

Hello friends & supporters,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Well where do we start? What a year it has been! Following the obstacles presented by COVID-19 and the subsequent lock downs its been so refreshing and quite a relief that we have been able to get our fundraising activities going again. This year has been full of challenges and events and we have been blown away by the motivation and generosity of our fundraisers and supporters. It was a great feeling to be involved in the iconic British 10K and our annual Purley Rotary children's swimathon once again. You can read more about the events that took place a little further on.

In terms of projects, we really have grown this year and have expanded our work with children in the UK as sadly, the need for support continues to increase. Our Christmas appeal was our biggest to date and we have been extremely fortunate to have had a lot of help from some wonderful corporate supporters who have been our behind the scenes elves, wrapping, labelling and sorting.

Our trustees have worked tirelessly to keep operations running smoothly and we are so grateful to them for continuing to dedicate so much time, energy and kindness to help bring love and laughter to the thousands of children we support.

We have also welcomed our grant writer Jess to the team who has been busy behind the scenes spreading the word about what we do. Her efforts have successfully secured us £15,600 in donations from incredible trusts and foundations. We are so grateful for the generosity of these organisations and we hope you like reading more about the impact this revenue has had on our charitable work below.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated, volunteered and supported our work. We really could not have achieved any of this without you. It just goes to show that together, we can do so much. Here's to spreading sunshine even further in 2023.

With love and thanks,

Faye & the team x

FUNDRAISING

Once again we have been blown away by the efforts of our incredible fundraisers this year. We really could not support so many children without you all. A whopping £14,400 was raised by fundraiser activities. Here is a special shout out to some of the epic fundraising events that took place this year:

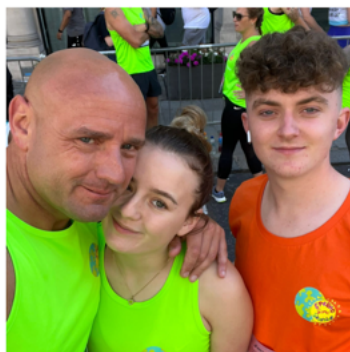
ASICS 10K	£3,300.00
JUMP FOR JOY SKYDIVE	£530.00
CHICAGO MARATHON	£2,200.00
SWIMATHON	£553.75
BEAUTY SALE	£6,066.33

Some of our AMAZING fundraisers:

CHICAGO
MARATHON



SWIMATHON



ASICS
10K



BEAUTY
SALE



SKYDIVE



GRANTS



TOTAL: £15,600.00

In 2022 we officially introduced our grant writer, Jess to our team. She has been a valued supporter and fundraiser of the charity for many years and suggested we begin expanding our income streams to support the projects we run. Thanks to Jess' hard work we have received 9 grants this year amounting to £15,600! We would like to express our gratitude to Jess and to the following foundations who's generosity has enabled us to deliver smiles to hundreds of children.

PARTNERSHIPS

We have been grateful to receive further support from The Purley Rotary Club who gifted brand new school bags which we rehomed to the children supported by The Winnie Mabaso Foundation. Gerald Eve have continued to support us & a team of employees came to HQ & wrapped 497 Christmas gifts! LexisNexis Risk Solutions held a lunch time wrapping session & wrapped 258 presents. Nestle sent a team of wrappers who collectively wrapped 500 Christmas gifts.

We were also delighted to be voted as the 2023 partner for Virgin Atlantic's Pennies for Charity scheme. This is a payroll giving incentive where employees can opt in to have any loose pennies from their monthly salary donated to us! We are so honoured to have been chosen & look forward to working with Virgin in 2023.



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CHARITABLE WORK

CHOCOLATE TREATS

Chocolate is a universal treat and something that can often bring a smile to a child's face! In 2022 we delivered 100 easter eggs to children living in refuges in the UK. We also supported local food banks with both eggs and advent calendars and even managed to help the Easter bunny reach our friends at Yomelelani in South Africa!



MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

We provided 60 goody bags packed with pamper treats for the incredible female survivors of modern slavery supported by our friends at Their Voice. Our founder Faye also visited the refuges to teach paediatric first aid to the mums. These were useful sessions which the women enjoyed immensely. At the end of the classes we made time for a chat, a cuddle with the babies & take away pizza for all. Throughout the year we also continued to gift children's toiletries to Their Voice to give to the children arriving in emergency care & the families living in the refuges throughout the UK.

TEDDY BEAR APPEAL



We pledged to provide a new teddy bear for every child who arrives at the UK refuges we support. Often the children arrive with just the clothes on their back and having a toy of their own can provide comfort & joy. This year we were proud to distribute 120 teddies.

SUNSHINE HOME

We continue to pay for the upkeep of Sunshine Home, a safe house for women & children affected by HIV that was built in India in 2016. We cover the costs of food, medicine & electricity in order to provide a safe environment for vulnerable women & children. This year we welcomed 13 women to the home. One of these ladies was HIV positive & pregnant on arrival & thanks to the medicine provided at Sunshine Home her baby was born HIV free.

CHARITABLE WORK

CONTINUED

CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Our Christmas appeal continues to grow from strength to strength and this year over 1500 gifts were delivered throughout the festive period! The gifts were shipped to South Africa and Ghana and closer to home they were provided to children spending time in hospitals, hospices, safe houses and refuges. Every child deserves to enjoy Christmas & often the gifts provided through our appeal are the only present a child will receive. These gifts bring happiness and remind the children that they are valued. Thank you to everyone who has helped with wrapping & gift donations this year. We are so proud of what we've achieved together.



EXPERIENCES & DAYS OUT

The majority of the children we support have faced extreme trauma in their young lives & this year we continued to create positive memories for as many children as possible. Here are some of the ways we did this:

- Provided 40 cinema vouchers for children living in refuges.
- Funded Halloween & Christmas parties for children living in extreme poverty in both India & South Africa.
- Sent Christmas pyjamas for 26 children at the Winnie Mabaso Foundation home for girls & gave each child some of their own money to experience a shopping spree & treat themselves to some new clothes or a toy.
- Provided Pizza Express & Prezzo vouchers for families who have survived modern slavery.
- Arranged days out to the cinema, zoo & aquarium for children who have had to flee their home because of domestic violence.
- Funded an in-house circus extravaganza for families at Chestnut Tree House Hospice along with a Harry Potter Day & Wizard of Oz workshop.
- Continue to run our Sibling Project that provides fun activities for the brothers & sisters of terminally ill children in the UK; a chance for them to have fun & create some positive memories. We also funded bowling & a Christmas party for siblings of children residing in Naomi's House Hospice & arranged a trip to the farm for siblings that are supported by Chestnut Tree House.



CHARITABLE WORK

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

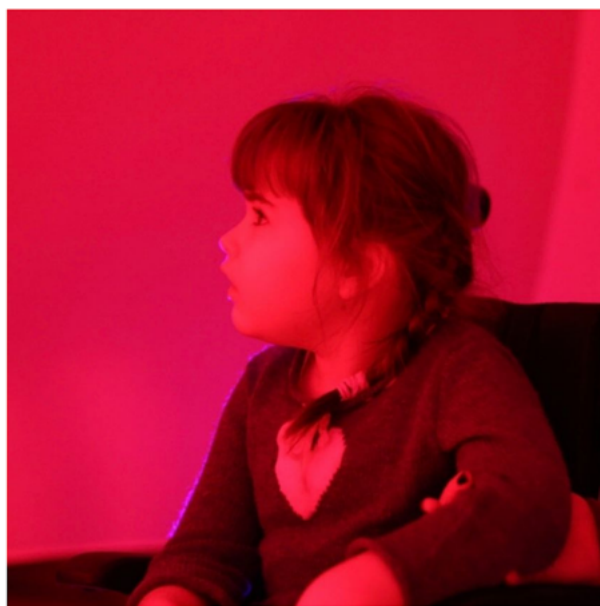


This year marked ten years of us running our birthday club – a project that provides disadvantaged children with a birthday present to open on their special day. In the last decade we have sent over 5000 birthday gifts and over 300 cakes! Many of the children we work with wouldn't normally receive a gift and some of the children have never celebrated their birthday before. We love the feedback we receive, and this testimonial in particular showed us the huge impact this small gesture has on children's lives.

"I remember vividly one day a mother coming to collect her tiny tot from school and with tears in her eyes she saw him standing proudly with his birthday cake. She hadn't even realised it was his birthday as she had no means of celebrating his special day. It was the first cake he had ever received."

CHILDREN'S TRUST COLOUR THERAPY

In March, we were delighted to co-fund another Colourscape event at The Children's Trust for the 6th consecutive year. These workshops use colour & light therapy to aid rehabilitation of children with acquired brain injuries. The sessions are hugely popular with both the children & families we support. We look forward to funding more of these sessions in 2023.



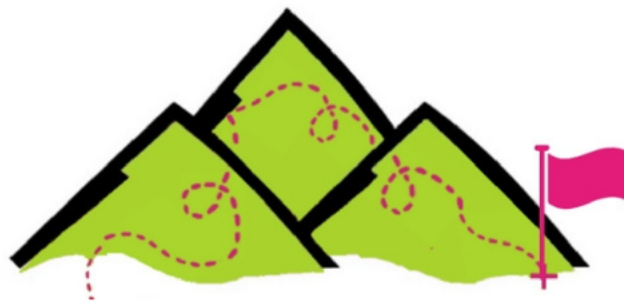
JOSIE SPREADS SUNSHINE



We were fortunate enough to have the support of the AMAZING Josie Gibson, who appeared on ITV's Tipping Point to raise money for Spread Some Sunshine. She raised £1,100, which will enable us to help so many children. We are so grateful to Josie for being one of our biggest cheerleaders, helping spread the word about the work that we are doing & for raising so many much needed funds which enable us to continue spreading sunshine!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

We have many plans which include more colourscape therapies and the Welsh 3 peaks challenge, which we will be doing in collaboration with Virgin. We would love to extend our sibling activities along with our Christmas Gift Appeal. The demand for presents only gets higher every year & we always want to be able to give presents to everyone that needs them. We are also keen to organise our own 'swimathon' to enable us to get as many children involved and fundraising.



THANK YOU

As always, space doesn't allow us to thank everyone we would like to give a shout out to! To every single person who has donated, sent gifts, volunteered, shared campaigns and cheered us on - an enormous thank you! To our fundraisers - you are fearless legends who have enabled us to have a positive impact on the lives of thousands of children. Our regular givers are our silent heroes. They really do help us to keep our projects running. Having a regular monthly income gives us security and the ability to budget for our year ahead. We'd like to thank our corporate supporters: Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions, Nestle, Gerald Eve, Notary Solutions, St Stephens Primary School and Virgin Atlantic. Your support is invaluable and as a small charity, your generosity has allowed us to grow. The foundations who have supported us have enabled us to expand our support and help more children and we so appreciate your collaboration. Thank you to the wonderful charities we work with who are making such a difference, to our team of trustees, our wonderful Jess and Georgie and everyone who has helped us achieve so much this year.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

DONATE VIA OUR WEBSITE



DONATE VIA PAYPAL



OTHER WAYS TO HELP US SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

BECOME A
BIRTHDAY
SPONSOR

BECOME
A REGULAR
DONOR






DONATE OR
BUY ITEMS
FOR OUR
REGULAR
APPEALS

EMAIL US OR
VISIT OUR
WEBSITE TO
GET INVOLVED

TELL YOUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS
& FOLLOWERS
ABOUT US...

FOLLOW
US ON
SOCIAL
MEDIA

FUNDRAISE
FOR US OR JOIN
ONE OF OUR
ORGANISED
FUNDRAISERS

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SpreadSomeSunshine

Spread Some Sunshine is a registered charity.
Registered Charity Number is: 1168053.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2022		31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Spread Some Sunshine

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 11680

Charity's principal address

36 Easter Way

South Godstone

Postcode

RH9 8HQ

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	Faye Toner	Chair		
2	Lyn Toner			
3	Tobey Toner			
4	Tanaz Chadwick			
5	Katy Anstey			
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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 in Trust Deed The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or financial benefit. The trustees meet 4 times a year and are responsible for the decision making regarding running the charity. Following appointment new trustees are given a copy of the trust deed and our policies and procedures. We also provide guidance from the Charity Commission, so trustees are aware of their responsibilities.

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.

Updated safeguarding policy implemented December 2023
Trustee safeguarding training scheduled Feb 2024

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The charity objects as set out in the trust deed are to relieve poverty and improve health and well being of children and young people and adults in the UK and other countries

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)

Provision of entertainment and recreational activities for terminally ill and bereaved children in the UK. Provision of colour and music therapy to children in the UK who have incurred brain injuries. Provision of birthday gifts to orphaned and underprivileged children in India and South Africa. Provision of a home for widowed and abandoned mothers with HIV in India.

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities summarised below provide benefit to the well being of children and young people and adults in the UK and other countries. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

- Birthday club and Christmas appeal providing 1600 gifts to underprivileged children.
- Easter appeal providing 100 eggs to children living in refuges.
- Days out for terminally ill children and bereaved children in the UK
- Teddy bear appeal providing a teddy for children arriving at refuges and safe houses we support.
- Funding of Sunshine home in India which supports vulnerable women and babies living with HIV.
- Provision of colourscape music and colour therapy work shops for children with acquired brain injury.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Please see newsletter attached

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the development of our principal activity. We intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to £3000. We intend to use the reserves to cover the costs of the operation and projects we run for 3 months if needed. The Board regularly reviews the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil our continuing obligation.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NA

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

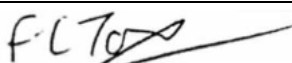
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Faye Toner

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

29/01/2023

Mar-22 to Apr-23			
Opening balance		#REF!	
Closing balance		#REF!	
Net income		#REF!	

	April 2022 - March 2023		
Income from	UK	AFRICA	INDIA
Donations	£12,577.92		
Charitable activities	£23,548.09		
Total income	£36,126.01	£0.00	£0.00
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	£11,210.86		
Charitable activities	£16,017.64	£7,807.28	£6,629.49
% to total	53%	26%	22%
Total expenditure	£27,229.03	£7,807.54	£6,629.71
Net income for the year			

TOTAL
£12,577.92
£23,548.09
£36,126.01
£11,210.86
£30,454.41
£41,665.27
-£5,539.26

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Josephine
Spread Some Sunshine

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1168053

Set out on pages

1 - 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.03.2023

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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) 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.

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

Signed: Emily Bushell,

Date: 28.01.24

Name: EMILY BUSHELL

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

FCA

Address: 19 PEAKS HILL

PURLEY

CR8 3J9

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.