

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1130194

**Healing Little Hearts**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 March 2022**

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# Healing Little Hearts

## Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2022

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## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2022

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Healing Little Hearts
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1130194
<b>Principal office</b>	21 Chestnut Drive Stretton Hall Oadby Leicester LE2 4QX

### The trustees

	Dr S Nichani Dr R Dhannapuneni Ms L Mistry Miss R Pattni Dr S Jivanji	(Appointed 12 January 2022) (Resigned 8 June 2021)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mr A Pearse	
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms A Allen	
<b>Independent examiner</b>	MARK ILLINGSWORTH The Old Mill, 9 Soar Lane Leicester LE3 5DE	

### Structure, governance and management

The Trust was created on 2 June 2009 by a Trust Deed. The charitable status of the Trust was confirmed by the registration of the Trust with the Charity Commission on 17 June 2009.

The day-to-day running of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 was carried out by the Founder Dr Sanjiv Nichani in partnership and consultation with the HLH Trustees (above) and committee members

Mrs Kam Ubhi

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks, and systems and procedures have been established to manage those risks.

The Trustees confirm that the charity has complied with prevailing laws and regulations.

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### Objectives and activities

The objective of the charity is to promote the physical health of babies and children born with congenital heart disease throughout the poorest parts of the world through the provisions of heart procedures, surgery, aftercare, financial assistance, practical and training of staff in the country concerned. The charity's aim is to address the gross inequality of health care in the poorer parts of the world with particular regard to babies and children with congenital heart disorders.

Since 2007 when the charity identified the significant health issue in respect of CHD, significant progress has been made in extending the medical reach to Bangladesh, Cameroon, India, Kenya, Latvia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Romania and Tanzania.

Long-term objectives are:

" To raise awareness of the disparities in healthcare with respect to treatment of CHD in the developing world.

" To send teams of healthcare professionals to the developing world to provide free heart intervention procedures and surgery for children.

" To promote the physical wellbeing of children with CHD and to provide them with the best possible chance of survival.

" To provide teaching and mentoring links from the University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust, together with other UK institutions, with participating hospitals around the poorer parts of the world in order that expertise can be developed locally to improve their medical and nursing capabilities in diagnosing and treating these complex conditions to benefit a greater number of sick children.

" To facilitate the provision of units with ability to treat CHD in Asia, Africa and beyond. This would involve working in partnership with committed hospitals to help and empower them in setting up centres with the ability to treat CHD over a period of 3 to 5 years.

" To collaborate with other NGOs who share our vision regarding the treatment of children with CHD.

Since the first camp in 2007 at Holy Family Hospital in Mumbai, there has been a continued growth in the number of Healing Little Hearts camps and procedures undertaken, with an increasing number of underprivileged children benefitting from the free health care provided by the charity.

The main activities were undertaken to further the charity's purposes for public benefit and the Trustees have regard to Charity Commission guidance concerning public benefit.

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### Achievements and performance

The year ended 31st March 2022 was very successful in terms of fundraising and has provided a platform for the charity to increase its presence in countries where need is greatest and to continue to raise public awareness both in this country and abroad. This fundraising will continue subject to the enormous interruptions caused by the COVID-19 virus which caused the cancellation of several camps. It is considered vitally important that the work and success achieved so far are not held back when considering the future.

Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is still one of the world's most common birth defects affecting 1 in 100 children. Throughout the developing world, 1 million children are born with CHD each year and the higher birth rates in the poorest countries mean that a disproportionate number of children is in the poorest parts of the world where facilities and personnel to treat CHD in these children are virtually non-existent.

To compound this problem, the greatest problem facing children born with CHD is that 80% to 90% of them are born to the poorest families; furthermore, the huge inequality in health care provision for children with CHD is demonstrated by the fact that 90% of the facilities and personnel who can treat CHD effectively live in the developed world. This means that there are hundreds of thousands of children born each year with CHD to the poorest families with no ability to treat them. Many of these children languish with conditions, dying prematurely whilst their families are helplessly unable to obtain and/or organise the urgently needed life-saving treatments needed for them.

This huge inequality in public health is reinforced by the statistic that 80% of children with CHD are born with 5 common defects can be treated definitively by a simple heart operation. For example, in India approximately 78,000 children in India die from CHD each year, many living in remote rural areas without access to medical and diagnostic expertise is seriously limited and many of them are untreated and fail to survive. The majority of children with CHD are referred late to specialist centres and frequently their families are unable to afford the interventions that may be required.

We believe that in these days of comparatively inexpensive travel and the use of technology, a strong and concerted effort must be made to address with global health problem.

At the end of March 2022, Healing Little Hearts had treated more than 2000 children in total with 154 camps over the world where need was greatest.

The Trustees consider that achievements throughout the year have continued to meet the objectives of the charity.

The Trustees are discussing, following the fund-raising success of this financial year, to invest in further training of overseas staff and in encouraging centres of excellence in countries where there are staff prepared to take on the Healing Little Hearts mantle and progress its work. In spite of the devastating effect of the global pandemic, children will continue to be born with CHD and will continue to need our help and assistance.

HLH activity carried on when feasible despite COVID and the camps that were carried out between 1/4/21 and 31/3/22 are as follows

1. April 3-10 Sky Hospital Manipur - 10 ops
2. April - 1 child trans from Nairobi to Barcelona
3. Aug - 1 child trans from Nigeria to Barcelona
4. Sept 18-25 Arab Medical Centre Jordan - 9 ops 2xRIP

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5. Sept 18-25 Sky Hospital Manipur - 6 ops
6. Oct 9-16 Spitalul Sf Constantin Brasov Romania - 8 ops
7. Oct 16-23 University College Hospital Nigeria - 6 ops
8. Nov 10-20 MP Shah Nairobi - 32 ops
9. Nov 13-20 Port Louis Cardiac Surgery Centre Mauritius - 37 ops
10. Nov/Dec 27-4 Andhra Hospital, Vij - 30 ops
11. Jan 22-29 Windhoek Central Hosp Namibia - 10 ops 1xRIP
12. Feb 5-12 An-Najah University Hospital Nablus - 9 ops
13. Feb/Mar 26-5 Windhoek Central Hospital Namibia - 11 ops
14. March 5-12 Prathima Institute of Med Sciences Karimnagar - 16 ops 2xRIP
15. March 12-19 An-Najah University Hospital Nablus - 6 ops
16. Mar/Apr 26-2 Government Rajaji Hospital Madurai - 7 ops 1xRIP

Total number of operations as of 31/3/22: 2208

Total Number of missions undertaken by HLH as of 31/3/22 : 164

### Financial review

The level of income for the year has been sufficient to enable the Trust to support the expenditure to satisfy an appropriate level of charitable objectives. The remaining unrestricted funds available to the Trust are sufficient to permit it to continue in operation, at current levels of income and expenditure, for the foreseeable future. All funds held are unrestricted.

Income has increased this year from £100,802 to £298,348 due to increased donations.

Net income after expenditure has increased from £90,064 to £177,202.

Total unrestricted funds held by the charity have increased from £497,949 to £675,151.

### Plans for future periods

The charity continues to operate within the terms of its Trust Deed.

To extend the reach of HLH to other low income countries and continue capacity building.

To continue with collaborations with Mukal Madhav Foundation who supports our camps in India by organising the teams' internal flights to our partner hospitals and with Spem Qua Fili UK based Nigerian Foundation that coordinates HLH camps to National Hospital Abuja Nigeria.

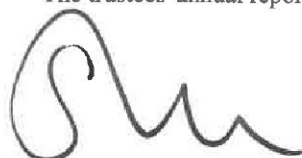
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## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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The trustees' annual report was approved on 26 September 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Dr S Nichani  
Trustee

# Healing Little Hearts

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Healing Little Hearts

Year ended 31 March 2022

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Healing Little Hearts ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



MARK ILLINGSWORTH  
Independent Examiner

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## Statement of Financial Activities

### Year ended 31 March 2022

		2022		2021
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	4	298,268	<b>298,268</b>	100,583
Investment income	5	80	<b>80</b>	219
<b>Total income</b>		<u>298,348</u>	<u><b>298,348</b></u>	<u>100,802</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	121,146	<b>121,146</b>	10,738
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>121,146</u>	<u><b>121,146</b></u>	<u>10,738</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>177,202</u>	<u><b>177,202</b></u>	<u>90,064</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		497,949	<b>497,949</b>	407,885
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>675,151</u>	<u><b>675,151</b></u>	<u>497,949</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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## Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	3,852	4,227
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>673,685</u>	<u>494,682</u>
		677,537	498,909
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>2,386</u>	<u>960</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>675,151</u>	<u>497,949</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>675,151</u>	<u>497,949</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>675,151</u>	<u>497,949</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>675,151</u>	<u>497,949</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	14	<u>675,151</u>	<u>497,949</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 26 September 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Dr S Nichani  
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2022

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### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is HLH House, 21 Chestnut Drive, Stretton Hall, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 4QX.

### 2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

### 3. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

#### Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

#### Incoming resources

Donations are included in the statement of financial activities when received.

Charities tax recoverable included in the statement of financial activities when received.

Fundraising income is included in the statement of financial activities at the date of the fundraising event.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is included in the statement of financial activities when incurred.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	285,213	285,213	100,583	100,583
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>				
Charities tax recoverable	13,055	13,055	—	—
	<u>298,268</u>	<u>298,268</u>	<u>100,583</u>	<u>100,583</u>

### 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	80	80	219	219

### 6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Direct charitable activities	117,373	117,373	5,207	5,207
Support costs	3,773	3,773	5,531	5,531
	<u>121,146</u>	<u>121,146</u>	<u>10,738</u>	<u>10,738</u>

### 7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Direct charitable activities	117,373	2,125	119,498	9,538
Governance costs	—	1,648	1,648	1,200
	<u>117,373</u>	<u>3,773</u>	<u>121,146</u>	<u>10,738</u>

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### 8. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£
General office	2,125	2,125	4,331
Governance costs	1,648	1,648	1,201
	<u>3,773</u>	<u>3,773</u>	<u>5,532</u>

### 9. Independent examination fees

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,056</u>	<u>1,201</u>

### 10. Staff costs

The charity incurred no staff costs during the year or preceeding year.

### 11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustees received remuneration from the charity during the year (2021 £nil).

During the year travel and general expenses were met by the charity on behalf of one of the trustees carrying out charitable activities amounting to £8,675 (2021:£14)).

### 12. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>3,852</u>	<u>4,227</u>

### 13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,386</u>	<u>960</u>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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### 14. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>497,949</u>	<u>298,348</u>	<u>(121,146)</u>	<u>675,151</u>

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>407,885</u>	<u>100,802</u>	<u>(10,738)</u>	<u>497,949</u>

### 15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	677,537	677,537
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(2,386)</u>	<u>(2,386)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>675,151</u>	<u>675,151</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Current assets	498,909	498,909
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(960)</u>	<u>(960)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>497,949</u>	<u>497,949</u>