

Give A Child A Hope

UK Registered Charity 1153184



Annual Report and Accounts

1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

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Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for 2024-25

This is the report of the trustees of 'Give A Child A Hope' (UK registered charity 1153184) for the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 as required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the relevant Charities SORP.

1. The charity and its trustees

1.1 The charity

Charity name: Give A Child A Hope
Registered charity number: 1153184
Principal office address: St John's Church Office, Bolling Road, Ilkley
West Yorkshire. LS29 8PN

1.2 The Trustees

The people elected as trustees for the year were:

Trustee name	Office/Role (if any)
Deborah Walker	Chair
Mary Booluck	
Sharon Crosby	
Hannah Osieku	
Peter Willox	
Sheila Lewis	Treasurer
Marion Hetherington	
Martin Smith	<i>Resigned Oct 2024</i>
Rebecca Mon-Williams	<i>Joined Oct 2024</i>
Fiona Schneider	<i>Joined Jan 2025</i>

In October 2024, Operations Manager and long-standing Trustee Martin Smith formerly resigned from the board due to ill health. Throughout Martin's illness prior and to his departure, Trustees Deborah Walker and Sheila Lewis agreed to work together to cover the roles that Martin had previously undertaken including the financial management of the charity. In October 2024 Trustee Sheila Lewis was elected as Treasurer and lead of the Finance Task Group. Rebecca Mon-Williams joined as a new Trustee in the same month, and also became a member of the Finance Task Group. Following the resignation of trustee Matthew Nice in November 2022, Fiona Schneider was recruited as a Trustee, joining us in January 2025 following an initial period of observation.

As planned a series of Trustee Task Groups were created in early 2024, and this proves to be a more sustainable and efficient way of working for all involved. The current task groups are as follows: Finance, Fundraising, Schools Links and Communications. As the financial year draws to a close, the task groups are working well for all, and continue to develop ways of working to support the various aspects of the charity.

1.3 Other people.

Carole Riley resigned from her role with Give A Child A Hope in December 2023, stepping down officially in April 2024, following a handover period to new Administrator; Helen Harland. Helen supports the charity on a self-employed basis.

Several volunteers continue to support the charity in valuable roles. Julia Jordan remains our bookkeeper and Frank Milward our independent reviewer for our accounts.

2. Establishment of charity and appointment of trustees

2.1 Establishment of charity

The charity is a charitable trust which was established and is governed by a trust deed dated 12 February 2013. The trust deed was drawn up using the model trust deed issued by the Charity Commission.

2.2 Appointment of trustees

Trustees are selected based on their possession of skills and experience that are relevant to the work and effective administration of the charity. Under clause 9 of the trust deed trustees are appointed for an initial 3-year term by a resolution of the trustees passed by a vote in accordance with clause 15 of the trust deed.

3. The objects and activities of the charity

The charity works in partnership with the directors of the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda to support the work of the centre and a group of around 150 disadvantaged children who attend the centre.

The two primary objects of the charity as stated in the trust deed are:

- a) *To prevent or relieve poverty in Uganda by providing or assisting in the provision of education, vocational skills training, and healthcare to children, and by providing or assisting in the provision of support to impoverished or vulnerable individuals, families, and communities, with an emphasis on helping them generate a sustainable income and become self-sufficient in the future; and*
- b) *To advance the education of school pupils in the UK and in Uganda by assisting the development of partnerships between schools in the UK and in Uganda.
UK schools are visited by trustees often accompanied by the head of Revival Centre providing input to curriculum projects, and school assemblies. Some schools, when possible have embarked on a class twinning exercise and exchange materials with classes in Uganda. All to foster global citizenship and mutual understanding.*

4. The public benefit of the charity's activities

The trustees confirm that they have taken full account of the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

4.1 In Uganda the public beneficiaries of the charity's work include:

- 1) 150 children at various ages from nursery to secondary school age. These children are fully supported by the charity which pays the Revival Centre for their education and welfare needs, which includes living in dormitories on site during term time.
- 2) a further 400/500 children who attend the centre as fee payers benefit from the improved conditions resulting from the projects funded by the charity.
- 3) all these children receive the benefit of education and skills to help them, and their families gain work and avoid living in poverty in the future.
- 4) the staff who are living in the local community are employed by the school and receive salaries, which helps them and their families from falling into or remaining in poverty.
- 5) the medical centre offers the pupils and staff, and citizens in the wider community the benefit of basic health care services
- 6) many local businesses benefit from supplying Revival Centre with services and goods which helps relieve poverty for those involved.
- 7) A small number of graduating senior pupils are assisted into further education, either University based or Vocational learning.

4.2 In the UK, public beneficiaries of the charity's work include:

- 1) Pupils in the 12 to 15 link schools who receive input from the charity in assemblies, lessons and projects that educate them about life in Uganda, promoting the concept of global citizenship.
- 2) Some schools use the charity's website as a learning resource.
- 3) Many churches and community groups support the charity and receive regular updates from trustees and look forward to Bishop Ivan's annual visit.
- 4) We help prepare visitors from the UK (on behalf of the Directors of Revival Centre) and elsewhere who wish to volunteer their time and skills at the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda.

5. The charity's achievements in 2024-25

Fundraising and activity in the UK

Early in 2024, Trustees Martin and Marion made an application to St James's Place for a grant to help with the cost of replacing the girls toilets. As a result of their hard work, we were grateful to receive £2,500 toward this project.

The Ilkley Rotary Club made a wonderful donation of £1,500 towards the replacement toilets from the proceeds of the concert held in March with the Steeton Male Voice Choir. These funds allowed Ivan to contract the work for Phase 1 of the toilet replacement by installing a bio-digester and soak pit.

In May 2024, Trustees of GACAH ran a cake stall at the Ilkley Trail Race on May Bank Holiday raising £105. Following this event, Ilkley Harriers donated a very generous £1060 to the charity, in a continuation of their wonderful support of Give A Child A Hope.

May continued to be a fruitful month, with Trustee Hannah and prospective Trustee Fiona Schneider running the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon, with sponsorship in support of GACAH. We are so grateful to Hannah and Fiona for their efforts, which raised a much needed £977.56.

Fiona's son David Schneider completed the Fred Whitton Charity one day cycling event in May. He raised an extraordinary £1280 in sponsorship for GACAH. His employers Ares, then matched the donations made, resulting in a fabulous total of £2,500 raised.

In June 2024 Ben Rhydding Community Choir, under the leadership of Keely Hodgson sang at Ilkley Town's Bandstand raising money for Give A Child A Hope and the Revival Centre. Choir event at Bandstand raised £125.50.

During summer 2024, our trustees Debbie, Mary, Peter, Marion, and Sharon were busy visiting some of our wonderful local schools again this year, who continue to share in our love and enthusiasm for the Revival Centre and our continued efforts to support them as a charity. Schools visited include Moorfields Ilkley, Eastburn Primary School, Harrogate Grammar School, Wycliffe Primary School Shipley, St Margaret's C of E Primary School Horsforth. We were delighted to receive donations from St Margaret's School, Wycliffe School, and Harrogate Grammar school, totalling £2084.26.

On Sunday 13th October, Trustee Sharon organised a Daytime Disco and Soul Event at Holygarth social club in Ilkley, raising £392 for the charity.

December 2024 saw the launch of our Christmas Campaign, which was sent out to supporters via our Mailchimp newsletter. A breakdown of needs and costs was sent to supporters to encourage donations in the form of Christmas gifts for friends and loved ones. This Christmas Appeal proved a great success, and through the generosity of our supporters, a fantastic £841.20 was raised.

On 16th February 2025 we held an Update Event at St Johns Church in Ben Rhydding, sharing news and information about the Revival Centre and the GACAH charity which was an informative and enjoyable evening. Although the turnout was smaller than in previous years, we gained the support of two new donors, and the event brought in a total of £249.60

Trustee Sharon organised a Salsa Matinee on Sunday 16th March 2025, which was an enjoyable afternoon for all and raised £145 for GACAH.

Our final fundraising event of the year took place on Saturday 29th March 2025 GACAH reinstated a long-standing children's used clothing sale, which had previously been organised by St John's Church in Ben Rhydding to support the church. The sale had been absent for a few years, and it was felt that there was a demand in the community for this event to be brought back. Lead by trustee Hannah Osieku, this was the first time such a sale had run with proceeds fully supporting GACAH and The Revival Centre. The event was a great success and a wonderful end to the year for the charity. A total of £661.65 was raised, from entry fees, sale of preloved clothing, toys and equipment (selling terms were set at a 50/50 split with the charity) and also from the sale of cakes and beverages on the day. GACAH are hoping to make this a regular fundraising event going forward, with the next sale planned for October 2025.

Reports and observations from the Revival Centre

Trustees of GACAH actively maintained contact with the Directors of the Revival Centre (Bishop Ivan Lugolooobi and Madame Allen Ssekindi) throughout the year via telephone, WhatsApp video calls, and email.

April 2024 saw Chair of Trustees Debbie Walker visit Revival Centre for the 20th time, over a period of 17 years. She brought back news of the children's educational successes and their welfare including the progress of the older students undertaking Further Education at various Universities. She was also able to see the continued improvements to the Revival Centre schools and site.

In September 2024, trustees Marion Hetherington and Sharon Crosby spent two weeks in Matugga, providing teaching and supportive time to the Revival Centre.

Marion and Sharon were also able to see the latest developments on two major GACAH supported projects at the Revival Centre, the newly built toilets for the girls, and the extension, refurbishment, extension and equipping of the science laboratory. The new girls toilet block comprised of individual cubicles fitted with flushing toilets, sanitary equipment and sink.

Trustee Sharon was also involved in the refurbishment of the playground and improving the access to the tuck shop, alongside helping with some running repairs.

At the end of November 2024, trustees Debbie Walker and Mary Booluck flew out to Uganda to visit Revival Centre. For Mary, it would be her first visit to Revival for 11 years, and an opportunity for her to see first-hand the great changes brought about at the centre with the support of GACAH.

As the 2024-25 financial year draws to a close, GACAH Chair of Trustees Debbie Walker is currently preparing for her 22nd visit to Revival Centre in April 2025.

GACAH links with schools in Ilkley and Community Engagement

The schools link programme was more important than ever this year, with the charity having to make the decision to postpone Bishop Ivan's visit to the UK until 2025.

Throughout Spring and Summer 2024, our trustees Debbie, Mary, Peter, Marion, and Sharon were very busy visiting some of our wonderful local schools, who continue to share in our love and enthusiasm for the Revival Centre and our continued efforts to support them as a charity.

Schools visited included Moorfields Primary School in Ilkley, Eastburn Primary School, Harrogate Grammar School, Wycliffe Primary School in Shipley, and St Margaret's C of E Primary School in Horsforth.

With Bishop Ivan due to visit in June 2025, trustees spent the latter part of the year arranging dates and times for Ivan to visit schools in person. Visits like these are so important in inspiring the next generation of supporters, and in aiding our fundraising for GACAH and Revival Centre

6. Financial review and accounts 2024-25

6.1 Financial review

The charity started the year with a balance of £26,827 in its account at HSBC, a balance of £281 in the CAF account. During the year it raised £76,108 and made payments of £75,683, leaving a closing balance on 31 March 2025 of £25,180 in the HSBC account, and £2,352 in the CAF Bank Account, totalling £27,532 at the end of the financial year, as per the accounts below.

In 2024/25 the charity did not own any physical assets or employ any staff and did not have any large capital sums to invest to generate income, so its finances are relatively straightforward.

As total income is less than £250,000 per year the charity is allowed to maintain 'receipts and payments' accounts as presented below.

6.2 The Accounts

Below we present our 'receipts and payments' account for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The receipts account shows the monthly income from donations and fundraising events.

Projects sponsored by specific donations have been shown as restricted funds. Specific donations were also received towards the cost of further education of five students therefore the funding and payments for them has also been treated as a restricted fund.

The charity continues to work with our partners at the Revival Centre to further establish a system of regular feedback, with receipts where possible, including photographic evidence, of purchases made and projects undertaken and completed, utilising funds supplied by GACAH.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name
Give a Child a Hope

Charity no.
1153184

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1 April 2024		31 March 2025

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Last Year

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds						Total
	Scholarship Fund	Toilet Appeal	Period Pants	Kits4Kids Appeal	Land Fund		

£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5245	684	0	0	0	0	5929
5617	1824	1500	0	0	0	8941
2142	461	3810	0	0	0	6413
3971	461	0	0	0	0	4432
4935	440	460	0	0	0	5835
3401	461	1245	0	0	0	5106
3456	461	100	0	0	0	4017
10417	451	2500	200	0	0	13568
2212	388	0	0	0	0	2600
8117	388	0	0	0	0	8505
4090	379	0	0	0	0	4469
5762	534	0	0	0	0	6295

Sub total (Net Income)

59363	6930	9615	200	0	0	76108
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A2 assets and investment sales

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total Receipts

59363	6930	9615	200	0	0	76108
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A3 Payments

4822	0	0	0	0	0	4822
3992	90	2500	0	0	0	6582
5335	145	552	0	0	0	6032
3959	900	3500	0	0	0	8359
5291	3060	0	0	0	0	8351
5558	165	1477	0	0	0	7200
4005	0	0	0	0	0	4005
10405	1000	1586	0	0	0	12991
359	0	0	80	0	0	439
3710	2459	0	0	0	0	6169
4046	0	0	0	0	0	4046
6336	350	0	0	0	0	6686

Sub total

57819	8169	9615	80	0	0	75683
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A4 Asset and investment purchases

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Total Payments

57819	8169	9615	80	0	0	75683
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Net of Receipts/(Payments)

1544	(1239)	0	120	0	0	425
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A5 Transfers between funds

152	0	0	0	0	(152)	0
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A6 Cash funds last year end

6405	17210	2500	0	840	152	27107
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Cash funds this year end

8101	15971	2500	120	840	0	27532
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Receipts and payments accounts

Period start date 1 April 2024		Period end 31 March 2025
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds				Total
	£		Scholarship Fund	Toilet Appeal	Period Pants	Kits4Kids Appeal	Land Fund
	£		£	£	£	£	£
B1 Cash funds							
Cash at bank and in hand	8101	15971	2500	120	840	0	27532
B2 Other monetary assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B3 Investment assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B4 Investments retained for the charity's own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B5 Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025

Note 1 Unrestricted funds represent donations and subscriptions received into the general fund from which financial support is given to the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda. The general fund makes a monthly gift by bank transfer to the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda. This funding is primarily for the financial support of the Champions' programme and for other disadvantaged students at the school as a contribution towards the cost of their accommodation, food and education. Restricted funds currently include further education for a small number of students whose sponsors continue to support their education beyond school age, the toilet appeal and period pants (Note 4).

Note 2 A private donation was made by 4 supporters in 2019 for £8,250 to RC so that a deposit could be put down on the land for the church. Although the land for the church is not a GACAH project, it saves RC £200/month on properties occupied by staff on the land. There is no liability to repay but GACAH has refunded the supporters as funds allowed. Up to 31 March 2024, £5,200 of the loan had been repaid. The balance outstanding was waived by the supporters in November 2024, the funds remaining with Give A Child A Hope for the benefit of the Revival Centre.

Note 3 Short term loans of £1,100 (2023/24: £1,260) were made to the Revival Centre by trustees to meet urgent funding requests and reimbursed in the same year. The charity is working with the Revival Centre to avoid this necessity.

Administration costs and trustee expenses for 2023/24 were restated to split out the comparative amount.

Note 4	Total donations of £76,108 include the following gifts	2024/25	2023/24
		£	£
	PT Champion gift	40,405	39,574
	Unrestricted donations - CAF/Virgin/Other	18,958	18,845
	Scholarship fund gifts (restricted)	6,930	10,209
	Church projects (restricted)	0	13,500
	Girls' Toilets Appeal	9,615	2,500
	Period Pants	200	0
	Kits4Kids Appeal	0	840
	Total	76,108	85,468
Note 5	(a) Analysis of payments made from the Unrestricted fund	2024/25	Restated 2023/24
		£	£
	Transfers for Champions Programme		
	Personal gifts and salary	36,000	39,826
	Administration costs and trustee expenses	5,652	6,452
	Trustee loan repayments	3,733	5,468
	Additional pupil and running cost expenses	1,100	1,260
	Financial charges	9,671	0
	Sub-total	1,663	2,039
		57,819	55,045

Note 5		(continued)		(b) Special projects	
		£	£		£
	Toilet Appeal				
	Scholarship fund		9,615		0
	Period Pants		8,169		7,028
	Bed appeal		80		0
	Church projects		0		1,306
	Sub-total		0		18,000
	Total payments		17,864		26,334
			75,683		81,379



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Give A Child A Hope

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1153184

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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement


My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signature:	
Name:	Francis Milward
Address:	2 Manor Rise, Ilkley LS29 8QL

Section B Disclosure

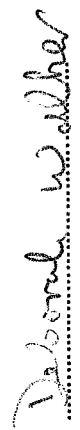
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

8. Declaration

This report and accounts were approved by the trustees on12th August 2025

Signed on behalf of the trustees by


Deborah Walker

Date24.11.25