



Children's Helpers
Worldwide

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements,
together with the Independent Examiner's Report.

Year Ended: 22 April 2021

Charity Number: 1153847



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Financial Statements Year ended 22 April 2021

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 23	Month 04	Year 2020		Day 22	Month 04	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Children's Helpers Worldwide
Other names charity is known by	CHW
Registered charity number (if any)	1153847
Charity's principal address	2 Brookfield Avenue
	Ealing
	London
Postcode	W5 1LA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Anna Booth			
2	Catherine Franks	Chair		
3	Patricia Franks			
4	Emma Hughes			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

CHW supports children and young people in developing parts of the world, through giving grants to partner organisations, which work with children and young people every day. Grants are given to projects which relieve financial hardship, advance education, relieve sickness and promote good health and offer recreational activities which develop the children's and young people's skills and capabilities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Throughout this year, CHW raised funds to be able to give grants to our partner organisations in Argentina, Ghana, China, Romania and South Africa. This included funding for the provision of food, Personal Protective Equipment, hygiene products, medical treatment, educational materials, school chairs and desks, tuition fees, support for care and teaching staff, and resources for projects concerning health and disability.

The needs at our partner organisations greatly increased during the pandemic, as the lockdowns around the world affected the economy, and the level of poverty rose. We have been able to respond, to continue to help the children and young people during this challenging time. Since the pandemic started, more of our partner organisations have asked for help with ongoing programmes, such as food distribution or support for the continuing costs of care or shelter, rather than one-off projects.

The Trustees met every three months, via video conferencing, to review requests, updates and feedback from the recipient organisations and are satisfied that CHW's grants bring benefits to poor and vulnerable children and young people in developing parts of the world and places where there are high levels of inequality. The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and on charities working internationally.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The following grants were given during this year:

Casa Mea, Romania: Sponsorship of running costs during the lockdown. Instalments were sent and the total given was: £3081.

Casa Mea, Romania: Sponsorship of a part time social worker to work with the children for six months: £648.

FAST, Romania: Sponsorship towards buying and installing windows in a new community centre that is being built for children and families in Zizin: £1000.

Fundación Cordobesa de Equinoterapia, Argentina: Sponsoring horse-assisted therapy sessions for a child with disabilities: £650.

Manos Abiertas, Argentina: Sponsoring a caregiver for their home, to work with babies and children, aged 0 to 5, who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Some of the original caregivers were shielding during the pandemic. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £3169.

Manos Abiertas, Argentina: Treatment for a baby and a child at their home. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £304.

New Life International, Ghana: Food supplies and hygiene products for families in the local community, during the pandemic. The children of these families all attend New Life's school. The total given was: £920.

New Life International, Ghana: Food and supplies for a Christmas party held for 100 children from New Life's home and the surrounding villages: £447.

New Life International, Ghana: Assistance with water bills during the pandemic, for their home and school: £390.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees for a first-year university student reading Estimation and Quantity Surveying: £139.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees for a first-year university student reading Tourism Management: £205.

Newness Preparatory School, Ghana (linked to New Life International): New desks and chairs for the school. The school had been getting overcrowded, but new desks and chairs were then even more urgently needed to set up the classrooms according to new health and safety protocols, so there was more space between the children's places. This was sent in two instalments and the total given was: £3800.

ORT SA CAPE, South Africa: Sponsoring science and technology workshops for children, and literacy and science trainings for teachers, in disadvantaged communities around Cape Town, as well as an additional food programme, that was started during the pandemic. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £3623.67

Pinocchio Creche, South Africa: Sponsorship of Personal Protective Equipment for the creche to reopen after the lockdown. This was sent in two instalments and the total given was: £1300.

The Future Factory, South Africa: Sponsorship of food for a programme serving families in disadvantaged areas of Cape Town. This initiative was started in response to the pandemic and lockdowns. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £4752.58.

Stepping Stones, China: Sponsoring teaching materials for educational programmes run for migrant children in Shanghai. Two instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £1551.33.

The following ongoing grants were given:

New Life International Children's Home, Ghana: Sponsorship scheme, supporting food or educational costs for individual children. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £4420.

Refugiu, Romania: Sponsorship of food and essential supplies for two families in the village of Tarlungeni. The fathers of both families have passed away and one of the families has eleven children. The total given was: £150.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

CHW aims to keep in reserve sufficient funding for the charity to continue running for at least six months, in the case of no further unrestricted income being received. This covers the monthly bank charge, as well as sufficient funding to pay the bank fees to transfer restricted funding to recipient projects.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds materially in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

C Franks

Full name(s)

Catherine Franks

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

16 October 2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Children's Helpers Worldwide

On accounts for the year
ended

22 April 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1153847

Set out on pages

9-11

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **22 / 04 / 2021**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Alice Broughton

Date:

26/10/2021

Name:

Alice Broughton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ICAEW Chartered Accountant, qualified in 2019.

Address:

157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

London SW1W 9SP

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

None



Children's Helpers Worldwide

Income and Expenditure Account 23 April 2020 – 22 April 2021

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total (£)
Income			
Voluntary income:			
Donations	10,851.26	5,013.63	15,864.89
Child sponsorship	0	4,676.88	4,676.88
Family sponsorship	0	300.00	300.00
GlobalGiving	705.79	2,226.13	2,931.92
Supporters' challenges	163.18	0	163.18
Grants	4,000.00	0	4,000.00
Awards/Prizes	1,050.00	0	1,050.00
Good will/compensation	600.00	0	600.00
Facebook Fundraisers	196.48	727.32	923.80
Online shopping and other	46.91	0	46.91
Gift Aid	7,556.68	0	7,556.68
Total Incoming Resources:	25,170.30	12,943.96	38,114.26
Expenditure			
Cost of sending funds:			
Bank charges	609.00	20.00	629.00
Bank fees	72.00	0	72.00
Other	4.90	0	4.90
Charitable activities			
Projects	18,627.02	7,353.56	25,980.58
Child sponsorship	360.00	4,060.00	4,420.00
Family sponsorship	0	150.00	150.00
Total resources expended:	19,672.92	11,583.56	31,256.48

Total funds carried forward from 2020– 21:	5,497.38	1,360.40	6,857.78
Previous funds carried over:	7,341.39	2,316.04	9,657.43
Total funds carried forward:	12,838.77	3,676.44	16,515.21

A detailed breakdown of information about the projects supported can be found in the Trustees' Annual Report, under Section D (pages 4 to 5).



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Balance Sheet 23 April 2020 – 22 April 2021

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total (£)
Assets			
Fixed Assets	0	0	0
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank Account	12,838.77	3,676.44	16,515.21
Total current assets	12,838.77	3,676.44	16,515.21
Liabilities			
	0	0	0
Net assets	12,838.77	3,676.44	16,515.21
<i>The funds of the charity:</i>			
Restricted income funds	-	3,676.44	3,676.44
Unrestricted income funds	12,838.77	-	12,838.77
Total charity funds	12,838.77	3,676.44	16,515.21
<u>Balance at 22 April 2021</u>			16,515.21