

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09106245 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1161741**

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024  
for  
One Child Foundation (Sri Lanka) Ltd

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and activities for public benefit**

The object of the charity is to relieve hunger and promote education among the destitute children in Sri Lanka.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. There have been no material changes in the objectives or policies of the charity during the year.

### **Strategy to achieve the charity's objectives**

In keeping with the ethos of the Charity "to relieve hunger and promote education among the destitute children of Sri Lanka", the Founders and their friends sponsor a number of children on a one-to-one basis. In addition, other well-wishers and compassionate corporate entities sponsor The Midday Meals Programme and the Children's Education Programmes on a non-specific basis.

### **Review of activities**

**OUR MISSION: "To relieve hunger among the destitute children in Sri Lanka and offer education as the most effective way for them to escape their cycle of poverty"**

One Child Foundation was formed fourteen years ago after the war in Sri Lanka ended, by a small group of friends and family members keen to help the orphaned children there. Our initial aim was to provide funds from our own earnings and sponsor the education and upkeep of a handful of children. By the end of the second year, other charitable individuals joined OCF and started to sponsor more and more children. Today, what started as a private sponsorship programme has grown to benefit around 420 children in 23 Schools and over 40 young adults in 8 Universities. We foresee these numbers to grow each year.

The Midday Meals Programme we ran successfully feeding over 11,500 children in more than 100 schools was taken over by the Government of Sri Lanka in 2018. Instead, we are currently offering midday meals in a large school and nutritional meals in a nursery school, both were identified as particularly in need. In addition, we decided to offer self-help schemes for some of the orphanages and families. We funded two vegetable farms and supplied 8 cows to them which have multiplied to 18 in number and are now helping to feed 90 children without any further help from us. During 2019 to 2024, we provided over 1,200 chicken coops with 12,000 chicks to over 1,200 families free of charge. The chicks are doing well and are helping to feed these families.

OCF acquired a new Auto Rickshaw and gifted it to a poor woman with two severely differently-abled children, so she could take them to school at the same time make a living by transporting other children to their schools. OCF also funded the construction of a Tuition Centre for poor families and donated more than 1,500 school bags, shoes and various stationery to poor children in various schools.

In the last four years, OCF supplied Dry Rations to more than 9,000 families and Cooked Food to more than 8,000 families during festival times and during natural disasters such as floods & Covid-19.

Even though we currently work mainly with Catholic Schools and Orphanages, we have no religious or communal preferences in identifying the children we help. In our eyes, they are all our children. The Founders are committed to the task of relieving poverty and offering education to as many children as possible. With the help and support of our sponsors and compassionate corporate supporters, we are continuing to achieve our aim each year and are determined to increase the number of beneficiaries every year.

The Charity is administered entirely on a voluntary basis. No remuneration or administrative expenses is paid or reimbursed to the Trustees, including to those who fly to Sri Lanka to visit the schools and the children each year.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Our achievements in 2023/24**

Under our Midday Meals Programme, we helped to feed over 11,500 children in over 100 schools up to 2018. This programme was taken over by the Government. Currently, we provide midday meals in one school and nutritional meals in one nursery. Under our Education Programme, we currently sponsor over 420 children at 23 schools and 40 young adults in 8 universities. OCF also funded farms for two orphanages, supplied several cows, more than 1,200 chicken coops and 12,000 chicks. OCF also supplied more than 9,000 Dry Rations and 8,000 Cooked Meals to feed 17,000 families during COVID Lockdowns, floods and afterwards. OCF also donated Rs1m to those affected by the terrorists' bombs in 2019 and supplied a new Auto Rickshaw to a poor mother to enable her to take her differently-abled children to school.

In the last 3 years, OCF constructed 5 toilets for poor families and funded water and electricity supply to another 5 families, all in remote areas. We constructed a Hostel for 50 poor children in a remote area and furnished it as well. OCF is also in the process of fund-raising for the construction of another smaller Hostel for 25 girls in another small town.

OCF Trustees are confident that the number of beneficiaries will continue to rise in the coming years.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Structure, governance and management constitution**

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 27 June 2014, and is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

### **Organisational structure**

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the current board.

The chair of trustees is responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach to the charity.

The trustees meet at various times in the year to consider which charities should receive their support.

The Chairman of the Trustees visits the schools and meets all the children each year and based on his recommendation, the Trustees meet to consider which children in which schools should receive OCF's support each year. The students' performances are reviewed quarterly by the Trustees.

## **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

### **Registered Company number**

09106245 (England and Wales)

### **Registered Charity number**

1161741

### **Registered office**

"Shanthi"  
13 Galley lane  
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### **Trustees**

J M Manuelpillai  
E I Shanthakumar  
Mrs L S Timothy

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Independent Examiner**

Denver Dias

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

J M Manuelpillai - Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of One Child Foundation (Sri Lanka) Ltd ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

Denver Dias

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9 April 2025

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

		30.6.24 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies		63,888	103,799
Other fund-raising activities	2	37,808	52,169
<b>Total</b>		<u>101,696</u>	<u>155,968</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Event		25,911	18,419
Other cost		287	267
Sponsorship & feeding cost		76,852	105,493
Other		-	913
<b>Total</b>		<u>103,050</u>	<u>125,092</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(1,354)	30,876
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		96,538	65,662
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>95,184</u></u>	<u><u>96,538</u></u>



Balance Sheet

30 June 2024

	Notes	30.6.24 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.23 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		95,184	96,538
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>95,184</u>	<u>96,538</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		95,184	96,538
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>95,184</u>	<u>96,538</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	6		
Unrestricted funds		<u>95,184</u>	<u>96,538</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>95,184</u>	<u>96,538</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 9 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

J M Manuelpillai - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. OTHER FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES**

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	£	£
Charity event & Adverts on Annual Progress Report	37,808	52,169
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**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

**4. STAFF COSTS**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

30.6.24	30.6.23
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	103,799
Other fund-raising activities	<u>52,169</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>155,968</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Event	18,419
Other cost	267
Sponsorship & feeding cost	105,493
Other	<u>913</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>125,092</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	30,876
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	65,662
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>96,538</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	96,538	(1,354)	95,184
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>96,538</u>	<u>(1,354)</u>	<u>95,184</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	101,696	(103,050)	(1,354)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>101,696</u>	<u>(103,050)</u>	<u>(1,354)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	65,662	30,876	96,538
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>65,662</u>	<u>30,876</u>	<u>96,538</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	155,968	(125,092)	30,876
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>155,968</u>	<u>(125,092)</u>	<u>30,876</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	65,662	29,522	95,184
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>65,662</u>	<u>29,522</u>	<u>95,184</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	257,664	(228,142)	29,522
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>257,664</u>	<u>(228,142)</u>	<u>29,522</u>

**7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year, the Charity received £10,800 (2023 - £12,800) from Sharda Care Limited and £3,625 (2023 - £9,756) from JMP Business Associates, companies in which J Manuelpillai is also director.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations & student sponsorships	63,888	103,799
<b>Other fund-raising activities</b>		
Charity event & Adverts on Annual Progress Report	37,808	52,169
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	101,696	155,968
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Education & feeding programme	76,852	105,493
Hall hire	2,474	2,409
Band lighting & musician	23,437	16,010
	102,763	123,912
<b>Other</b>		
Administrative costs	-	913
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Bank charges	287	267
<b>Total resources expended</b>	103,050	125,092
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	(1,354)	30,876