



Children's Helpers
Worldwide

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

Year Ended: 22 April 2024

Charity Number: 1153847



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Financial Statements Year ended 22 April 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 23	Month 04	Year 2023		Day 22	Month 04	Year 2024

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)	Elected 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, care, clothing, medical treatment and therapies, educational materials, tuition fees, support for care staff and teachers, assistance with water and electricity provision for a school and shelter, and other resources and equipment for projects concerning education.

Our partner organisations around the world continue to face the challenge of rising costs and the support from CHW is greatly appreciated.

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. The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission, including the guidance 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:

Fundación Cordobesa de Equinoterapia, Argentina: Sponsorship of ten months of horse-assisted therapy sessions for an eight-year-old boy, who has Down Syndrome: £775.

Mana Preschool, South Africa: Printer for educational needs, such as worksheets: £543.25.

Manos Abiertas, Argentina: Help towards sponsoring a caregiver and medical professionals, to work with babies and children, aged 0 to 5, who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect, and who are staying at Manos Abiertas's residential centre. Two instalments were sent and the total given was: £1882.

New Life International, Ghana: Assistance with an electricity bill for the centre and school: £349.57.

New Life International, Ghana: Assistance with a water bill for the centre and school: £314.68.

New Life International, Ghana: Food and supplies for a Christmas party held for 100 children from New Life's home and from the surrounding villages: £337.05.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees, accommodation and school supplies for a High School student at boarding school: £288.96.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees and basic supplies for a university student taking a Bachelor's degree in Education. Two instalments were sent and the total given was: £913.61.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees and basic supplies for a student at nursing college. Two instalments were sent and the total given was: £1251.67.

New Life International, Ghana: Basic supplies and a laptop for student taking a degree in Fashion Design. Two instalments were sent and the total given was: £611.97.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees and basic supplies for a university student taking a degree in Construction Technology and Management: £414.25.

New Life International, Ghana: Tuition fees and basic supplies for a university student taking a degree in Hospitality Management: £417.30.

ORT SA CAPE, South Africa: Sponsoring literacy and science trainings for teachers in under-resourced communities in Cape Town and the surrounding areas. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £4868.25.

Refugiu, Romania: Sponsoring school supplies (such as books and stationery), and clothes and shoes for 12 children and teenagers at the start of the school year: £1182.86.

Refugiu, Romania: Winter coats and boots for 12 children and teenagers: £762.29.

Rooikappie Preschool Centre, South Africa: Assistance with a washing machine for use at the creche: £156.52.

Stepping Stones, China: Sponsoring teaching materials for educational programmes run for migrant children in Shanghai and also for children in rural areas. Three instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £2172.

The Future Factory, South Africa: Sponsorship of food for a programme serving families in under-resourced areas of Cape Town. This initiative was started in response to the pandemic and lockdowns. Assistance continues to be needed as food prices have risen. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £1710.

The Future Factory, South Africa: Assistance with residential costs for a university student taking a Batchelor of Commerce degree in Finance and Economics: Two instalments were sent and the total given was: £1429.07.

The following ongoing grants were given:

New Life International, Ghana: Sponsorship scheme, supporting food and educational costs for children and young people. Instalments were sent throughout the year and the total given was: £5293.32.

Refugiu, Romania: Sponsorship of food and essential supplies for families in the villages of Tarlungeni and Halchuiu. The total given was: £610.

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 any restricted funding to the recipient projects.

It should be noted we received a generous grant, of £14,588.27, close to the end of our financial year. This funding is unrestricted. It could appear that our reserves are much higher than in previous years. However, this is simply due to the timing of receiving the grant. The expenditure of the funds from this grant is expected to take place in the following financial year (2024-25).

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	14 July 2024	



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 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1153847

Set out on pages

10 - 12

(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 / 2024**.

**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:

Date:

25/09/2024

Name:

Alice Broughton ACA

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

ICAEW Chartered accountant, qualified in 2019

Address:

157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

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



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Income and Expenditure Account

23 April 2023 – 22 April 2024

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total (£)
Income			
Voluntary income:			
Donations	6,923.35	3,370.43	10,293.78
Child sponsorship	0	4,843.32	4,843.32
Family sponsorship	0	300.00	300.00
GlobalGiving	2,117.77	4,150.17	6267.94
Grants	18,380.13	1,162.08	19542.21
Online shopping and other	334.13	0	334.13
Gift Aid	5,023.13	0	5,023.13
Total Incoming Resources:	32,778.51	13,826.00	46,604.51
Expenditure			
Cost of sending funds:			
Bank charges	528.11	0	528.11
Bank fees	132.00	0	132.00
Charitable activities			
Projects	12,779.54	7,600.76	20,380.30
Child sponsorship	350.00	4,943.32	5,293.32
Family sponsorship	310.00	300.00	610.00
Total resources expended:	14099.65	12,844.08	26,943.73

Total funds carried forward from 2023– 24:	18,678.86	981.92	19,660.78
Previous funds carried over:	10,467.30	2,421.43	12,888.73
Total funds carried forward:	29,146.16	3,403.35	32,549.51

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 2023 – 22 April 2024

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total (£)
Assets			
Fixed Assets	0	0	0
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank Account	29,146.16	3,403.35	32,549.51
Total current assets	29,146.16	3,403.35	32,549.51
Liabilities			
	0	0	0
Net assets	29,146.16	3,403.35	32,549.51
<i>The funds of the charity:</i>			
Restricted income funds	-	3,403.35	3,403.35
Unrestricted income funds	29,146.16	-	29,146.16
Total charity funds	29,146.16	3,403.35	32,549.51
<u>Balance at 22 April 2024</u>			32,549.51