

SRI LANKAN CHILDREN FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1160297

Details

Other names SLCF

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-02-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, SICKNESS, POOR HEALTH AND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN SRI LANKA, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY ORPHANS, BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES TO IMPROVE THE LIFE CHANCES OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN SRI LANKA.

Activities: The charity provides funding, resources and volunteers to improve the life chances of disadvantaged children in Sri Lanka. In particular the charity aims to provide technology and internet access and skills to the institutions looking after children and to the children themselves

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Sri Lanka
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£9,500	£8,603	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,640	£4,325	-	-
2022-12-31	£6,392	£10,322	-	-
2021-12-31	£2,120	£6,572	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,882	£8,228	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JACQUES DE COCK MA, MBA	Chair	2014-08-20
ROMILA DOMINIQUE		2014-08-20
Ruckshani Randeniya		2025-06-26

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Accounts

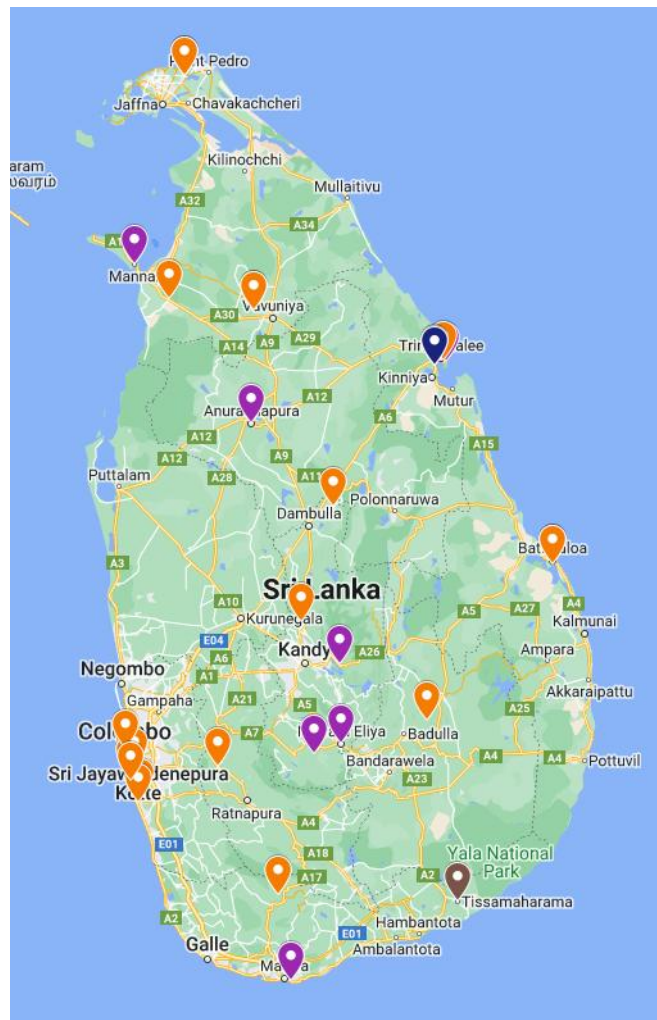


Trustee Report 2024

The charity made its first disbursement in 2015 and has continued to provide support to beneficiaries across Sri Lanka for the past 9 years.

Since 2018, when we began keeping good records, we have helped nearly 20,000 underprivileged people across Sri Lanka.

The map below shows the 33 Beneficiaries we have helped over the years, many of whom have received grants from us year after year.



You can find the details of all these beneficiaries on our website, [Sri Lankan Children Foundation](http://www.srilankanchildrenfoundation.org).

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We are very proud of our Sri Lankan Partners' work to help disadvantaged children. We appreciate how the lack of financial resources creates a significant handicap, making it difficult for them to provide their children and beneficiaries with the support they need.

We are continually expanding our partner network in Sri Lanka. In particular, we have 11 computer centres that require constant support to keep the facility operational and prevent minor problems from becoming insurmountable for beneficiaries, thereby reducing access to computer resources.

Donations

Our donations are down as we did not have any significant fundraising events in 2024. The total we received is Circa £9,500. £1,500 from individuals, Benifty (Corporate charitable projects support organisation)

Expenditures

In 2024, our total expenses were £8,603.

We donated £3,378 directly to beneficiaries.

We had £119 in expenses; all spent with Sri Lankan suppliers.

We had one major initiative in which we funded a group of French student volunteers to work and teach with 5 schools in Sri Lanka. All the schools and students were very pleased by the attention, support, and engagement of our volunteers, but the out-of-pocket cost of organising this trip was high at £5,107. The understanding was that they would raise at least that amount of money through donations before and during their trip. Unfortunately, they only raised £1,380.

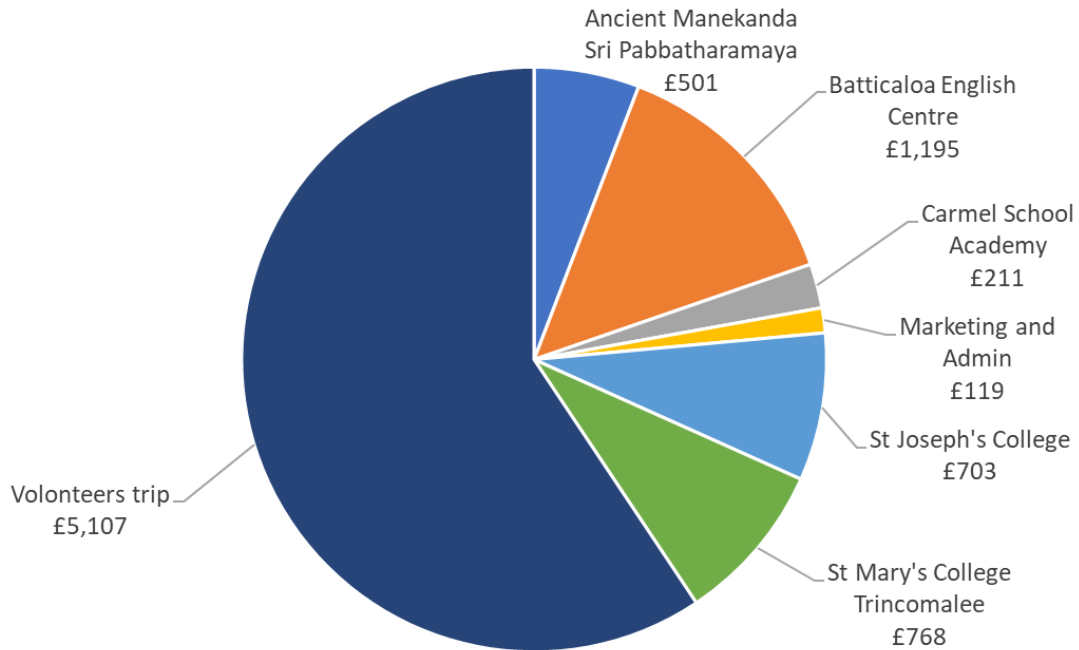
This was very disappointing, and we have now learned a lesson about our future arrangements with volunteers. The shortfall was made up from the charity's reserves and the Trustees' contributions.

All UK Trustees pay for all their costs.

The overall split of our disbursements between Beneficiaries and Expenses was as follows.



Distribution of Expenditures 100% =£8,860



Details of Projects

Details of the projects undertaken are briefly described below.

Volunteer trip – Costs £5,107

When we spoke with some French students, we agreed that they would raise over €6,000, and we would fund the trip.

The students only managed to raise £1,380, leaving us with a large shortfall.

Over 2 months, the schools they visited and the activities they did with the schools are provided in the table below.



WEEK 1: MANNAR

The volunteers taught English to kids aged 5 to 10 years at Joseph Master Memorial English College

- Teaching through song, games and conversation

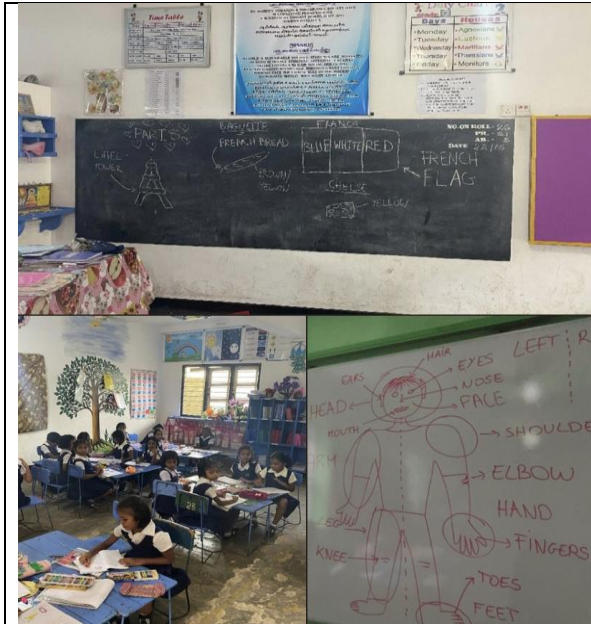


WEEK 2: TRINCOMALEE

The volunteers engaged with the children at St. Mary's College

- Teaching English
- Engaging in a cookery class
- Discussing technology and ChatGPT





WEEK 3: BATTICALOA AND TRINCOMALEE

The volunteers spent time with the children at St Cecilia College

- Teaching and speaking in English
- Joining a class trip
- Gaining insights about Sri Lankan culture



WEEK 4: LINDULA

The volunteers engaged with the children at Lindula College

- Teaching and speaking through interactive learning

The students and the schools were very pleased and felt they benefited greatly from having Western students interact with their students and assist in their lessons.



English Centre, Batticaloa – Donations £1,195

Batticaloa is located on the eastern coast of Sri Lanka. According to the latest poverty index, the Batticaloa district ranks among the most economically challenged in Sri Lanka, with significant poverty affecting local communities. The 30-year civil war severely impacted the district, the devastating 2004 tsunami, and the Easter Sunday attacks in 2019. Due to these compounding tragedies, many children in Batticaloa have lost parents and family members, with numerous families displaced from their homes and livelihoods destroyed, creating urgent needs for educational and social support.

SLCF supported the Innovative English Language Learning Centre in Batticaloa by donating a projector and a laptop for English language teaching.



St Joseph's College, Trincomalee – Donations £703

St Joseph's College is situated in Trincomalee, a coastal district in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. According to the latest poverty index, the Trincomalee district ranks among the poorest in Sri Lanka, with high levels of economic deprivation affecting local families. The district endured severe devastation from the 30-year civil war, the 2004 tsunami, which struck the coastal areas particularly hard, and ongoing ethnic tensions. Due to these prolonged hardships, many children have lost parents and guardians, with numerous families displaced from their traditional fishing and farming livelihoods, creating significant educational and welfare needs for the student population.

St Joseph's College is a large boys' school with about 1,600 students in Trincomalee.

We funded the purchase of a professional photocopier, printer, and scanner, as well as a projector for this school in Trincomalee.

This is the first time we have donated to this secondary school. We were introduced to it by the headmistress of St Mary's College, with whom we have had a long-standing relationship.



Ancient Manekanda Sri Pabbatharamaya, Annuradhapura – Donations £501

Ancient Manekanda Sri Pabbatharamaya is a historic Buddhist temple located in the Anuradhapura district in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka. As per the latest poverty index, the Anuradhapura district experiences significant poverty levels, with many rural communities lacking access to basic facilities and infrastructure. The temple runs a primary school serving 50 underprivileged students from surrounding villages, where families primarily depend on subsistence farming and daily wage labour. Due to limited resources and years of neglect, the school's sanitation facilities had deteriorated significantly, posing serious health risks to young students and hindering their educational attendance, particularly for female students.

The charity provided funding for the complete repair and renovation of bathroom facilities at the primary school serving 50 students. This critical hygiene intervention included structural repairs, proper plumbing installation, and ensuring an adequate water supply to maintain sanitary conditions. The improved facilities now provide students with dignified and hygienic sanitation, reducing health risks and school absenteeism, particularly benefiting female students who previously faced significant challenges due to inadequate facilities.



St Mary's College Trincomalee– Donations £123

St Mary's College is situated in Trincomalee, as per the latest poverty index. Trincomalee district remains in 9th position in the Poverty Headcount Index amongst the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka.

St Mary's College is a girls' school with about 1,400 students. We bought the school some office equipment.



Apostolic Carmel Academy, Atchuvely – Donations £211

The Apostolic Carmel Academy school is situated in Jaffna. According to the latest poverty index, the Jaffna district ranks 10th in the Poverty Headcount Index among the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka. A 30-year war and a tsunami heavily impacted Jaffna. Due to these reasons, many children lost their parents and relatives and became either displaced or orphans.

The Carmel Academy is providing a curriculum of practical skills, including IT skills, as well as mentoring, to enable young women who will not be able to go to University to obtain good employment or enter self-employment.


We have been supporting the continuation of this endeavour by helping to pay some of the school expenses each year.





Appendix

Available Supporting Receipts for transparency



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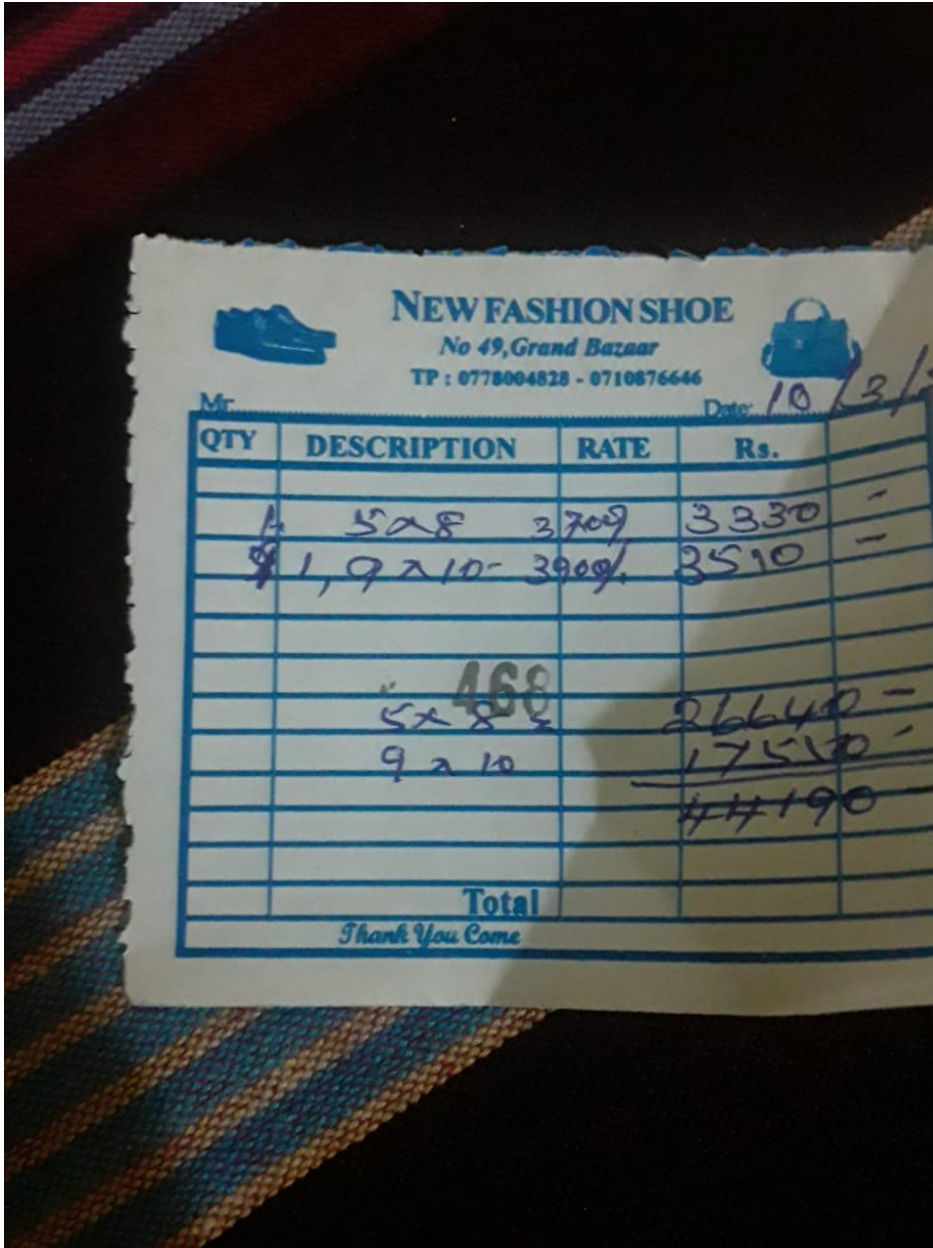
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
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1 Aluminium 4" pvc door			1750
2 Aluminium 4" door			750
3 Aluminium 1" pvc w/pt			1950
1 Aluminium 1/2" pvc door			700
2 Aluminium 1/2"			300
1 Aluminium 1 1/2" pvc w/pt			850
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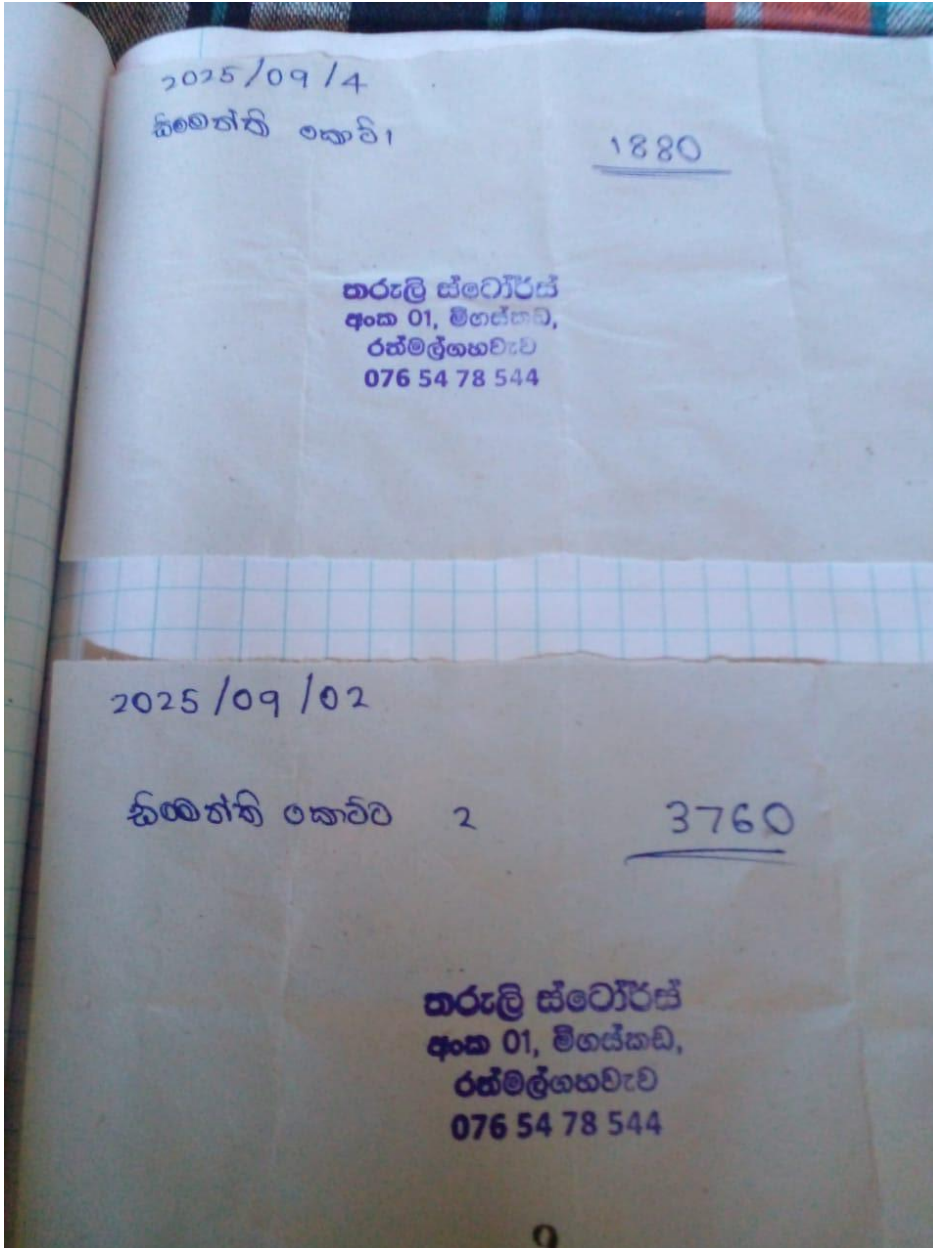
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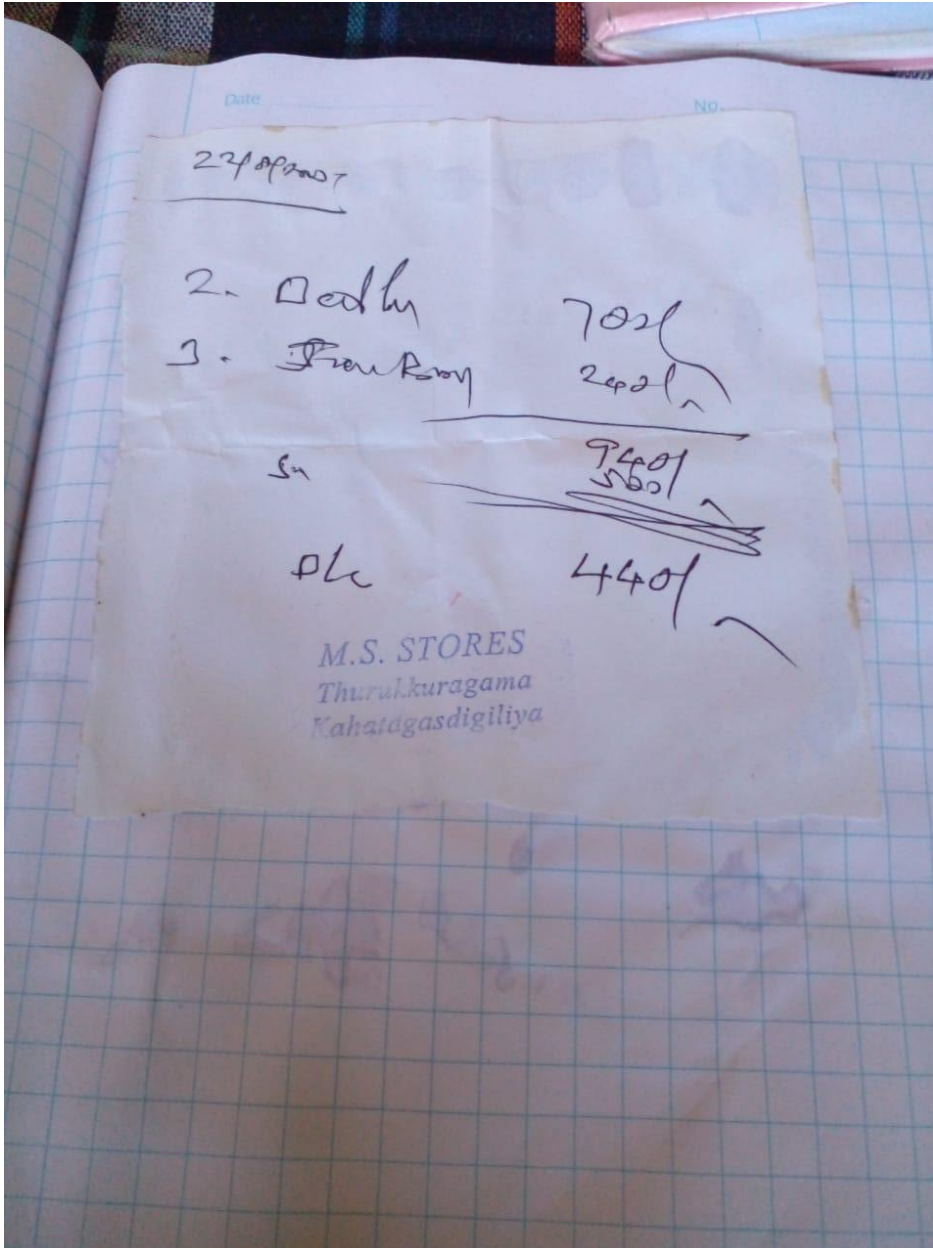
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S/No.	Description	Qty	Price	Total
01	Toshiba estudio 2329A Photocopier Stand	01	20500/-	20500.00

No.	Date	Detail	Amount	Total
				20500.00
				Net Total 20500.00

- Warranty period one year less 14 working days
- Warranty covers only manufacture's defects & no warranty for chip burnt, physical damage, misuse, improper operation, power fluctuation, lightning or other natural disasters, accident etc.
- Mouse, Keyboard, Printer, Cartridge, Toner, Speakers, Batteries, Power adapter and other accessories are not included for warranty claim.
- To make the invoice for warranty claim.
- Cheques to be written in favour of "Trintec Computers (Pvt) Limited"
- Cash items will not be taken back.

Received the Goods in Good Condition

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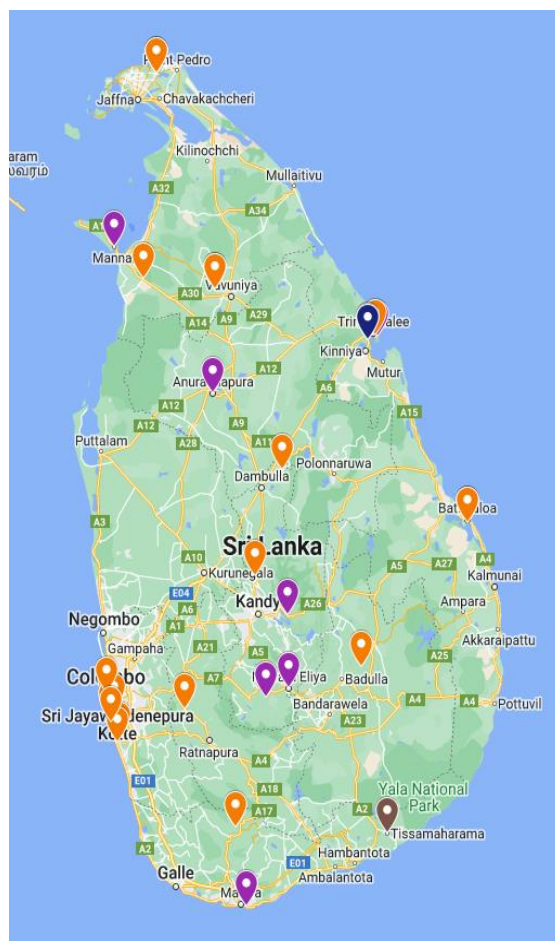


Trustee Report **2023**

The charity made its first disbursement in 2015 and has continued to support beneficiaries across Sri Lanka for the past eight years.

We started keeping good records in 2018. Since then, we have helped over 10,000 underprivileged people across Sri Lanka; in 2023, we helped 2,700 people.

The map below shows the 33 Beneficiaries we have helped over the years. We have developed close working relationships with many of them, and they have received grants from us for many years in a row.



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You can find the details of all these beneficiaries on our website, [Sri Lankan Children Foundation](#).

We are very proud of our Sri Lankan Partners' work to help disadvantaged children. We appreciate their dedication and commitment to serving their communities and how their lack of resources and financial resources creates a significant handicap for them, preventing them from offering their children and beneficiaries the help they need.

We are constantly growing our partners in Sri Lanka. In particular, we are very aware of how the lack of access and understanding of the digital world is holding back the prospects of many communities in remote or disadvantaged regions. Therefore, we have created 11 computer centres, which need constant support to ensure that the facility is kept operational and that minor problems do not become insurmountable problems for the beneficiaries, thereby reducing access to computer resources.

Donations

We received £3,640.44 from our donors and had UK-based transaction costs of £121.

Beneficiaries

After a very busy and expensive 2022, 2023 was a quiet year with donations to only three beneficiaries.

The total donations were £4,104 to three beneficiaries.

The major initiative was Pussawell A-level support and Pampimadhu Primary School, to whom we donated £3,259.50

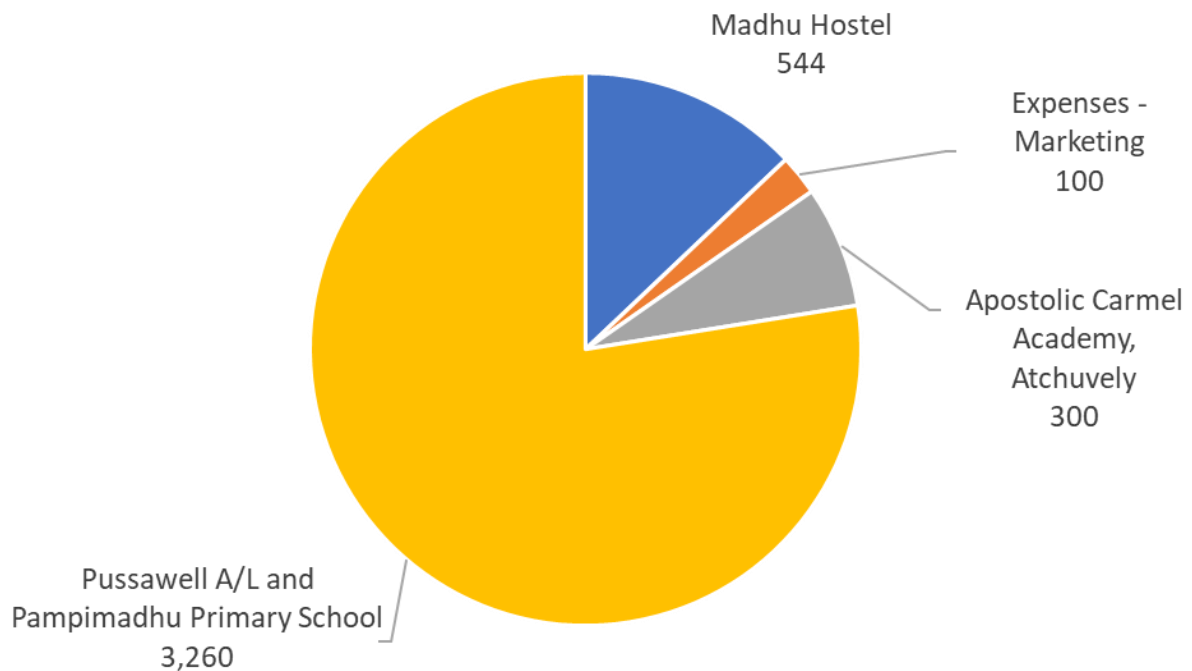
We had £100 in Sri Lankan expenses.

All UK Trustees pay for all their costs.

The overall split of our disbursements between Beneficiaries and Expenses was as follows.



Distribution of Payments to Beneficiaries
100% =£4,204



Detail of Projects

Details of projects undertaken are described briefly below.

Madhu Hostel, Thodarpaham – Donations £544

The SLCF project provided kitchen and dining equipment for a newly built hostel at the Oblate Fathers' Province in Thatchanamaruthmadhu, Madhu area of Jaffna. The main objective of this project was to furnish the kitchen facilities and provide access to necessary items for the children's daily use in the hostel.





Apostolic Carmel Academy, Atchuvvely – Donations £1,439

The Apostolic Carmel Academy school is situated in Jaffna. As per the latest poverty index, the Jaffna district remains in 10th position in the Poverty Headcount Index amongst the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka. A 30-year war and tsunami heavily impacted Jaffna. Due to these reasons, many children lost their parents and relatives and became either displaced or orphans.

The key objective of this donation is to morally and emotionally look after the displaced children and provide them with hope. We are doing this by enabling access to Digital resources and enabling children to develop increasingly essential digital skills.

The curriculum consists of basic societal skills, basic knowledge of Math and English, and a digital centre to encourage children to learn essential MS Office so that after their A/Ls, they can either attend university or enter basic job-level entry in nursing, teaching, or agriculture.

The equipment purchased included desk computers (x5), keyboards (x5) with WIFI connectivity, and a projector (x1). This was done in partnership with local volunteers' support for cleaning the centre, installing the computers, and ensuring the centre's functionality, as well as monthly hostel charges for basic food and maintenance costs.

The benefits include improving the mental health of these children, providing them with hope and the basic skills required to look after themselves in the future without relying on anyone else, and increasing their chances of leading successful, independent lives. This is done by helping them develop self-confidence, morale, and communication skills.



Pusselawa A/L Support, Bandarawalla District – Donations £3,260

SLCF provided one year of tuition support to four Advanced Level (A/L) students with strong Ordinary Level (O/L) results from disadvantaged tea estate communities in Bandarawalla, Pusselawa District, Central Province of Sri Lanka. This assistance aims to help them pass their A/L examinations and pursue higher education or employment opportunities.



We have indicated below the monthly fees we provided to each student.

No	Name	Results at G.C.E O/L	Present Stream at G.C.E A/L	Name of the School	Batch	Tuition Fees Per Month	Address
01	Chandramohan Kavalidha	6A, 3B	Bio	Renthapola vidalaya	2023 (Oct)	12,000.00	Ambevala Road, Rendapla Borugas.
02	Bastian Devaraj Roshan	3A, 3B, 3C	Arts	K / Hindhu National School, Pussellawa	2023 (Oct)	6,000.00	23, Melfort Estate, Pussellawa
03	M. Dhanushika	8A, B	Bio	Sahara College.	2023 (Oct)	12,000.00	295/5, Nuwa Eliya Rd Pussellawa
04	Augustine Nilukshan	9A	Maths	Trinity College, Kantu	2023 (Oct)	18,900.00	Singhagiri Niwasa Pahalgama Pussellawa
05	Meril Fernando Joseph Dinushan	2 A ,1 B, 3 C, 3 S	Arts	K / Hindhu National School, Pussellawa	2025	6,000.00	M.D/348Janadana Gama Sogama Estate, Pussellawa
06	Levis Colin Jude Dirosan	1B, 4C, 3S	Arts	K / Hindhu National School, Pussellawa	2025	6,000.00	Melfort Estate, Pussellawa
07	Joseph Dilshika	2A, 2B, 2C, 3S	Arts	K / Hindhu National School, Pussellawa	2025	6,000.00	Chaply Estate, Pussellawa
08	Nadeesan Ravishankan	1C, 3S	Hotel Management	Don Bosco, Technical College.	5 Months	10,000.00	Wahugapitiya Pussellawa

In addition we also provided the school with additional support as indicated below.

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount (LKR)
Galamudunagama schools transport and accommodation			80,000
Laptops (Refurbished) - Trinco	4	160,000	640,000
3 in 1 Printer - Trinco	1	37,000	37,000
Children Uniform Support	25	5,000	125,000
Trinco transport and accommodation (2 nights)			220,000
Pusella School Tuition Fees	5	25,000	125,000
Total			1,227,000

We are happy to report that the students had good exam results and have continued to further their education.

We look forward to supporting our beneficiaries in Sri Lanka and broadening our impact to improve the life prospects of as many people as possible.

Thank you for your support

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Trustee Report 2022

2022 was a year of great activity and increased commitment to the deployment of Computer Centres across the disadvantaged areas of Sri Lanka.

We disbursed £10,322 on seven projects and incurred only £73 in out-of-pocket expenses, as all our staff are Trustees or volunteers. Peritempo Limited subsidises our IT and Web presence, and the UK trustees paid their costs.

Our donations totalled £6,392, a significant increase on 2021, but leaving us again in a deficit position. The contributions came from a core of regular and faithful supporters with whom we communicate regularly. We did not have any new drive to increase our donations from new donors in 2022.

Beneficiaries

2022 was a busy year in terms of activity across Sri Lanka. Our focus has been to continue our support of existing beneficiaries and, most importantly, develop our Computer Centres across the country.

The major initiative was the creation of two computer centres near Kandy, **Tech for Kids coding program** initiated with a non-profit organisation a, national chamber for the knowledge and innovation industry in Sri Lanka.

We funded seven projects in 2022 and at the end of the year, we had **10 Computer Centres** opened across Sri Lanka.

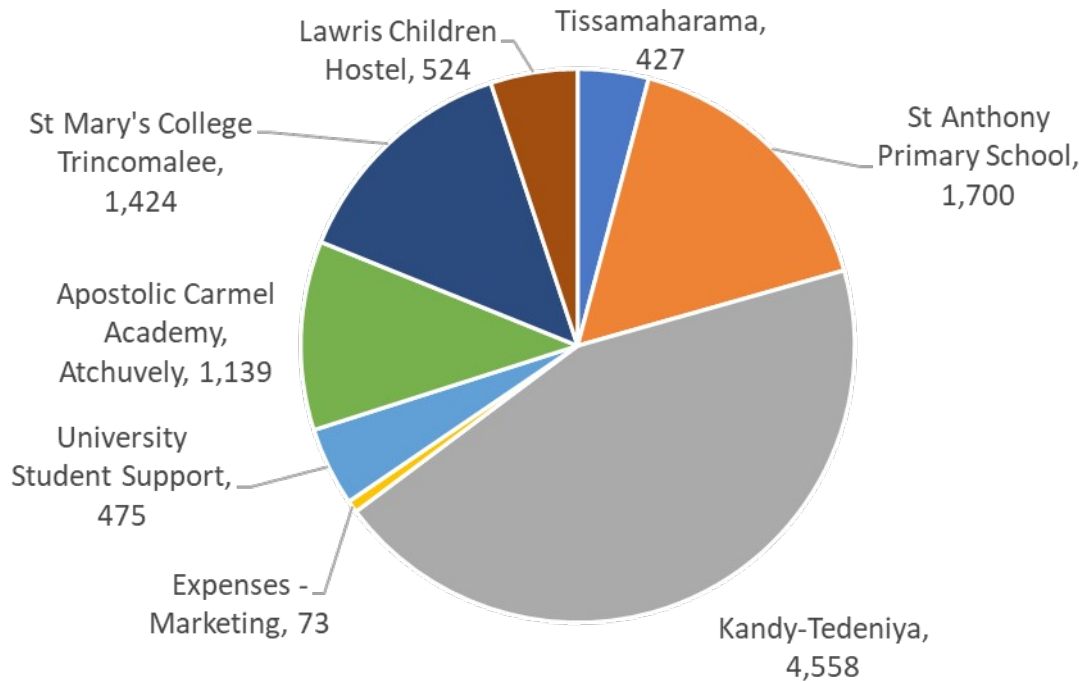
We had £73 in expenses, all spent with Sri Lankan suppliers in Sri Lanka.

All UK Trustees pay for all their costs.

The overall split of our disbursements between Beneficiaries and Expenses was as follows.



Distribution of Payments to Beneficiaries 100% =£10,322



Detail of Projects

Details of projects undertaken are described briefly below.

Kandy Tedeniya – Donations £4,558 (for two projects)

Both primary schools are situated in the Kandy district. As per the latest poverty index, Kandy district remains in 17th position in the Poverty Headcount Index amongst the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka. The school names are Dumbara Adarsha Primary School and Mahinda Adarsha Primary School.

SLCF partnered this digital initiative with Tech For Kids coding program providers to encourage future generations to be equipped with the right skills and requirements to be programmers.

The key objective is to bridge the digital disparity between the developed and the developing cities in Sri Lanka. These centres will benefit about 500 primary children annually.

TechKids Certification Curriculum engages industry resources to review the TechKids syllabus and provide continuous updates to the TechKids Certification Curriculum. Provide curriculum content for Scratch, Microbit, HTML and CSS, Python, cyber security, IoT, etc.



We purchased a range of hardware so that the children in these two schools could access online material and online courses.

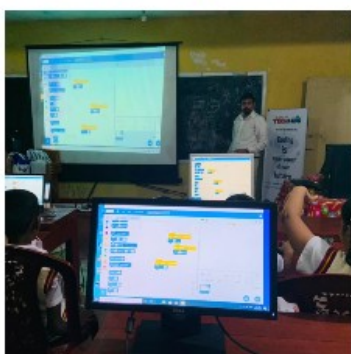
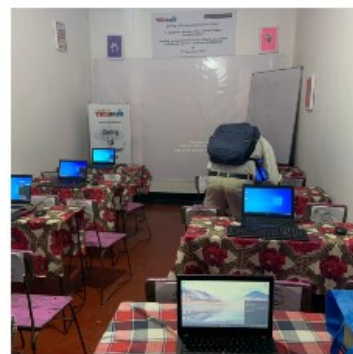
The material we purchased was: Desk computers (x10), keyboards (x10), with WIFI connectivity, Multimedia Projectors (x2), Printers (X2)

We only made this capital contribution with local volunteers to support both centres by cleaning them, installing computers, and ensuring their ongoing functioning.

This will enable the spread of the benefits of the worldwide demand for technically competent people beyond Colombo. It will aid primary school student's digital learning and minimise digital gaps in education, and business.

These two centres will ensure access to online study materials and syllabi and support the students with their scholarship exams in Grade 5 coding skills to equip them for the future. Hence SLCF sponsored this initiative to invest in the present generation to prosper in future.

St



Anthony Primary School – Donations £1,700



St Anthony Primary School which has around 100 students is situated in China Bay in the Trincomalee district. As per the latest poverty index, Trincomalee holds the 9th position in the Poverty Headcount Index among the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka. Last year was the peak of the economic crisis in Sri Lanka due to the economic calamity in 2021.

The cost-of-living crisis impacted many disadvantaged families and many children missed going to school due to this very reason. Essential goods such as milk, eggs, bread, fuel, and energy prices tripled in 2022.

We Invested in the computer centre that was created and developed by SLCF in 2018/2019. In addition, we provided support to local families of the children who were desperately in need via the school.

Our donations covered two purposes:

1. The maintenance of desktop computers and the local Centre as a whole, which is now under the management of the Primary School but serves the community as a whole
2. Essential goods for 30 families (Grams, Eggs, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Dhal).

After a few years of successful use of the facilities that benefited several hundred local students and families, the Computer Facilities needed updating to aid local students to have access to digital learning and thereby minimise digital gaps in education and supporting children's families to survive day to day living and encourage children to go to school without giving up on their studies.



St Mary's College Trincomalee – Donations £1,424

St Mary's College is situated in Trincomalee. As per the latest poverty index, Trincomalee district remains in 9th position in the Poverty Headcount Index amongst the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka.

As with many of our projects, the key objective is to bridge the digital disparity between the developed and the developing cities in Sri Lanka. This centre will benefit about 2,000 primary and secondary children a year. The school was also provided with a projector to cover many classes, which will also benefit from access to digital resources and better teaching.



The equipment purchased consisted of Desk computers (x5), keyboards (x5), with WIFI connectivity, and a Projector (x1); local volunteers supported this donation to clean the centre, install the computers and ensure the ongoing functioning of the centre.

This donation aims to aid primary and secondary students' learning and minimise digital gaps in education and business between Colombo and the more remote parts of Sri Lanka. The primary goal of the schools is to ensure access to online study materials and syllabus and support students with their scholarship exams in Grade 5, O/Ls in Grade 11 and A/Ls in Grade 12, as well as English and Computer skills.





Apostolic Carmel Academy, Atchuvvely – Donation £1,139

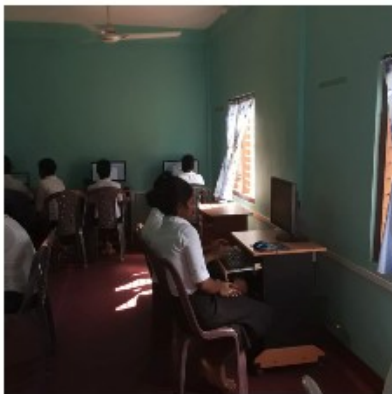
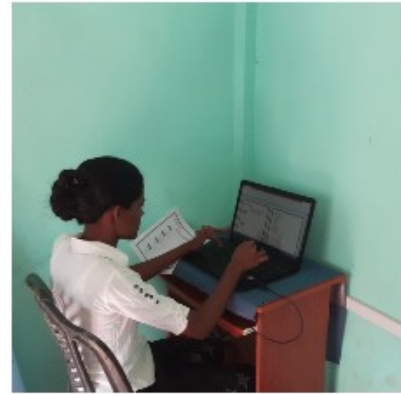
The Apostolic Carmel Academy school is situated in Jaffna. As per the latest poverty index, the Jaffna district remains in 10th position in the Poverty Headcount Index amongst the 25 identified districts in Sri Lanka. A 30-year war and tsunami heavily impacted Jaffna. Due to these reasons, many children lost their parents and relatives and became either displaced or orphans.

The key objective of this donation is to morally and emotionally look after the displaced children and provide them with hope. We are doing this by enabling access to Digital resources and enabling children to develop increasingly essential digital skills.

The curriculum consists of basic societal skills, basic knowledge of Maths and English and a digital centre to encourage children to learn essential MS Office so that after their A/LS they can either attend university or enter basic job level entry in nursing, teaching, or agriculture.

The equipment purchased included desk computers (x5), keyboards (x5) with WIFI connectivity, and a projector (x1). This was done in partnership with local volunteers' support for cleaning the centre, installing the computers, and ensuring the centre's functionality, as well as monthly hostel charges for basic food and maintenance costs.

The benefits are an improvement in the mental health of these children, providing them hope and the basic skills required to look after themselves in the future without relying on anyone else and increasing the chances for them to lead successful, independent lives. This is done by helping them develop self-confidence, morale, and communication skills.



Lawris Children Hostel – Donations £524

Every year SLCF hosts a fun Christmas celebration for disadvantaged children. In 2022, SLCF chose Lawis Children Hostel, an orphanage for 30 children with their extended families.

The Orphanage requested funding for essential items and gifts during the Christmas celebration.

The items purchased included: Bed sheets, Pillowcases, Pyjama suits, slippers, soap, shampoo, and Sanitary items.

In the evening there was a celebration providing a nice meal for the children, butter cakes, sandwiches and pudding.



FUN! and Mental happiness and a feeling of not being lonely, especially during special festivals.



University Students Support – Donations £475

SLCF tried a new initiative in 2022 by targeting University scholars and providing digital support by providing laptops to the scholars directly to use for their university studies and to lend to their fellow students in the same year. Two students, one from ATI University Anuradhapura representing the Science faculty and another from the University of Ruhuna representing the Engineering faculty, were selected from many applicants.

- **Description of needs**



The key objective is to support the disadvantaged, intelligent/educated students who do not have the financial capability to purchase laptops to support their higher studies for research and access to online materials.

The students were selected for their social consciousness and their commitment to share their resources with other disadvantaged students

We purchased Laptops (x2)

Students obtain access to online study materials relevant to their fields of study. Our selected students committed to making the computer available to others without a computer, spreading the benefit.



Tissamaharama– Donations £427

This is a group of 30 farmers living in Tissamaharama town in Sri Lanka who have invested in their lands and promoted their produce by selling them to local markets and vendors.



In 2022, the challenges faced by farmers in Sri Lanka increased due to the current economic crisis; prices tripled, and they could only afford one meal a day.

This was mainly due to the economic calamity that occurred in 2021, a lack of water, increased prices of fertilisers, and fuel costs. To continue their Phase 3 harvesting farmers needed some additional support from SLCF.

We purchased fertilisers, provided funds to buy fuel for the generator, and supported the farmers' families with one-month dry rations for their daily living.

This allowed them to survive this period without making an emergency sale of their land. It also enabled them to continue farming and generated more sales in all seasons. Their continued supply of vegetables and spices helped them to strengthen their relationships with the local vendors and communities. It supported the farmers in creating a circular economy (to purchase what they needed and reinvest the savings into harvesting).

This will enable them to grow their business and enrich the local economy.



Thank you.

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Trustee Report 2021

2021 was a year of more modest disbursements and reduced receipts.

We disbursed £6,572.30 on six projects and incurred £654 in out-of-pocket expenses as all our staff are Trustees or volunteers. Peritempo Limited subsidises our IT and Web presence, and the UK trustees pay their costs.

Our donations totalled £2,120, leaving us again in a deficit. The contributions came from a core of regular and faithful supporters, as we did not do any donation drive in 2021.

Beneficiaries

2021 was a busy year in terms of activity across Sri Lanka. Our focus has been to continue our support of existing beneficiaries and, most importantly, develop our Computer Centres across the country.

Towards the end of 2021, we funded and supported 8 Computer Centres across Sri Lanka.

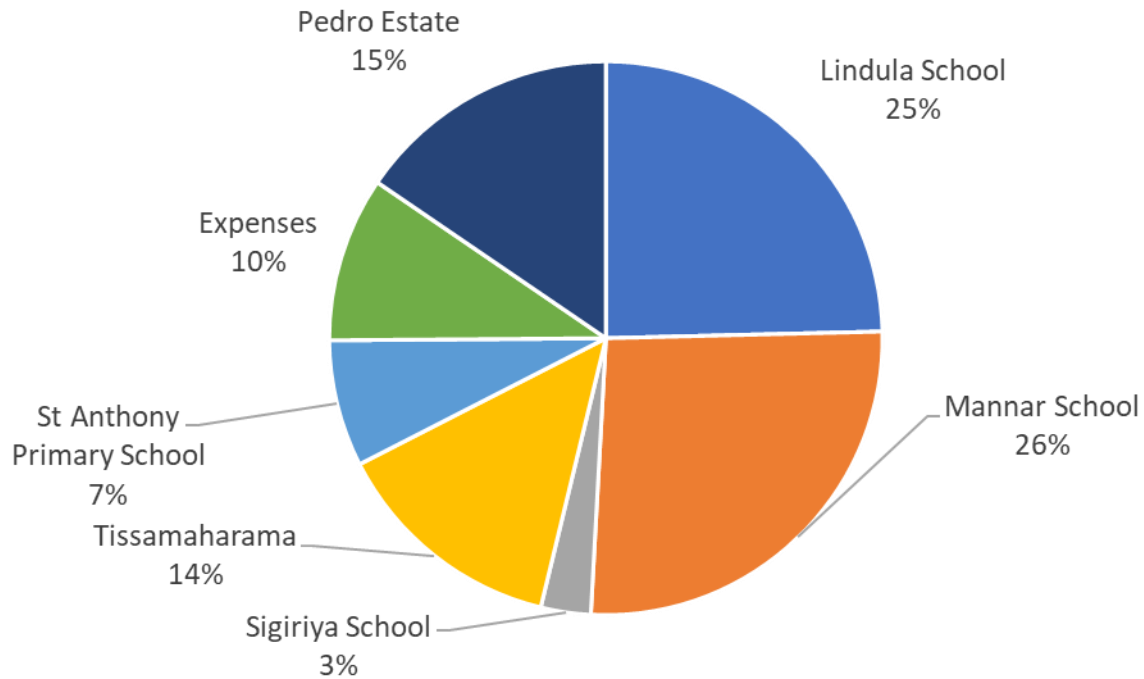
We had £654 in expenses, all spent in Sri Lanka with Sri Lankan suppliers.

All UK Trustees pay for all their costs.

The overall split of our disbursements between Beneficiaries and Expenses was as follows.



Distribution of Payments to Beneficiaries 100% =£6,785



Detail of Projects

Details of projects undertaken are given below in brief.

Lindula School

The School is situated in Lindula in the district of Nuwara Eliya in the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka. Nuwara Eliya district is the 8th poorest district in Sri Lanka, with a mean household income of £229 a month (2019).

This Centre will benefit about 2,000 primary and secondary grades and the local community. We also bought a projector to enable the School to use digital media in their lessons.

The total purchases were £1,670, for which we obtained five desk computers, five keyboards, comprehensive WIFI connectivity and one Projector. As part of this project, we also recruited local volunteers to clean the Centre, install the computers and support the Centre in the future.



Creating a Computer Centre at this School will aid primary and secondary students learning and minimise digital gaps in education and business. Ensuring access to online study materials and syllabus and supporting students with their scholarship exams in Grade 5, O/Ls in Grade 11 and A/Ls in Grade 12

Mannar School

Mannar St Joseph's School is located in Mannar, Sri Lanka Mannar is the 3rd poorest region in Sri Lanka, with a median household income of £217 a month (2019). We have supported the development of this Primary School's new building and facilities for many years, and the Computer Centre is the last component.

Access to the internet in this region is minimal, with very few computers available and not a single community computer centre. This increases the disadvantage to the inhabitants of this region and pushes them further into poverty.



We transferred £1,781 for the complete fit-out of a five computer Computer Centre. The Centre was finally built in mid-2023. These unfortunate delays were due to the instability created in the country due to the cost-of-living crisis.



This Computer Centre will significantly assist primary students learning and minimise digital gaps in education by ensuring access to online study material and syllabus and supporting students with their scholarship exams in Grade 5.

Access to the Computer Centre will also be provided to the parents and the community, enabling the whole region to benefit.

Sigiriya School

Sigiriya School is a small primary school in northern Matale district, Sri Lanka. Matale is also an impoverished district with a similar household income level of about £234 a month (2019).

The principal requested SLCF to fund the new equipment for the children's play area. Before the installation of the new equipment, due to the rusty and broken-down state of the equipment, the outside play was both dangerous and highly restricted.



We paid a tiny amount of £198 for which the whole equipment was repaired and repainted.



This made the school life of these children richer and much more fun.

Tissamaharama Community Farm



This community is a poor community of subsistence farmers living in Hambantota District in the Southern Province. The median household income in this region is higher at £290 a month (2019), but this community is much poorer than this.

Thirty farmers in Tissamaharama town in Sri Lanka have invested in land and promoted their produce by selling it to local markets and vendors.

The lack of irrigation and irregular rains substantially reduced the yield of their land and their ability to grow more profitable crops such as watermelons, green chillies, cucumber etc.

We funded a new petrol-powered irrigation system as well as the initial seeds and labour to the tune of £929



After the installation of the irrigation system, yields more than doubled, and they could move to 4 harvests a year from 2. This significantly increased their earnings and started to take these families out of poverty.



St. Anthony Primary School

St. Anthony primary school is in China Bay in Trincomalee district just South of Trincomalee. Trincomalee is the poorest district in Sri Lanka, with a household income of £195 a month (2019).



The children are below six years old and need musical instrument for their band

We bought a full Musical Band Set (Drums, Flutes and Musical instruments) for £502



This is mainly to improve children's interest in music and for the School to have a proper band, as is customary for most schools in Sri Lanka.

Pedro Estate

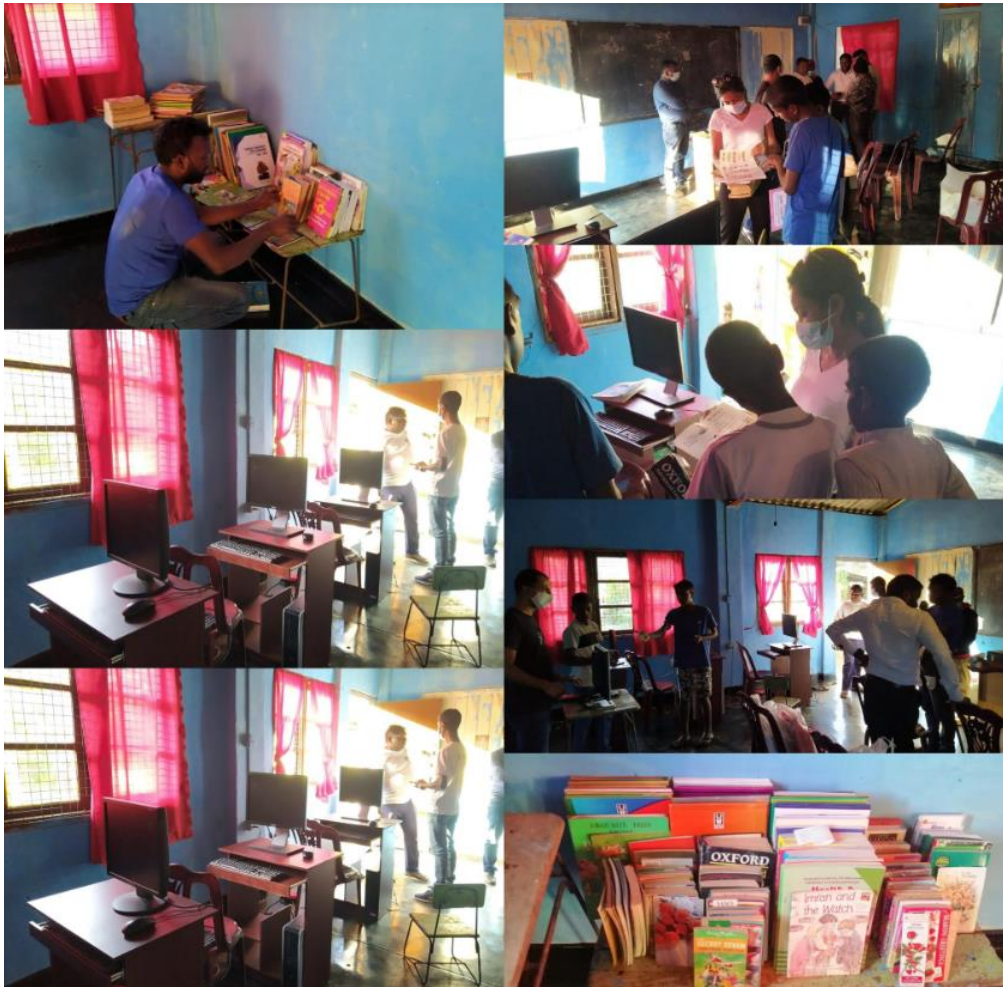
Pedro Estate is a community located in the town of Nuwara Eliya. This, as mentioned before, is an impoverished part of Sri Lanka, with a median household income of £229 a month (2019)

We spent £1,050 to purchase five Desk computers, five keyboards, full WIFI connectivity support and a Projector. Like in all our projects, this project also had the



support of local volunteers in cleaning the Centre, installing the computers, and ensuring the functionality of the Centre.

In addition, the funding also enabled us and create a mini library with many reading books.



This was a community project to give the whole community access to the internet, digital resources, and education, as well as encourage the local children to improve their reading skills.

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Trustee Report 2020

2020 was **again** a year of substantial disbursements but modest receipts.

We also strengthened our Trustee ranks with Bhagya Weerathunga joining us in Sri Lanka to help support our Beneficiaries and provide on the ground evaluation of potential Beneficiaries in the absence of the ability of our UK-based trustees to travel.

We have made donations of £8,228.26 to 9 Beneficiaries and the development of one core support capability.

Our fund-raising efforts were modest at £1,882 exclusively through personal donations from individuals. This level of donations is a substantial growth from 2019, but still short of our equilibrium fund raising target of £5,000 a year to enable us to continue to support all our Beneficiaries in their efforts.

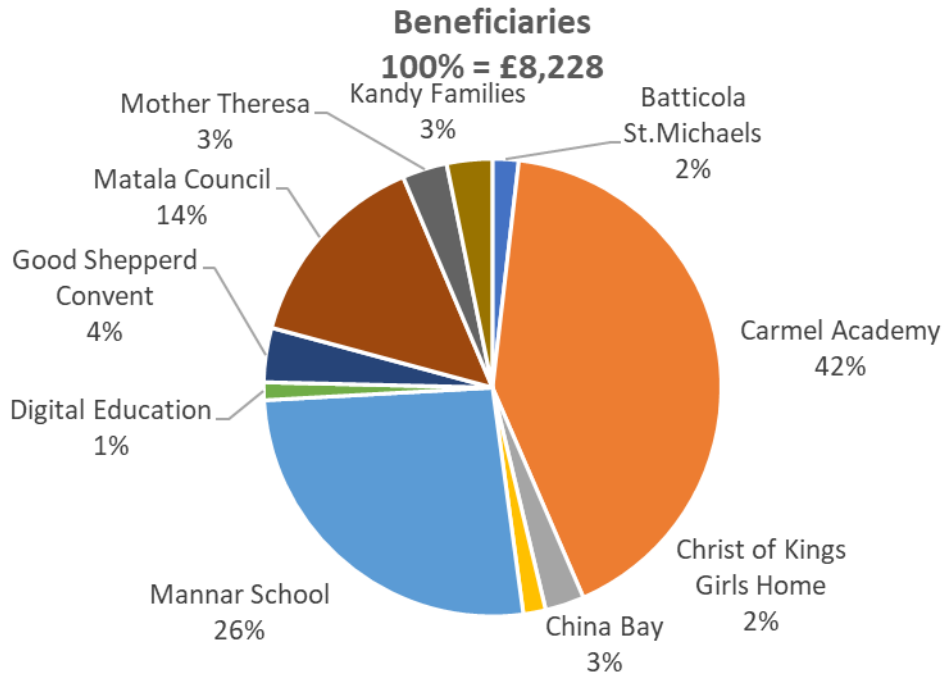
Beneficiaries

2020 was a busy year in terms of activity across Sri Lanka, both in continuing our support to our previous beneficiaries and supporting new ones.

COVID related issues also made us make a few one-off contributions to assist several people in surviving the effect of COVID restrictions better.

This increase in urgent need has meant that our disbursements were nearly twice as much as in 2019 at £8,228 compared to £4,330 in 2019.

We expect to maintain and continue our contributions over the next few years if we can strengthen our fundraising efforts.



Carmel Academy was our major project of 2020.

We helped create a Computer Centre and Computer and Language Training at the Carmel Academy.

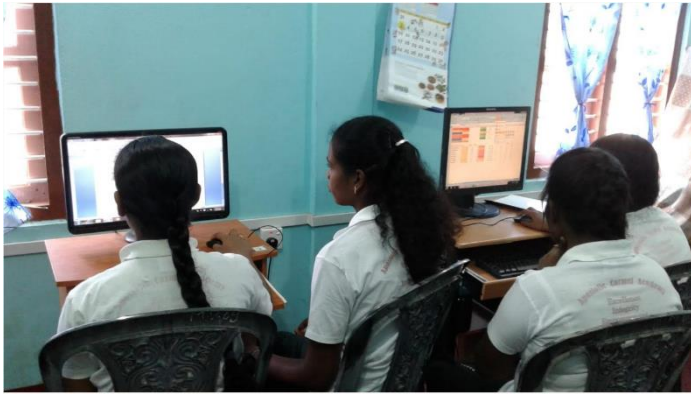
The Apostolic Carmel Academy is a Teaching Facility for young girls created by the Convent of Our lady of Lanka in Achuvely (near Jaffna in the North of Sri Lanka).

They asked for our help to create this facility.

We made three donations totalling £3,428:

Following are some pictures of the sewing machines, laptop centre and classroom created with our donations.





Mannar School was our second significant commitment and represented the continued support to the building of the school and community hall in Mannar, a multi-year project with an expected completion date in 2021.





Mattala Council in the South of the country was our third-largest disbursement in 2020 at £1,185.

Mattala Council has 10 Montessori Schools with 300 children educated free of charge. These schools were closed due to COVID.

They requested educational material to enable these disadvantaged children to study and do work at home.

Each child's pack was LKR 1,000 (about £4) and included a book, a scrapbook, a binder, scissors, pencils, a ruler, an eraser, and other small items.

These are pictures of the process of creating these packages



In disadvantaged families, even tiny contributions can have a material effect on mitigating the impact of external events such as a pandemic closing school.

We consider our flexibility and a clear focus on making contributions to the end beneficiaries where possible one of our key strengths.

The Good Sheppard Convent is a home for Young Women and Unmarried Mothers in Vavuniya.

In 2020 we bought laptops for the convent for both the young women and the nuns running the convent. This time we contributed to a further computer at £316



In addition, we made some smaller donations to several other beneficiaries to help them cope with the poor economic situation in Sri Lanka

- **Kandy Families:** we provided £264 to a single family in Kandy to cope with the sudden money shortfall due to COVID



- **Mather Theresa:** we provided £260 to provide food and gifts to 40 children in an orphanage
- **China Bay:** We continued to pay for the salary to our project manager in China Bay for a few months
- **Batticaloa St Michael:** We provided £151 to buy food for the children's hostel in Batticaloa
- **Christ the King Girl School:** at the request of the Headmistress of the school, we gave £130 to buy food for some of the families of the girls that were suffering economic hardship due to COVID
- **Digital Education:** One of our main objectives in Sri Lanka is to provide access to online resources to disadvantaged communities. We, therefore, commissioned someone to research and develop these resources for us at the cost of £102

New Trustee

We are delighted and privileged to welcome Bhagya Weerathunga as our new trustee to replace Father Lloyd, who is now retired from the Church.

Bhagya brings with him a commitment to the support and development of disadvantaged communities and substantial technological expertise to enable us to support the numerous computer centres we already have (three) and the ones we are going to develop.

Future Plans

We intend to continue our efforts in 2020 and keep helping our current beneficiaries and expanding our network across Sri Lanka.

These include the wish to strengthen our support to our existing computer centres and develop new ones to bring the total number to 5 in 2021.