750	1,750	-
Siddhasthali Hospital construction and equipping	-	37,100	37,100	-
Siddhasthali Hospital other	-	1,000	1,000	-
	1,081	50,810	50,481	1,410

There were restricted donations of £50,810 received towards various projects in the year including the construction of a new hospital wing, sponsorship of students and skills training.

Prior year	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	-	7,518	7,500	18
Volunteer Foundation of Nepal (colloquially known as Papa's Home)	-	2,325	2,325	-
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	170	268	312	126
College Sponsorship	-	2,745	2,745	-
Sapana School	-	1,290	990	300
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	1,275	1,275	-
Shangri-La-School	557	1,961	1,881	637
Yangchenma Academy (formerly NIMA Academy)	1,500	2,100	3,600	-
Mountain Heart	-	1,500	1,500	-
	2,227	20,982	22,128	1,081

There were restricted donations of £20,982 received towards various projects in the year including the building of a school and equipment for Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital, sponsorship of students and skills training.

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

Registered Charity No. 1118708

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Patron	Joanna Lumley
Trustees	Barbara Datson – Founder and Chairman Edmund O'Reilly Hyland Roger Nash David Smail
Charity Registration Number	1118708
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Banker	HSBC 12A North Street Guildford GU1 4AF
Independent Examiner	M A Wilkes FCA Azets Audit Services Greytown House 221 – 227 High Street Orpington Kent BR6 0NZ

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 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 published on 16 July 2014 and updated by Bulletin 1.

Objectives

The object of the charity is for the relief of sickness and distress, the preservation of health, the relief of poverty and the advancement of education of children and young persons in Nepal.

Review of the year



Nima Academy School in Ramechhap

2021 was another challenging year with the pandemic continuing to make life very difficult for everyone in Nepal. However, the spirit of the Nepalese, their endurance and stoicism, shone through and towards the end of the year life began to take on a more normal feel. There were 873k Covid 19 cases with 11,600 deaths (according to Government figures). Facemasks became the norm for all, including school children. The vaccination programme stands at around 35%. The first Omicron cases are just starting to be recognised as at the beginning of January 2022. The government brought in a national lockdown from 26 April to the 4 August 2021, so on-line learning replaced the physical classes once again, and of course only available to those with internet access and a phone or laptop.

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Our SOS Food Relief Appeal launched in May raised an incredible £7,500, which was sent without delay to three of our partners on the ground in Nepal who worked in collaboration with the local ward office of each district for the distribution of relief food parcels. Over 1200 families received a food parcel containing quality rice, lentils, oil and salt, being enough to feed a family of 4 for three weeks.

REVIEW 2021/22

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021/22

- Funded medicines for two remote health posts in Dang plus a nurse's salary.
- Funded 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations for dogs
- Provided Sports Equipment for Shree Secondary School, Chitwan
- Funded the building of a toilet block with hand wash basins for Nima Academy and 2 water tanks
- Funded desks, chairs, white boards, playground and windows for Nima Academy
- 25 students are receiving educational sponsorship
- Funded over 1200 relief food parcels, each feeding a family of 4 for three weeks
- Funded a librarian in Dhubichour School, Dang.
- Funded two, 4-day vegetable skills training workshops for 75 women.
- Provided warm winter jackets for 35 street children
- Funded the food bill for Papa's Children's Home with 23 children
- Funded two Tiffin Meal Programmes for 165 children in two schools
- Funded 618 Physiotherapy sessions, 514 family counselling sessions, 248 food baskets and 123 Goody Bags on the Burns Unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Crab Pot Café – Gratuities
Steven Taylor – Couch to 5K
Andrea Matthews 'Table Top' Sale
Lucy Evans birthday fund-raiser
Stephen Dennison – Cranleigh Arts Centre

These events raised £2,863

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2021

Our fifth school building was opened, built by our long-term partner on the ground GMIN in Surkhet.

Vegetable Skills Training workshops for 65 underprivileged women, empowering them to earn money in their own right, enabling them to educate their children from the proceeds of what they sell.

Sports Equipment donated to Shree Secondary School, Chitwan.

Medical Checks for 350 adults and children with Mountain Heart Nepal.

School Equipment and water tanks for drinking water for Nima Academy and 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations administered.

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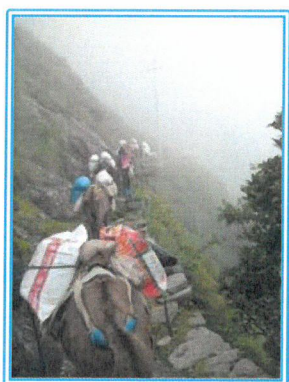
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Mountain Heart Nepal

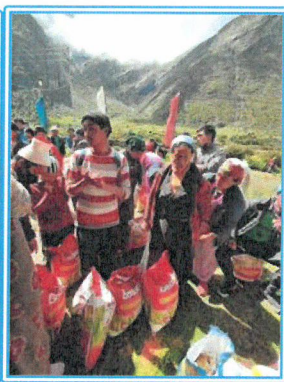
Mission Accomplished! Well done Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) and all those involved in getting vital food supplies to 120 families in Langtang at the beginning of September. During the monsoon the rough terrain made it impossible to get much needed supplies to this remote area which was cut off for several months because of the destruction of the trails caused by the heavy monsoon rains.

We funded these relief food parcels for the Langtang mission which consisted of 25 Kg of branded rice, 5 kg of lentils, sugar, vegetable oil, salt and 2kg of wheat flour, enough to feed a family of four for three weeks. We funded three such food relief missions with MHN in other remote areas with over 420 families with MHN receiving this aid.

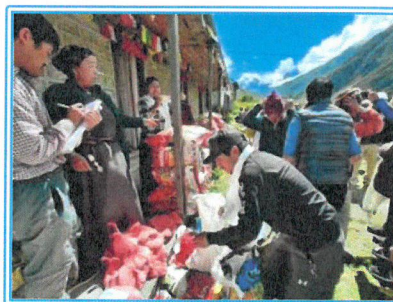
Langtang is a popular tourist trekking area, with no road access. The valley is heavily dependent on tourism for income. Avalanches and landslides following the 2015 earthquake had completely destroyed the village killing around one-third of the population. A new Langtang valley was built 100 meters above the ruins of the old one. New tea houses were built and so were the trails which slowly recovered from the physical and economic damage. However, COVID-19 and lockdown further impacted tourism which had started to pick up, depriving many locals of regular seasonal income and pushing them into huge debts.



Vital supplies on their way to Langtang



Langtang distribution



With **MHN**, we supported a telephone helpline with a qualified counsellor in Hetaurda in conjunction with the Plymouth Rotarians, enabling people in remote areas access to professional advice on what to do if they suspect Covid. This was helped by a radio jingle transmitted daily giving out the free number to call.

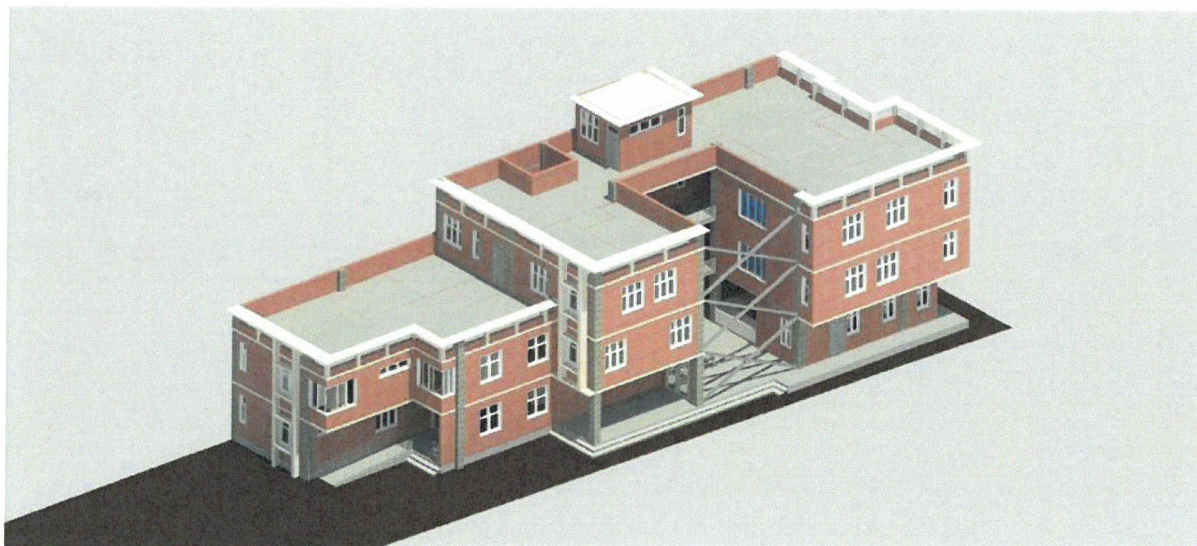
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HOSPITAL UPDATE WITH MOUNTAIN HEART NEPAL

The construction workers are busy building a modern 4500 square-foot main complex of **Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital**. The workers have completed the construction of the oxygen plant building, the formwork of the second storey of the main complex and are now working on the walls, partitions and external finish.

The ground floor will have an emergency & radiology department, reception, sterilization room, minor OT and laboratory, while the first and second floors will hold the patient units, administration and a meeting hall.



How the new hospital will look.

Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital Update

The construction of the Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital progressed to the second storey by the end of 2021, and the workers are now working on the walls, partitions and external finish. In addition, the hospital received funding of USD 106,120 to set up an oxygen manufacturing plant. The construction of the building to house the oxygen plant has now been completed and set up. The hospital is projected to complete during 2022, and once built, will serve patients from underserved populations, including low-income families, elders, people with disabilities, and will provide a range of inpatient, clinical, and diagnostic services.

The COVID-19 and continuous lockdown caused several delays in the construction work due to layoffs when many workers returned to their village to take care of their families who suffered from the infection. As well as during the monsoon, we saw furlough labourers for harvesting crops.

Additionally, the construction materials and the transportation costs went up due to the COVID-19 induced lockdown for a prolonged period which significantly affected the availability of the funds to complete the project. However, we continued our construction work despite being short-staffed and financial distress - *we need your support to complete this project.*

"I would like to thank our partner organisation, CHANCE for NEPAL, for supporting the hospital in various ways. A beautiful sensory garden dedicated to Jenny Bradshaw will be built in the hospital with support from her parents (Dave and Jackie) and CHANCE for NEPAL. Because of the initiative of CHANCE, the hospital garden will be designed for free by Andy Sturgeon, 8 times gold medallist at the Chelsea Flower Show.

CHANCE has also raised funds to support 15 hospital beds, an incubator, wheelchair, ECG machine and by offering two disadvantaged women from the local area to attend a vegetable skills training course with the Women's Cooperative Society. The training will enable the women to return to the hospital site with the knowledge (and support for each other), to grow vegetables which in turn they will sell to the hospital to feed staff and patients.

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I am very thankful for the assistance to date from CHANCE and it has kept me inspired to keep going". Dr Aban Gautam - Founder, President, Mountain Heart Nepal

More information about the hospital is available from its website: www.siddhasthalihospital.org

NIMA ACADEMY – See lead photo

Bimala Ghising, co-founder of the Nima Academy is one very special lady! She and her sister are working tirelessly to provide an excellent education for 60 students, with the intention to build up to over 130 students in time. The new school is set in the remote area of Doramba, Ramechhap (which stands at 3400m above sea level) and is now fully operational. The school is run on Buddhist lines and at the start of each day the children line up outside for group exercises and singing. This is followed by meditation inside. The teacher pupil ratio is high and there is an even split between boys and girls. Children bring their Tiffin (packed lunch) to school and those whose parents are struggling financially are given a free school meal. Montessori teaching aids are used extensively, encouraging children to work things out for themselves with guidance from the teachers. There are 6 classrooms and a library room. Six of the children walk 5 hours every day from home to school and school to home!

During the year we funded school desks, chairs, whiteboards, books and sports equipment through a generous donation from The Brampton Charitable Trust, who are donating £1,500 to the school annually.

CHANCE has funded the building of a toilet block with basins, and windows for the classrooms - having windows on each side of the classroom gives as much natural light as possible. Power cuts and an inconsistent electricity supply means there are no lights in the classrooms, so natural light is a must.

A nurse's salary and Medicines for two Health Posts

We funded medicines for two remote Health Posts, one in Kaptney and one in Dubichour in the region of Dang. The Health Post in Kaptney has been operating for the past four years and we funded the new building in 2018. Numbers increase year by year and in 2021, 2,018 patients were seen in Kaptney and 2,561 in the health post in Dubichour. We also funded the salary of a qualified CMA nurse. There is no electricity or phone network in the area so people in nearby villages depend on having a nurse to meet their medical needs. There is very limited public transport to the nearest city and often a long walk to the **one** bus a day, meaning the expense of an overnight stay in the city, and to catch the bus back the following day, this prevents many from seeking medical help because of the financial strain! On average 200 patient visits per month to each Health Post.

Our fourth year of support at Dhubichour School in Dang where we fund the salary of a librarian - there is a well-stocked library where the students go if the teacher is sick, or for the sheer enjoyment of reading.

We funded a dental and hygiene workshop at Kaptney School for 65 children who each received a toothbrush, paste, soap and flannel.

We have been working with the brilliant organisation **Grassroot Movement in Nepal** (GMIN) for over 10 years. In this time, we have funded 5 new school buildings, several teacher training workshops, and a new one roomed dwelling for a family who lost their home in a landslide. Also the building of a Health Post in Purandara, Dang.

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KANTI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

With our long-term partner of 15 years, BVS (Burns Violence Survivors) we continue to support physiotherapy and family counselling at the Teaching Hospital as well as at the Burns Unit at The Kanti along with food baskets and Goody Bags to all children coming onto the Burns Unit. Each month BVS send their comprehensive report detailing the patients CHANCE has helped.

Pooja is aged 3 and from the district of Sarlahi which lies 220 kms from Kathmandu. She has an older sister and two older brothers. Her father works the land and her mother looks after the family. Her mother was preparing a meal of vegetable curry on an open fire when Pooja came running inside and accidentally tumbled onto the hot pot of curry and was badly burnt. Immediately her mother applied ointment to the wound and she was taken to the nearest district hospital where she received first aid treatment. She suffered 15-20% deep burns to her hand, arm, chest and thigh, bottom and foot. After four days, due to the lack of burns facilities she was transferred to the Burns Unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital where she underwent a skin graft and two debridements. After three weeks she was well enough to be discharged.



Santosh is aged 2 and lives with his parents and sister in Kathmandu. His father farms land and his mother cares for the family. His mother was washing dishes outside and Santosh and his sister were sitting close to an open fire to keep warm when suddenly Santosh's clothes caught alight. His mother came running in and immediately poured cold water over the wound and called her husband. At first Santosh was taken to Jaiarkot Hospital where he was given pain killers, then transferred to Bheri Hospital where he stayed for 5 hours. Because of the severity of his wounds he was transferred again to Kirtipur Hospital, a private hospital. Unbelievably, he was refused treatment there because his parents couldn't afford to pay due to their poor financial status. He was then transferred to the burns unit at the Kanti. He suffered 10%, 2nd degree burns to his head, face, chest and hand. After several weeks he was well enough to be discharged home. It is an absolute tragedy and incomprehensible that he was refused treatment because his parents had no money. One cannot imagine the feelings of panic and desperation by

them.

Kabita is 8 months old and lives with her parents in Dhading which lies 50km from Kathmandu. Her father had gone to market to buy seeds and her mother, who is hard of hearing, had prepared lunch but then forgot to completely extinguish the open fire. She left Kabita asleep at home alone and went to the forest to cut grass to feed their cattle. Kabita woke up and put her left leg in the hot embers of the fire. She suffered 7%, 3rd degree burns to her leg and foot. Her mother returned home and called her husband to come quickly and he took Kabita to the nearest health post for first aid treatment. After 22 days, her wounds became infected and she was referred to the burns unit at the Kanti. Tragically she needed to have her toes amputated on her left foot.



Names changed for protection and permission granted by parents to share their story.

The most common accidents I see are from open cooking fires, and cords from electric kettles left within reach of tiny hands or hot liquids left on the floor to cool.

A split second is all it takes to change a life forever! Reading the three cases above, it's important to put into context how so many of these tragic accidents happen and with such frequency. Open fires used for cooking and warmth are often made on the dirt floor. Conditions in the home, often just one room, are very cramped with poor ventilation. Father may be working away in another country sending home money for the family, or working as farm labourer, mother at home looking after 2, 3, or more children. Cooking always from scratch, little in the way of cupboards and work surfaces, no convenience foods, or takeaways here! Children playing rough and tumble as they do, around her feet, a pot of water, soup, lentils cooking on the open fire, or put on the floor to cool and there it is, a disaster waiting to happen!

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Each year, we fund an emergency fund of £1,000 for BVS to help families on the lowest income and in dire circumstances. As you have read, many patients travel great distances to reach the Kanti -they have little money to return home or buy necessary medicines and food for the journey once they leave the hospital so are helped by this fund.

BVS do a truly amazing job and Chance have been supporting BVS for over 15 years.

Sneha's Care Animal Shelter – Anti Rabies Vaccinations

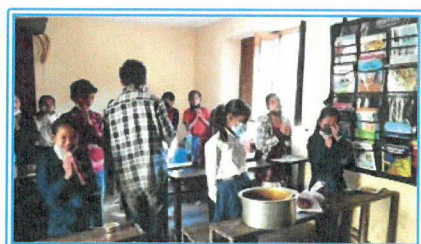


Sneha's Care, established in 2014 by animal advocate Sneha Shrestha to protect street and community dogs from torture, cruelty or ill usage of any kind. Each year in Nepal, approximately 16,000 people are treated for dog bites and up to 200 die an excruciatingly painful death from rabies, most of them children, with up to 500 animal deaths. Our support for the fourth year running funded 1200 anti-rabies vaccinations. Vaccinating dogs is the most cost-effective strategy for preventing rabies in people. Sneha is an exceptional young woman who dedicates her life to the wellbeing of animals.

SHENPEN

Shree Mitra Adharbhat Vidhyalaya (MAV) . Our initiative to have a mini library with a good selection of books for each classroom was fulfilled at MAV thanks to our long-standing partner on the ground **Shenpen**, who organised the purchasing of books and a wall hanging to store them fitted in each classroom. The students in this school come from very poor backgrounds and never get the chance to read the books that are out of their syllabus or for pleasure. Now, with lots of story books to enhance their imagination and targeted for their age, story time is fun and opens up the enchanting world of adventure and dreams and hopefully develops a lifetime habit of reading. What child doesn't like to be told a story! Such a simple pleasure, but here a gift! MAV is a government school and apart from exercise books, textbooks were scarce. Thank you to Jane Lewis and Ivy Tan for funding books through CHANCE for the third year.

We continued to fund the Tiffin Programme for the poorest children at MAV from kindergarten to grade 5, providing a hot nourishing snack in the middle of the day, giving full tummies so better concentration during the school day. Numbers at the school rose when Tiffin was introduced 4 years ago as parents in this poor neighbourhood were grateful for their child to have this meal, maybe their first of the day! During lockdown, the most disadvantaged children continued to receive Tiffin, (pictured left).



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Through Shenpen, we also funded two vegetable skills training workshops with Women's Co- operative Society earlier in the year - warm winter jackets for 35 homeless children – and rabies vaccinations with Sneha's Care.



Winter jackets

From the start of January 2022, numbers of Covid cases, mainly the Delta variant are not proving to be too alarming thus the physical classes at the schools we support have resumed with the Tiffin meal programme at MAV and Shree Secondary School, plus daily milk for junior classes at Triple Gem all going well.

We hope to hold a fundraising event sometime later in the year.

My Special thanks to special people

Firstly, I would like to say a massive *THANK YOU* to everyone who has supported Chance for Nepal during 2021. You melt my heart with happiness with your generosity and compassion to make a difference. Be rewarded by knowing that so many lives have been saved and helped by your actions..... **my deep gratitude.**

To our wonderful Patron **Joanna Lumley** - delighted to see Joanna received a Damehood in the 2022 Honours List, and to trustees **Edmund O'Reilly Hyland** and **David Smail**, who are always there for me and the smooth running of CHANCE.

A new trustee for CHANCE! I am delighted to share that **Roger Nash** has accepted our invitation to become a trustee of CHANCE from 2022. I have known Roger for 15 years. He has been a great supporter of CHANCE in so many ways. Roger has just retired as an Underwriter with Faraday, London and will bring new skills, ideas and be invaluable going forward.

Thank you to **Viv Craggs**, who does the bank reconciliation for our accountants AZETS. **Michelle Wilkes**, a partner in AZETS, who has audited our accounts for free for the past 14 years. **Adrienne Golightly** who runs our CHANCE 100 Club and **Chris Blizard** who manages the Gift Aid for Chance. They give their time and support freely, and Chance couldn't operate without their invaluable help and support.

A special mention and thanks to **Eddie Forrester** of Aerobytes who for the last 6 years has been a corporate sponsor for us. One of the kindest and most generous of men EVER!

Thanks to all our educational sponsors, **YOU** are giving the gift of an education, what better gift can you give a child which moulds their future, enabling them to get a good job and securing a brighter future.

Members of the CHANCE 100 Club where we currently have 98 members and would like 100! Please email info@chancefornepal.org if you would like to come on board. Just £5 per calendar month, with the chance to win one of three monthly cash prizes of £120 - £80 and £50 respectively. Over the past 10 years CHANCE 100 has raised enough to fund three school buildings in remote areas, showing how your support really helps.

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Raissa Distefano who monitors our education programme. There could be no education programme without her careful and thoughtful monitoring.

Special thanks to our partners on the ground in Nepal with whom I'm in regular monthly contact: Shenpen (Rangjung Yeshe Shenpen) - Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) - Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) - Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI in Chitwan) Burns Violence Survivors (BVS)

Is there anyone who would like to fund raise for us? As you can imagine, 2021 was a really tough year in which to fundraise with the pandemic and lockdowns and everyone being understandably cautious of being in enclosed spaces. We haven't managed to hold our regular quiz nights at The Keep in Guildford for the past two years, so are around £4,000 down on that funding alone!

Well done to everyone involved and huge appreciation.

Without your continued support none of this would be possible.

Financial review

During the year the charity received income totalling £57,744 (2021: £92,429). The level of donations fluctuates due to the size of individual donations and the number of events held during the year. The charity incurred expenses totalling £4,001 (2021: £5,713) and donated £47,508 (2021: £73,505) to various projects in Nepal resulting in a net surplus for the year of £6,235 (2021: surplus: £13,211).

The charity had assets totalling £52,531 (2021: £46,296) at 31 March 2022 including restricted funds of £1,081 (2021 : £2,227).

Reserve Policy

At 31 March 2022 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £51,450 (2021: £44,069). The charity relies on donations, fundraising events and sponsorship to meet the costs of its charitable work in Nepal and its very small administrative costs.

Occasionally donations are received from a person who wishes the entire amount to be spent on a particular project – such amounts are credited to Restricted funds which at 31 March 2022 totalled £1,081 (2021: £2,227).

Going Concern

The continued pandemic has meant that we have had to postpone any fundraising events that we had planned. They will be rescheduled for a suitable time in the future. In its place we had an SOS Food Relief Appeal launched in May 2021 which raised an incredible £7,500. This was sent without delay to three of our partners on the ground in Nepal, namely GMIN, Mountain Heart Nepal and Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI) who worked in collaboration with the local ward office of each district for the distribution of relief food parcels. Over 1200 families received a food parcel containing quality rice, lentils, oil and salt, being enough to feed a family of 4 for three weeks.

All our key sponsors have continued to support us throughout the year 2020/21 and income has been kept steady compared to the previous year. Since the charity has extremely low running costs and despite the pandemic we forecast remaining in a good financial position with a positive cash balance.

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated entity, governed by a Trust Deed dated 13 March 2007. It was registered as a charity on 5 April 2007, registered charity number 1118708.

Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which consists of all the Trustees. The following Trustees have served during the period to date:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Mr Roger Nash – appointed 24 January 2022
Mr David Small

No trustee had any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the charity during the year under review.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which shall be at least three trustees. Every future Trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a meeting arranged or called under clause 9. If a trustee is to replace a Trustee who is leaving office, he or she may be appointed not more than three months before the other Trustee leaves office but shall not take office until the other Trustee has left.

In selecting persons to be appointed as Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who otherwise able by virtue of his or her personal qualifications to make a contribution to the pursuit of the Objects or the management of the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 of the Charity for that period. 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 2015 (FRS 102)
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on

20/7/22

Mrs Barbara Datson
Founder and Trustee



CHANCE FOR NEPAL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHANCE FOR NEPAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Chance for Nepal for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



M A Wilkes FCA
Azets Audit Services Limited
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Date: 22 July 2022

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	2021 £
RECEIPTS				
Fundraising events	5,940	-	5,940	5,465
Donations	30,822	20,982	51,804	86,964
Total receipts	<u>36,762</u>	<u>20,982</u>	<u>57,744</u>	<u>92,429</u>
PAYMENTS				
Donations to projects in Nepal	25,380	22,128	47,508	73,505
Fundraising and other costs	3,441	-	3,441	4,919
Bank charges and interest	560	-	560	794
Total payments	<u>29,381</u>	<u>22,128</u>	<u>51,509</u>	<u>79,218</u>
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	7,381	(1,146)	6,235	13,211
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2021	44,069	2,227	46,296	33,085
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2022	<u><u>51,450</u></u>	<u><u>1,081</u></u>	<u><u>52,531</u></u>	<u><u>46,296</u></u>

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

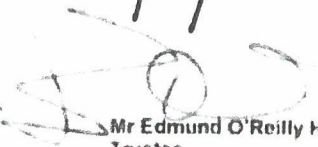
	2022 £	2021 €
Current account	48,937	43,615
Community account	3,594	2,681
Net assets	52,531	46,296
Funds		
Unrestricted funds	51,450	44,069
Restricted funds	1,081	2,227
	52,531	46,296

The financial statements were approved and signed on

20/7/22

on behalf of the Board by


Mrs Barbara Oatson
Trustee


Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2022 (2021: £nil).

2. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2022 £	2021 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations	30,822	60,994
Restricted donation (see note 3)	20,982	25,970
100 Club income	5,940	5,465
	<u>57,744</u>	<u>92,429</u>
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges and interest	560	794
100 Club prizes	1,640	1,525
IT and other costs	1,801	3,394
	<u>4,001</u>	<u>5,713</u>
Net receipts before transfers to projects	<u>53,743</u>	<u>86,716</u>
CHANCE PROJECTS:		
Triple Gem Project	2,833	1,600
Papas Home	6,611	8,471
BVS	6,990	8,240
College Student sponsorship	3,669	2,626
Pegasus School	-	709
Shree Secondary School	1,793	-
GMIN	4,450	16,745
Shangri-La School	1,881	1,712
Brampton Charitable NIMA Academy	4,033	-
Mountain Heart Nepal	2,500	11,365
Lords of Light Academy Education	312	620
Sapana School	990	3,963
SOS Food Relief	7,500	11,039
Other project costs	726	1,645
CHANCE SHENPEN PROJECTS:		
Educational Sponsorships/Tiffin	3,220	4,770
TOTAL DONATIONS TO PROJECTS	<u>47,508</u>	<u>73,505</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>6,235</u>	<u>13,211</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

3. RESTRICTED FUND

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	-	7,518	7,500	18
Papas home	-	2,325	2,325	-
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	170	268	312	126
College Sponsorship	-	2,745	2,745	-
Sapana School	-	1,290	990	300
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	1,275	1,275	--
Shangri-La-School	557	1,961	1,881	637
Brampton Charitable NIMA Academy	1,500	2,100	3,600	-
Mountain Heart	-	1,500	1,500	-
	<u>2,227</u>	<u>20,982</u>	<u>22,128</u>	<u>1,081</u>

There were restricted donations of £20,982 (2021: £25,970) received towards various projects in the year including the building of a school and equipment for Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital, sponsorship of students and skills training (2021: towards the building of a school, equipment for Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital, sponsorship of students and skills training).

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Registered Charity No. 1118708

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Patron	Joanna Lumley
Trustees	Barbara Datson – Founder and Chairman Edmund O'Reilly Hyland David Smail
Charity Registration Number	1118708
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Independent Examiner	M A Wilkes FCA Azets Audit Services Limited Greytown House 221 – 227 High Street Orpington Kent BR6 0NZ

CHANCE FOR NEPAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 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 published on 16 July 2014 and updated by Bulletin 1.

Objectives

The object of the charity is for the relief of sickness and distress, the preservation of health, the relief of poverty and the advancement of education of children and young persons in Nepal.

Review of the year



My goodness! What a challenging year 2020 and into 2021 for us and indeed all charities near and far!

However, with the wonderful support from so many, we have remained positive and have continued to make an impact on the lives of hundreds of children and their families. Covid-19 still continues to cause havoc in Nepal, with inadequate testing and diagnostic analysis and so many people in remote areas of the country unable to reach medical facilities means many will have died from Covid. Numbers of cases and deaths are low compared to the UK, but the misery caused by starvation has taken its toll. Schools, colleges and universities had at best limited on-line classes for many months, mainly for older students, but then, only possible if access to the Internet and/or a laptop or smart phone.

Daily migrant workers unable to feed their families without work was so stressful for everyone, bringing misery upon misery with starvation. In May we ran an SOS Food Relief Appeal and the incredible support we received raising over £14,500.....just blew me away - I cannot thank you all enough, so humbling as we too were in grave hardship due to Covid. The funds raised from our SOS and more, were sent to our partners on the ground who organised relief food parcels for the most in need. Stretching from Kathmandu Valley, Bhaktapur, Chitwan, Malwanpur, Nuwakot, Hetauda districts in the north and west and Dang in the far west.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

REVIEW 2020/21

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2020/21

- Funded two new schools in Surkhret district
- Funded over 1000 relief food parcels, each feeding a family of 5 for two weeks
- Funded 1000 dogs -anti-rabies vaccinations
- 26 children receiving educational sponsorship in schools/colleges/universities
- Funded a nurse and medicines plus running costs of a Health Centre in Dang
- Funded books and the salary of a librarian at Dhubichour School, Dang
- Funded warm clothes for street children
- Funded 3,550 hot meals over a week through GMIN to migrant workers during the pandemic
- Funded 410 Physiotherapy sessions – 273 family counselling sessions and 260 food baskets on the burns unit at the Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu.

Our Projects

EDUCATION

New School Building - _Hansigaun, Surkhret.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING: Nepal Rastriya Basic School, located in Hasigaun, Panchapuri.

This is our 4th school building with the brilliant organisation GMIM and their 44th school! The new wing of the school will be a great addition for the Nepal Rastriya Basic School, located in Hasigaun, Panchapuri, rural Municipality, Surkhret which lies 650kms from Kathmandu. The wing should have been started in March, but lockdown struck! Then the monsoon followed by yet another lockdown! Finally, just before Christmas the wing was completed and handed over to the school. Opened for only two weeks before a positive Covid case was reported and the school closed again. I understand from January 2021 physical classes will resume. The school is located on the top of a hill and 44kms from Birendranagar and 3 hours walk from the nearest road. The school has 244 students from nursery to grade 8. My thanks go to Peter and Rosy Gent who donated £6,250 including gift aid and to Jatinder Dosanjh, Tim Young, Balaji Seevaram, Sanjay Kumaran Chandrababu and Velraj Huppusamy, 9 guys who came together in October 2019 to trek to Everest Base Camp and raised a £6,035 for our projects in Nepal.

From their fantastic efforts we used, £3,750 to make up to the £10,000 needed to build this wing and each classroom will be furnished with tables, a carpet and white board. The building will be known as the Tenzing Norgay Sherpa and Edmund Hillary wing, being the first to climb Everest in May 1953.

2nd New School Building in Bhudebhaber, Surkhret.

In December 2020, near Bhudebhaber, being part of Shree Nepal Rastriya Primary School, a new wing is under construction to provide 4 new classrooms at this school which has 220 students in classes from nursery to Grade 5. The school, located in Surkhret Choukune, rural Municipality ward No 4, which is in the west part of Surkhret and 75kms from Birendranagar, which is the capital of Surkhret district. The school was established in 1988 by the local community. They only have one safe classroom; thus, the majority of classes are conducted outside, no fun in the cold winter months. This school is due to be completed by the end of February 2021.

It is thanks to **Pegasus Project UK**, an educational sponsorship charity which organised educational sponsorships for students in Nepal for the past 17 years, that this new school wing at Shree Nepal Rastriya Primary School is being funded. Pegasus Project wound up its affairs and donated their balance of £23,353 to Chance. We felt it would be a fitting tribute and legacy for Pegasus Project to have a school wing in their name and used £10,000 of their donation for this build which included £1,500 for the furniture for the four classrooms. The wing will be known as 'Phoenix'. We used a further £5,000 from their donation to help their past students and their families over the lockdown period by way of a food allowance over 7 months duration. The remainder of their funding went to our Chance projects.

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"The Pegasus team are delighted to hear the school building is nearing completion and that children in Nepal will continue to benefit from their legacy into the future." *Pegasus Project UK*

MAV SCHOOL UPDATE

Due to over 6 months of closure due to the lockdown, except for some on-line classes for the older students, the funds we had given for the Tiffin meal programme were used to help the families most in need at the school to buy food for their families at this critical time. We also fund water for the water tank and soap so the children can wash their hands, before eating and after going to the toilet.

Other news

In October, GMIN, our long-term partner on the ground, brought to our attention the plight of Mr Yagya Lal Yogi, his wife Meena and their two children, Deepak 11 and Deepa aged 14. Yagya and Meena had been working in India for 17 months, to earn money to clear their loans in Nepal which had incurred very high interest rates. Yagya is partially deaf and has learning difficulties and both are illiterate. Meena went with Yagya for support. They both worked as farm labourers to earn the maximum possible, leaving their two children with relations in their home village near Sukhret. At the beginning of August, when lockdown eased for a couple of weeks they returned home to their village which used up their savings. A precarious journey nevertheless during the monsoon season!

On arrival, they were quarantined for one month before at last being reunited with their children. Three weeks later, the torrential monsoon rains washed away their home and they had nothing!

CHANCE wanted to help this family and donated £1,000 to build a one room new dwelling for them and gave them new bedding.

Papa's Children's Home

Our 10th year of supporting Papa's Home by funding the food for 22 children. During the pandemic, half of the children returned to their villages to stay with relatives where it was thought safer than being in Kathmandu. Over the longevity of supporting Papa's I have watched the children grow, some of them into teenagers and two now at University, what a credit to their hard work and the care and attention of Lalit and Dhanuska his wife who run the home.! Chance has 5 children with English sponsors here, one generous sponsor, Valerie Lee bought a laptop for the childrens' use so that they could continue with on-line classes during lockdown.

HEALTH

BVS (Burns Violence Survivors)

In 2020, Chance funded 260 nutrition baskets, 95 Goody bags, 410 sessions of physiotherapy and 273 sessions of family counselling for children on the burns unit at the Kanti Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu. Sadly, several months of lockdown meant the BVS team did not have access to the ward to provide the food baskets and goody bags, though the counselling and physio continued.

Nutritional support is a critical aspect of burns treatment. The metabolic rate of burn patients can be greater than twice the normal rate, and this response can last for more than a year after the injury. Significant nutritional support is vital for burn patients' survival. The nutrition program promotes optimal wound healing and rapid recovery from burn injuries and minimizes the risk of complications, including infections during the treatment period

BVS visits Kanti Children Hospital on a weekly basis. Each child receives a food basket which includes as recommended by the medical staff, eggs, bananas, apples, high calorie food supplement, fruit juice and biscuits.

Tensin is 10 months and lives with his parents in Kathmandu. He is an only child. His father is a driver and his mother a housewife. Tensin suffered 18% - 2nd degree burns to the lower part of his body. His mother had plugged in an electric kettle to boil and had gone outside for a few moments to bring in the washing. Tensin pulled on the cord of the electric kettle and water spilled out onto him. His mother applied aloe-vera and he was rushed to hospital for first aid treatment. After two days his condition deteriorated and he was brought to the burns unit at the Kanti.

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Sujan aged 5, lives with his mother, step-father and three siblings in Kathmandu. His step-father is a labourer and mother a housewife. Sujan suffered 20%, 2nd degree burns to his neck and face, hand, chest, stomach and right knee. His parents separated when he was young and his mother married again. Their financial situation is extremely poor. His step-father was cooking lentil soup on a low stove. Sujan was playing nearby and tumbled into the hot pot of lentils. His step-father immediately removed his clothes and poured cold water on the wounded area. After that, he was taken to a nearby pharmacy where he received only a dressing. After 2 days, he was brought to the Kanti Children's Hospital. After a few weeks in hospital he was discharged after surgical treatment.

A split second is all it takes to change a life forever! It can be hard for us to imagine how many of these terrible burns can happen, so many seem through carelessness. For me, I have seen many the living conditions of many, with open fires to cook on and keep warm by, just built on the dirt inside the home. Maybe the father is away working to send money back to the family, mother might be looking after 2,3 4 children in one room, no convenience food, but cooking from scratch for her family, trying to keep things tidy, children playing, rough and tumble, slipping and falling, all in cramped conditions. Mother leaving her children to go to the nearest well for water, may be a 15-minute walk or more. No clean work surfaces with cupboards, so puts hot liquids on the floor to cool while cooking something else, small children around her feet, yes, just one split second!

Many patients can have great distances to travel from as far away as Dang in the West for the expertise of the specialist burns unit in Kathmandu, they have little means to return home or buy necessary medicines once they leave the hospital. The emergency fund may be used for debridements, skin grafts, food for the journey home, sometimes clothes if the families' circumstances warrant this help. BVS do a truly amazing job and Chance have been supporting the burns unit for over 14 years. BVS send us a monthly report of the children who have received help from CHANCE in one way or another. *All names changed for protection*

Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) – New Hospital in Hetauda update: Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital.

The initial hospital which was shared in my last Newsletter has been fraught with problems at local and government levels so has now been moved to another site close to the initial one. The ethos, aims and objectives of MHN remain the same as the initial hospital. The design had to be changed due to a smaller plot of land.

Dr Aban Gautham (Founder of MHN) writes:

The proposed hospital will provide quality treatment for a very low price (lower than any other hospital) to everyone and free treatment for patients who cannot afford treatment. The low fee policy based on the ability to pay would enable the hospital to become self-sustainable and support Mountain Heart Nepal's projects to make health care accessible to those residing in difficult geographical locations throughout Nepal.

The construction for the initial hospital design could not move forward as we were not provided with a building permit by the Municipality and they suggested to get approval from the Council of Ministers for the lease agreement. Approval from the Council of Ministers would take several years and be a tedious process. As a result, there was a need for a new approach to implementing our hospital project without further delays.

Although it was a daunting task to start from scratch, the following solution was agreed upon consultation with donors, stakeholders and board members.

Solution 1: The purchase of private land by the hospital as this would solve the problem of getting a building permit. Obtaining a building permit was vital to allow risk to be managed well as the hospital building, equipment, staff and patients can be insured.

Solution 2: Since land is expensive and with limited funding, it was certain that we could only purchase a smaller plot. Therefore, it was necessary to change the initial design of the building as it needed a much greater area. Hence, the need for a permanent multi-storey building to accommodate all health services in on a smaller piece of land.

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The objectives remain the same:

Objective 1: To provide affordable and quality healthcare for all, in particular, free healthcare to deprived groups, marginalized people, women, and children.

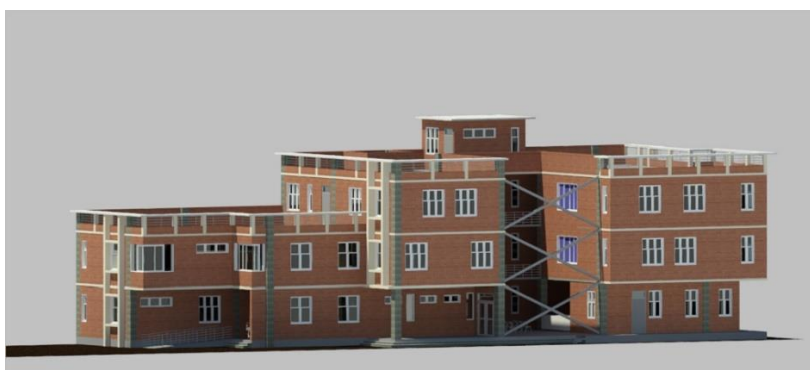
Objective 2: To meet the health needs of people residing in rural Nepal through comprehensive promotive, protective, preventive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative care by strategically prioritizing key health care services aimed at individuals and families.

Objective 3: To establish outreach centres, conduct and collaborate for clinical research and to be an effective centre of excellence.

Objective 4: To rapidly mobilize hospital staff to respond to epidemics, floods, and landslides through health camps.

Objectives 5: To empower individuals, families, and communities to promote and protect health and well-being.

The new hospital



Chance for Nepal a UK registered charity will be adding value to this hospital by adding a sensory garden dedicated to Jenny Bradshaw. Jenny's parents and Andy Sturgeon a UK garden designer of distinction have both agreed to support Mountain Heart Nepal's new plan. Jenny's parents, along with Chance for Nepal will fund the garden designed by Andy in this new location.

Chance for Nepal is also supporting us by funding 15 hospital beds, an incubator, a wheel chair, and by offering two disadvantaged women from the local area, to attend a vegetable skills training course with the Women's Cooperative Society (WCS). The training will enable the women to return to the hospital site with the knowledge (and support for each other), to grow vegetables which in turn they will sell to the hospital to feed staff and patients as well as sell at market, thus enabling them to educate their children with the money they make.

The foundations were laid in January 2021.

Other Health News:

Health Post in Purandhara, Dang – Western Nepal

The health Post which Chance funded the building of in 2018 had 1,781 patient visits during 2020. We funded the running costs, medicines and salary of a CMA (nurse) and a caretaker/helper who lives on site which amounts to £4,000. Tigers have been spotted close to the health post so as a precaution it was felt necessary and safer to have a live-in helper/cleaner. Patient numbers increase month on month and the Health Post is a great asset to the local villages.

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Rabies Vaccinations with Sneha's Care -

Chance donated £1000 which funded 1000 anti-rabies vaccinations which were carried out by Sneha's Care during May and June.

In January 2021

Our 5th new school was completed by Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) - The Shree Nepal Rastriya Primary School, situated in Surkhet Choukune, West Surkhet with 220 students. The building work started in December 2020 and was finally completed and opened at the end of January 2021.



IN MARCH 2021 - Skills Training with Women's Co-operative Society (WCS)

We funded two skills trainings with WCS – The first in Gagalphedi, Sankhu, the other in Jhankhel, Bhaktapur. A total of 63 underprivileged women attended the intensive four-day training in elementary vegetable farming.



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These women are able to earn enough from selling the vegetables they grow at local markets to fund their children's education. Empowering women to have their own business and learning how to manage their own finances is a real success story with WCS. It can become quite a social affair with some women having a plot of land adjacent to each other, sharing ideas, rotating crops, supporting each other and their local community. The aim is to enhance self-employment, empowerment and economic productivity. 94% of the women who have participated in one of these trainings has significantly increased their annual income.

For the past 16 years we have funded well over **1000** women through both elementary and advanced vegetable farming. SHENPEN our long-term partner on the ground (since 2005) monitors this programme.



March 2021 - Shree Secondary School – Chitwan -Sports Equipment



We continue our support for this school. Six years ago, we provided concrete posts and nets for two Volleyball pitches and a concrete table tennis table. In March we funded 5 footballs, 10 table tennis bats and balls, 20 skipping ropes, 5 volleyball nets plus other smaller items – (£240), providing the students with lots of necessary activity for good health and wellbeing. This is a government school where for years we have funded a 'Tiffin' meal programme for the youngest children.

SOS Food Parcel Distribution

The relief food parcel distribution continued into late Autumn when the lockdown began to ease and migrant workers returned to work. Still very precarious how long term their work will continue. In the photo below is Dhruva Giri founder of the Sapana Lodge with his team distributing food parcels with donations from Chance and others, during October to 665 families in rural Ichchhakamana where the migrant workers had no work, so no pay = no food.

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Special thanks to special

Firstly, I would like to say a massive *THANK YOU* to everyone who has supported Chance for Nepal during 2020/21 where we have witnessed a year like no other due to Covid and all its consequences as well as so much hardship here at home. You still found love and compassion to give generously. With your kindness we have undoubtedly saved hundreds of lives and greatly improved the lives of thousands! All this would not be possible without your support....deep gratitude.

My deep gratitude to our wonderful Patron, Joanna Lumley, and trustees Edmund O'Reilly Hyland and David Smail.

A massive thank you to **Viv Craggs**, who does the reconciliation of the banking for the accountants and Michelle Wilkes/**AZETS** - who for the past 13 years audit the accounts for free as their donation to Chance. **Adrienne Golightly** who runs our CHANCE 100 Club, both hers and Viv's spread sheets are legendary! **Chris Blizard** a whiz too, who manages gift aid for Chance. They give their time and support freely, and Chance couldn't operate without their valuable help and support.

Special thanks to our partners on the ground in Nepal who regularly update me on our projects: Shenpen (Rangjung Yeshe Shenpen) - Grassroot Movement in Nepal (GMIN) - Mountain Heart Nepal (MHN) Sapana Village Social Impact (SVSI in Chitwan) Burns Violence Survivors (BVS)

Another varied and interesting year. Well done to everyone involved and huge appreciation.

Without your continued support none of this would be possible.

Financial review

During the year the charity received income totalling £92,429 (2020: £94,167). The level of donations fluctuates due to the size of individual donations and the number of events held during the year. The charity incurred expenses totalling £5,713 (2020: £7,454) and donated £73,505 (2020: £78,337) to various projects in Nepal resulting in a net surplus for the year of £13,211 (2020: surplus : £8,376).

The charity had assets totalling £46,296 (2020: £33,085) at 31 March 2021 including restricted funds of £2,227 (2020 : £4,050).

Reserve Policy

At 31 March 2021 the charity had total unrestricted funds of £44,069 (2020: £29,035). The charity relies on donations, fundraising events and sponsorship to meet more than half the costs of its activities, mainly those of the donations to projects in Nepal.

Restricted funds at 31 March 2021 totalled £2,227 (2020 : £4,050).

Going Concern

The pandemic has meant that we have had to postpone any fundraising events that we had planned. They will be rescheduled for a suitable time in the future. In its place we did an online appeal direct to our supporters that raised £11,039, 100% of which was sent to Nepal to provide food parcels for families facing extra hardship during the pandemic. All our key sponsors have continued to support us throughout the year 2020/21 and income has been kept steady compared to the previous year. Since the charity has extremely low running costs and despite the pandemic we forecast remaining in a good financial position with a positive cash balance.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated entity, governed by a Trust Deed dated 13 March 2007. It was registered as a charity on 5 April 2007, registered charity number 1118708.

Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which consists of all the Trustees. The following Trustees have served during the period to date:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Mr David Smail

No trustee had any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the charity during the year under review.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Declaration of Trust provides for a Board of Trustees which shall be at least three trustees. Every future Trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a meeting arranged or called under clause 9. If a trustee is to replace a Trustee who is leaving office he or she may be appointed not more than three months before the other Trustee leaves office but shall not take office until the other Trustee has left.

In selecting persons to be appointed as Trustees, the Trustees shall take into account the benefits of appointing a person who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who otherwise able by virtue of his or her personal qualifications to make a contributions to the pursuit of the Objects or the management of the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 of the Charity for that period. 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 24th January 2022

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Founder and Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHANCE FOR NEPAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Chance for Nepal for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date : 25 January 2022

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds	
			2021 £	2020 £
RECEIPTS				
Fundraising events	5,465	-	5,465	5,935
Donations	60,944	25,970	86,964	82,567
Legacy income	-	-	-	5,665
Total receipts	66,459	25,970	92,429	94,167
PAYMENTS				
Donations to projects in Nepal	45,712	27,793	73,505	78,337
Fundraising and other costs	4,919	-	4,919	6,704
Bank charges and interest	794	-	794	750
Total payments	51,425	27,793	79,218	85,791
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	15,034	(1,823)	13,211	8,376
Cash balances brought forward at 1 April 2020	29,035	4,050	33,085	24,709
Cash balances carried forward 31 March 2021	44,069	2,227	46,296	33,085

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Current account	43,615	28,844
Community account	2,681	4,241
Net assets	46,296	33,085
Funds		
Unrestricted funds	44,069	29,035
Restricted funds	2,227	4,050
	46,296	33,085

The financial statements were approved and signed on 24th January 2022 on behalf of the Board by:

Mrs Barbara Datson
Trustee

Mr Edmund O'Reilly Hyland
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2021 (2020: £nil). One of the trustees received reimbursed expenses of £nil for travel and IT costs during the year (2020: £2,026).

2. DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2021 £	2020 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations	60,994	41,941
Legacy income	-	5,665
Restricted donation (see note 3)	25,970	37,967
Sponsorship income - Individuals	-	2,659
100 Club income	5,465	5,935
	<u>92,429</u>	<u>94,167</u>
PAYMENTS		
Bank charges and interest	794	750
100 Club prizes	1,525	2,378
IT and other costs	3,394	4,326
	<u>5,713</u>	<u>7,454</u>
Net receipts before transfers to projects	<u>86,716</u>	<u>86,713</u>
CHANCE PROJECTS:		
Triple Gem Project	1,600	770
Papas Home	8,471	11,858
BVS	8,240	7,970
College Student sponsorship	2,626	3,904
Pegasus School	709	-
Shree Secondary School	-	2,562
GMIN	16,745	25,047
Goody bags	-	80
Shangri-La School	1,712	5,225
Mountain Heart Nepal	11,365	7,000
Lords of Light Academy Education	620	3,167
Sapana School	3,963	1,200
SOS Food Relief	11,039	-
Other project costs	1,645	1,986
CHANCE SHENPEN PROJECTS:		
Rabies Vaccination	-	1,000
Educational Sponsorships/Tiffin	4,770	3,734
Skills Training	-	2,834
	<u>73,505</u>	<u>78,337</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS TO PROJECTS	<u>73,505</u>	<u>78,337</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>13,211</u>	<u>8,376</u>

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3. RESTRICTED FUND

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
SOS Food Relief	-	11,039	11,039	-
Papas home	-	2,825	2,825	-
Education Sponsorship Lord of Lights Academy	-	790	620	170
College Sponsorship	-	1,323	1,323	-
Sapana School	-	777	777	-
Education Sponsorship Triple Gem	-	1,400	1,400	-
Shangri-La-School	-	2,269	1,712	557
Brampton Charitable NIMA Academy	-	1,500	-	1,500
Mountain Heart	4,050	4,047	8,097	-
	<u>4,050</u>	<u>25,970</u>	<u>27,793</u>	<u>2,227</u>

There were restricted donations of £25,970 (2020: £37,967) received towards various projects in the year including the building of a school and equipment for Siddhasthali Rural Community Hospital, sponsorship of students and skills training (2020: towards the building of a school and Kanti Hospital, skills and milk).