



Trustee's Annual report

01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023

AIM & OBJECTIVE

Special Children's Trust UK aims to reach out in love, offer hope and restore dignity to children with special needs in East Africa.

This is achieved by accepting donations and child sponsorships from individuals mainly in the UK, USA and Germany, which is then distributed to those in need. We operate with the mandate to raise awareness of the plight of children with special needs and to raise funds to support the practical work done by organizations and charities based in East Africa.

ACTIVITIES & PARTNERSHIP

The charity we are currently working with is Special Children's Trust in Uganda. Our role includes:

- **Child sponsorship** – We raise awareness of children in Uganda with special needs who need to be sponsored for education and wellbeing. The school we are working with is Dawn Children's Centre in Kampala, where children with and without special needs who vary in their stages of development, learn together. Individuals who decide to sponsor make monthly payments into the account, which is then transferred to SCT Uganda twice a year (June/November). Our sponsors receive yearly updates and photos of the child they are sponsoring. This year the charity has been able to sponsor eleven children in a Ugandan organisation under the umbrella of Special Children's Trust Uganda.
- **Project donations** – SCT UK accepts donations on behalf of non-profit organizations like SCT UG. In 2023, we received a donation of £30 from Christ Church towards the Forever Home project.

As a charity however, there are also other financial roles such as:

- **General donations** – donations are received by the public with the aim to fulfil our mission. In 2023, we received a total of £195 general donations for the charity to use.
- **CFS School Fair** – An annual school fair takes place before the school Christmas break at Christian fellowship school in Liverpool. Tracey and Theodora Sammons take this opportunity to sell bric-a-brac and baked good in order to raise money for SCT UK. Donations are also received during this event. This year, they were able to raise a total of £108.50.
- **Parcels** – the charity uses donations to purchase sensory toys and books for special needs children in Uganda. In 2023, boxes were sent via Parcel Hero and Lontex to Kampala full of

sensory toys and equipment for children, which were then used in schools for therapy and practical training. The cost of delivery is covered by donations made to the charity specifically for post, with the shortfall covered by general donations.

- **Amazon Smile** – Amazon Smile works in partnership with SCT to raise a small percentage of profit every time a buyer makes a purchase online. In 2023, we were able to raise £20.35.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The charity had an income of £3,827.

The total expenditure of the charity is £1,913. The majority of cost is attributed to postage and sponsorship payments. The reason behind the fact that the expenditure is less than usual is due to the fact that there has been a delay in sending the November sponsorship payment to SCT UG. This has been done in January 2024 and will be covered in the next financial report.

The charity set up an Active Saver account in 2017. The purpose of this account is to accrue interest on unrestricted funds transferred from the main account. In 2018, £1,900 was transferred into the savings account. No funds were removed from the account during this financial year. The Active Saver holds £780 as of the end of 2023. This fund is for the charity to use as and when necessary.

CONCLUSION

The charity is succeeding in meeting its financial obligations and purposes.

We are thankful for all those who continue to walk this journey with us and for all the many contributions that have blessed us over the years.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Special Children's Trust

No (if any)
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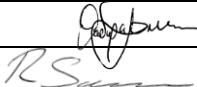
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	195	150	-	345	362
Amazon Smile	-	20	-	20	11
Craft Sale	-	169	-	169	90
Sponsorship	-	3,293	-	3,293	3,445
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	195	3,632	-	3,827	3,908
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	195	3,632	-	3,827	3,908
A3 Payments					
International payment fee	27	-	-	27	67
Lontex postage cost	72	-	-	72	142
June Payment to SCT UG	-	1,770	-	1,770	3,185
Purchase of toys and equipment	44	-	-	44	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	143	1,770	-	1,913	3,394
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	143	1,770	-	1,913	3,394
Net of receipts/(payments)	52	1,862	-	1,914	514
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	331	-	-	331	-
Cash funds this year end	383	1,862	-	2,245	514

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash carried forward	376	1,924	-
	Savings account	780	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,156	1,924	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			THEODORA SAMMONS	16/09/2024
			ROY SAMMONS	18/09/2024