

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA

England & Wales · Charity number 1171821

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-02-28

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Activities

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Tanzania

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£119,348	£90,503	-	-
2023-12-31	£78,704	£70,918	-	-
2022-12-31	£63,216	£70,369	-	-
2021-12-31	£42,946	£67,836	-	-
2020-12-31	£67,790	£45,544	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID JOHN MCMASTER	Chair	2020-03-01
David Phillips		2018-12-14
Lucy Barnard		2026-02-02
Shaun Casey		2026-01-22

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Street Children Iringa operates a safe house, where between 20 and 30 current street children come each week to gain food, guidance and support in a life away from the streets. Since opening this house in October 2019 Street Children Iringa has successfully re-homed and supported another 80 children and young adults in a life away from the streets through the Safe House.

Street Children Iringa regularly responds to urgent cases from the Tanzanian social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania to help children and young adults that are the most vulnerable.

ACTIVITIES

Activities undertaken during the period of 1st January 2024 until 31st December 2024 are those listed below.

FUNDRAISING

We held our annual fundraising ball hosting over 120 people where we raised £12,329.72

RESTRICTED GRANTS

We received a restricted grant of £7,200 towards food and living costs for both The Home and The Safe house.

We received restricted donations of £6,700 for the purchase of a Laptop and Gosberth's University costs.

We received restricted donations of £9,636 from Children Salon towards the Young Mums & Babies Project starting in 2025

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

We received an unrestricted grant of £3,000 from our long term supporters The Souter Trust.

We received an unrestricted grant of £2,500.

We received an unrestricted grant of £5,000.

We received an unrestricted grant of £10,000.

We received an unrestrcited grant of £20,000.

All grants were put towards our charitable activities, supporting children and youths off Tanzania.



THE HOME

Over the past eight years this house has provided previous street children and young adults with a safe and loving place to call home and a family. It has been eight years since our Founder worked alongside social welfare and regional government officers to open the home, and was registered as the legal guardian of 9 previous street children that were unable to be re-homed.

As of 2024, this house has been a long term home for 15 children and supported another 24 children and young adults for shorter periods of time.

In this time we have supported 15 children and young adults in the house through their primary and secondary education. We supported two girls through their University education, who are now independent and in full time employment. Gosberth, who we supported since primary school, achieved the best A level results in the country and is now studying a Civil Engineering course at The University of Cape Town.

This house has provided these children with a place to call home and a family, that the children call 'MUCU Family'. Outside of the home we support another 9 children and young adults through their education, 7 are in secondary school and two are now studying at University.

We are so incredibly grateful for all of Street Children Iringa's supporters over the years. Thanks to our supporters, we have provided children who were living at a very abusive orphanage with no love or safety, an amazing family home to live in, where each child has received the love and support they needed to thrive in so many ways.





EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

All the children and young adults in the house are supported in education or a vocational course. Over the past eight years we have supported 22 children and young adults through their primary, secondary, A levels and University education. As of 2024 through the home, safe house and outreach support Street Children Iringa has supported six young adults through to University; four are currently studying their A levels and hoping to start University next year. Another 12 children have been supported in primary and secondary school education. We have also supported four boys in college courses, mechanics and carpentry courses that lead to employment opportunities.

GOSBERTH - STARTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Gosberth, who we have supported since he was 10 years old, through primary and secondary school, achieved first place at his primary school and then also at the best private secondary school in the region. From living on the streets and starting his education in a government primary school, to coming first in the top private secondary school in the region made history in his school. This led to him receiving a place at the best A level school in the country in 2021, he moved to study his A levels in Dar Es Salaam.

Last year Gosberth received the news that he had achieved the best results for A level combination PCM in Tanzania. Gosberth was acknowledged by the president for his amazing results. The head teacher of his school and all students and teachers also congratulated him for breaking history at this school and getting the best results the school had ever seen.





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GOSBERTH'S JOURNEY TO CAPE TOWN AND STARTING HIS NEW UNIVERSITY LIFE

In January 2024, our Founder took Gobserth on his first flight to Cape town, where he started his new chapter of University life. This was a huge milestone in Gosberth's life and although it was a big culture shock from Tanzania to South Africa, he took it all in his stride. Here, he is studying an undergraduate course in Civil Engineering which he is loving. He is also taking part in East African cultural groups and is playing in one of the University football teams. Gosberth was awarded the 'Dean Merit' award at the end of his first year at University, congratulating him for his academic performance and attendance throughout the year.

Here are some pictures of Goberths first flight, arriving in South Africa, his first day at University and moving into his accommodation. It was an incredibly special experience for him and Letty, showing just how far Gosberth has come from sleeping in gutters for much of his childhood.



A FEW WORDS FROM GOSBERTH

"I really do not have the right words to express the gratitude I have for those who have made my present existence a miracle so far. To all of you who saw the potential in me 10 years ago as a 10 year old street child, and decided to invest in me through my loving family and education. I take this opportunity to let you know that your efforts have not gone in vain. Through your heartfelt contributions and constant support, I managed to achieve the best results in Physics, Chemistry, Maths combination in the country at advanced level. On behalf of you all I am proud of my achievements, not for what they are, but for their proof that every child out there deserves quality education and can perform wonders when well supported. Thanks to you all, I'm now set to embark on my journey under an offer to study at the University of Cape Town (UCT) in South Africa, the best university in Africa and well appreciated university world wide. I hope your support continues to carry me along as I pursue my higher learning aspiring to become a hand of help and inspiration to the rest of street children worldwide. I boldly say that this is just the beginning of my journey to prove the hidden treasures of potential in street children everywhere. Thank you all so much. Sincerely, Gosberth."



PISHON

Pishon lived between the abusive orphanage and the streets for most of his childhood. He was welcomed into the home when he was 12. We have supported him through his primary, secondary and A level education. He is now studying in his final year of A levels and hopes to continue studying onto University.

SIMONI

Simoni, who our Founder first came across in 2013 at the abusive orphanage, has been living in the home since he was 11 years old. We have supported him through his primary and secondary education. He is now volunteering at a very well respected private nursery school as an assistant teacher. He hopes to continue here, whilst pursuing his dreams as a photographer. We are so proud of him.

PATRICK

Our Founder came across Patrick on the streets when he was just 9 years old. He had spent most of his childhood on the streets and has been so happy to live as a child again, since being welcomed into the home. Patrick has thrived over the past five years, we are so happy to see his progress and he is loving his education. We unfortunately have never been able to trace Patrick's relatives but we hope that one day someone will come looking for him.

BRY

Bry was referred to us via social welfare when he was just 8 years old after very sadly he lost his mother and he had no relatives to care for him. Since being referred to the family home, Bry has flourished and loves his support and an education. He is doing so well and has grown up so much over the past five years.

ELIAH

We found Eliah on the streets in 2019 and since then have supported him through primary school whilst living at the family home. Eliah is now in his final year of secondary boarding school and has now decided he would love to become a DJ.

FRED

Fred who our Founder also found on the streets in 2019 is doing so well at his football academy, regularly playing in tournaments as their goal keeper. He played his first paid match this year with a team in the national league, helping them to win on penalties. This was a great moment for him and the start of his promising football career.



SAMSON

Our Founder came across Samson in the dump in 2018 and reunited him with his mother. Since then we have supported Sam through his primary and secondary school education as well as helping his mother and younger brother with food and other home costs. Sam received the best results in his school for GCSE's and this year he started his A levels. He is studying Physics, Maths and Chemistry at a boarding school.

MOHAMED

Mohamed, who we have supported through the home since he was 12 years old has started at a boxing academy. He is doing so well here and we continue to support him with everything he needs to pursue this as his career. It is amazing to see how far Mohammed has come over the past 6 years and we are very excited for his future!

MARY

Mary was referred to us by social welfare this year. After finishing her A levels she had no support to continue at University, as her mum could not afford to pay University fees. We have supported her in her degree at Iringa University, where she is thoroughly enjoying her studies.

AMIRI

Amiri is one of the boys who we supported through the Safe House into college, to study a carpentry course. After completing his first year, he has been invited to enrol in a three year course studying carpentry, that will then provide him with employment once he has graduated.

KEPHA

Kepha was referred to us via the social welfare office five years ago, after his relatives were unable to support his education. We supported him through his private secondary education, which he has now completed with A* GCSE results. We are now continuing to support him for his A level studies, where he is studying his first year.

HAMISI

We have supported Hamisi since 2019 when he was referred to us by the head of the region, needing help out of a difficult home situation. We supported him throughout his A levels, and into a great University in Dar Es Salaam. He has now finished his University degree and hopes to gain employment soon.

OMARY

We have supported Omary via the Safe House since 2019, rehoming him with his mother and setting her up with a business in order for her to support her family. We helped Omary through his primary education, which he finished this year. He is now in his second year at college, studying a course in car mechanics which he is really enjoying and hopes to get employment in the city when he finishes the course.



ABANDONED BABIES & THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MOTHERS IN CHILD BIRTH

In January 2024 our Founder (Letty) was contacted by the local social welfare and hospital, to ask if we could take in a baby found abandoned on the streets. Thanks to generous donors we managed to raise enough funds to help save this baby's life, purchasing powdered milk, others needs and paying for a full time carer. We purchased powdered milk for the first few months, his clothes, bottles, nappies, bed and mosquito nets and all other essentials he needed in order to take him home from hospital. As there were no trace of any relatives for Gabriel, Letty and her friend working in social welfare became his legal guardians. Gabriel is doing so well and grown up to be a very healthy happy baby, who we will continue to support.

Whilst at the hospital, another two baby's were left abandoned after their mothers had sadly passed away in child birth. Their Grandmothers were their only available care givers and did not have enough money to buy the powdered milk needed for the baby to survive. We helped buy supplying their Grandmothers with powdered milk and pampers for the first 6 months of their lives.





THE SAFE HOUSE

The Safe house was opened in 2019 and is near to the family home. It acts as a middle ground where current street children and young adults are able to visit and receive three meals a day, sleep, wash, play football, watch tv and relax after harsh days on the streets.

It is a vital safe space for around 30 current street children and young adults per week, to gain support and guidance. Over the past five years we have supported over 70 children and young adults away from the streets via the Safe House, rehoming them with relatives when safe to do so or supporting them in vocational courses and businesses in order for them to become independent.

This year the Safe House welcomed 100 children, providing them with shelter, meals and counselling and supported 25 children and young adults in securing accommodation, starting businesses, or enrolling in vocational courses to help them start a life away from the streets.



Street Children Iringa operates the only Safe House in the region for vulnerable children and young adults, many who have been victims of abuse, witness to crime and who's parents have passed away or are in jail. In 2021, the local police asked the Safe House to act as a witness protection area for children who were involved in rape cases occurring on the streets.

The Safe House provides immediate and temporary shelter for current street children, giving them access to food, support and guidance in a life away from the streets. At the Safe House, children and young adults are able to relax and engage in games and sport whilst we work alongside the local social welfare to re-home them with a safe place to thrive. We do regular visits to the streets where we come across new children who are then referred via the Safe House.

OUTREACH

Outside the home and Safe House we support young adults with a room to live in, which helps in supporting them to independently remove themselves from street life. In 2024 we have supported ten young adults in this way, helping them to get away from addiction and gangs on the streets and instead build their lives and small micro businesses.



NEW TRUSTEES

No new trustees

FINANCIAL REVIEW

RESERVES POLICY

It is the policy of the charity to maintain reserves of 5% of income to provide sufficient funds to cover unexpected costs.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2025

YOUNG MUMS & BABIES PROJECT

Thanks to Childrensalon's amazing fundraising support, next year our Founder hopes to set up a new project focusing on helping Young Mums & their babies off the streets. Young Mums will be supported with a place to live and learning a skill or business support so they can become independent.

FUNDRAISING

We plan to host our annual fundraising ball again in March 2025. This is a very important event for us to increase the exposure of Street Children Iringa's activities and raise vital funds needed to support the children and young adults in Iringa, Tanzania.

TRUST FUNDS

This year we have expanded our network of trust funds and successfully received grants from four new trusts, amounting to over £44,700 of our income for 2024. In 2025 we aim to continue expanding our network of trust funds and grant donations. Each year we aim to increase our focus on trust fund and grant applications in order to raise the income of funds, allowing us to continue supporting our current activities whilst also starting new projects helping more children with a life away from the streets.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

We are so grateful to Acquis Insurance who have been an incredible support to us since 2019. We are always looking to connect with more corporate sponsors to support the work of Street Children Iringa.

We are also so grateful to our newest Corporate Sponsors, Childrensalon. They have raised over £5,000 for us at the beginning of 2024 and are now focusing on raising £25,000 for our new Young Mums & Babies project in a new region next year. They have already raised £9,636 in restricted donations in 2024 towards this.

BENEFICIARIES

In 2024 8 children and young adults lived in the home full time, 4 children were looked after in the home for a shorter period of time. Over 100 children and young adults benefited from the Safe House support and 20 were fully helped off the streets. Another 9 children and young adults are supported in education and vocational courses outside of the home and the safe house. This year we have supported three babies will life saving support whilst living with relatives and have safely homed one abandoned baby who we will continue to support.

The numbers of beneficiaries regularly fluctuates due to us supporting new children and young adults referred to us through social welfare, the safe house and our street visits.

Street Children Iringa will continue working closely with the local social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania in order to help with cases of the most vulnerable children and young adults.



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Principle Address:

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Trustees:

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Lloyds Bank Business Banking BX1 1LT

Approved by Order of the Board of Trustees on 30th October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

..D McMaster.....

D McMaster (Chairperson)

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
Independent Examiner's Report
For the year ended 31 December
2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Street Children Iringa for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 15 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees 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 charity'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:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts did 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: Graham Hole

Dated: 25/10/2025

Graham Hole
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**STREET CHILDREN IRINGA CHARITY NO: 1171821 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
Receipts Voluntary receipts:				
Donations	38,763	6,700	45,463	39,684
Donations - Young Mums & Babies Project		9,636	9,636	
Grants	44,720	7,200	51,920	29,200
Fundraising activities	12,330		12,330	9,820
	<u>95,813</u>	<u>23,536</u>	<u>119,348</u>	<u>78,704</u>
Asset and investment sales				
Total receipts	<u>95,813</u>	<u>23,536</u>	<u>119,348</u>	<u>78,704</u>
Payments				
Costs of charitable activities	70,156	16,204	86,360	65,802
Fundraising costs	4,143		4,143	5,116
	<u>74,299</u>	<u>16,204</u>	<u>90,503</u>	<u>70,918</u>
Asset and investment purchases				
Laptop		1,195	1,195	
Total payments	<u>74,299</u>	<u>17,399</u>	<u>91,698</u>	<u>70,918</u>
Net payments	21,514	6,136	27,650	7,785
Transfers between funds				
Cash funds last year end	4,021	7,000	11,021	3,236
Cash funds this year end	25,535	13,136	38,671	11,021

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT
THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Cash funds				
Bank balance	25,535	13,136	38,671	11,021
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Liabilities at the year end amounted to £1,311.26

Receipts and payments accounts on pages 15-16 approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

Signed: D McMaster
Name: D McMaster (Chairperson)

Date: 30/10/2025

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RESTRICTED GRANTS

In January 2023 we received a restricted grant of £5,000 from Meeting Needs.

In October 2023 we received a restricted grant of £7,200 towards costs of The Home & The Safe House.

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

Unrestricted grant of £5,000 received in September 2023.

Unrestricted grant of £10,000 received in October 2023.

Unrestricted grant of £2,000 received in December 2023.

All grants were put towards our charitable activities, supporting children and youths off the streets of Iringa, Tanzania.



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THE HOME

On September 28th 2023 we celebrated seven years of having a home.

Over the past seven years this house has provided previous street children and young adults with a safe and loving place to call home and a family. Seven years since our Founder worked alongside social welfare and regional officers to open the home and become the legal guardian of 9 previous street children that were unable to be re-homed.

As of 2023, this house has been a long term home for 15 children and supported another 26 children and young adults for shorter periods of time.

In this time we have supported 15 children and young adults in the house through their primary and secondary education, with two who have finished University and are now employed, and one starting University in Cape Town next year. This house has provided these children with a place to call home and a family, that the children call 'MUCU Family'.

Outside the home we support another 9 children and young adults through their education, 8 are in secondary school and one finishing University.

Because of our amazing supporters, when we find children on the streets in dangerous situations, we are able to take them straight to social welfare or the police and welcome them into the home, until we find the best solution for their situation.

In some cases, when poverty is the main cause for children being on the streets, we are able to re home them with relatives and support their immediate needs such as food and school. Then we will support them with a small sustainable business.

Where this is not possible, and the reasons for the child being on the streets are much more complicated and dangerous than poverty, we work alongside the social welfare office to welcome them into the family home, where they can begin building a life away from the streets.

Over the past seven years we have provided a family home for 36 previous street children and young adults, re-homing children with relatives and helped many more (50+) to move their lives away from the streets, and helped support girls facing forced marriage with a chance of education.

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All the children and young adults in the house are supported in education or a vocational course. Over the past seven years we have supported 22 children and young adults through education, primary and secondary school, A levels and University.

Samson, Maggie, Pishon, Kepha, Ester and Grace live outside the home and study at a secondary boarding school. We also supported Grace at University with her medical laboratory course and Hamisi who we supported through his A level education and now with help when he needs it at University.

GOSBERTH - RECEIVED THE BEST A LEVEL RESULTS FOR PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND MATHS IN TANZANIA

Gosberth, who we have supported since he was 10 years old, through primary and secondary school, achieved first place at his primary school and then also at the best private secondary school in the region. From living on the streets and starting his education in a government primary school, to now coming first in the top private secondary school in the region made history in his school. This led to him receiving a place at the best A level school in the country in 2021, he moved to study his A levels in Dar Es Salaam.

This year, Gosberth was in his final year of his A levels, finishing and graduating in June. In July Gosberth received the news that he had achieved the best results for A level combination PCM in Tanzania. Gosberth was acknowledged by the president for his amazing results. The head teacher of his school and all students and teachers also congratulated him for breaking history at this school and getting the best results the school had ever seen.

In November 2023 Gosberth received an offer to study Civil Engineering at The University of Cape Town. This is the most incredible achievement we could have imagined for Gosberth and we are so very proud of him. We are so grateful for everyone who is supporting Gosberth in this journey. Letty will go with Gosberth to Cape Town in January 2024 and settle him in where he will start his new chapter of University life.





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SAMSON

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MAGGIE

In 2019 we rescued Maggie, aged 14, who was being followed by older men every day on her way to school. They wanted to kidnap her and sell her to an older man for marriage, in exchange for cows. We have supported Maggie since 2019 into a safe secondary boarding school where she is safe, and this year she finished her education here. She is now ready for the next chapter in her life.

ELIAH

We found Eliah on the streets in 2019 and since then have supported him through primary school whilst living at the family home. Eliah is now in his third year of this boarding school and dreams of becoming a Doctor. We are so proud of the beautiful caring person Eliah has become.

FRED FOOTBALL TRAINING & ENGLISH SCHOOL

Since finishing primary school in 2021, Fred has been studying English at a local English language school, whilst also having one to one football training in order for him to be accepted into one of the best Tanzania Football academies when he is 17. Fred dreams of becoming a football player and we believe with the right training he can succeed in this. At the end of 2023 Fred started at one of the best football academies in Tanzania, where he is being trained by great coaches. He will study here for a few years. Other students at this academy have made it to Spain and play for teams in LaLiga, watch this space!

GRACE UNIVERSITY

After carrying out a social investigation report, in September 2021 Social welfare referred to us a case of a girl called Grace, aged 22, who was unable to continue her Diploma course, due to her mother not having the funds to support her. Grace had been selling T shirts in order to pay off some of her debts at university, so she could sit her exams later in the year which would allow her to finish the second year of her diploma. Grace managed to earn a small amount from her sales to put towards her university fees, but in order to sit these exams more money was needed. Thanks to donations, we were able to support her through her University course. She has now finished her course and is working with the local church and wants to become a Pastor.



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PISHON

Pishon lived between the abusive orphanage and the streets for most of his childhood. He was welcomed into the home when he was 12. We have supported him through primary and secondary education. He is now in his first year of A level education, we also support him with a room to live in outside of the home whilst carrying out his studies. Pishon hopes to continue on to studying at University and become a teacher.

PATRICK & BRY

Patrick & Bry are our youngest boys in the home. We found Patrick on the streets when he was 9. He had spent most of his childhood on the streets and has thrived ever since moving into the home. Bry lost his mother when he was 8 and with no relatives able to care for him, social welfare referred him to the family home. They are both doing really well and studying at the local primary school in their fifth year.

KEPHA

Kepha was referred to us via the social welfare office four years ago, after his relatives were unable to support his education. We supported him through the past four years of his private secondary education. He is now in his final year and hopes to get good results so that he can continue onto A level studies.

OMARY

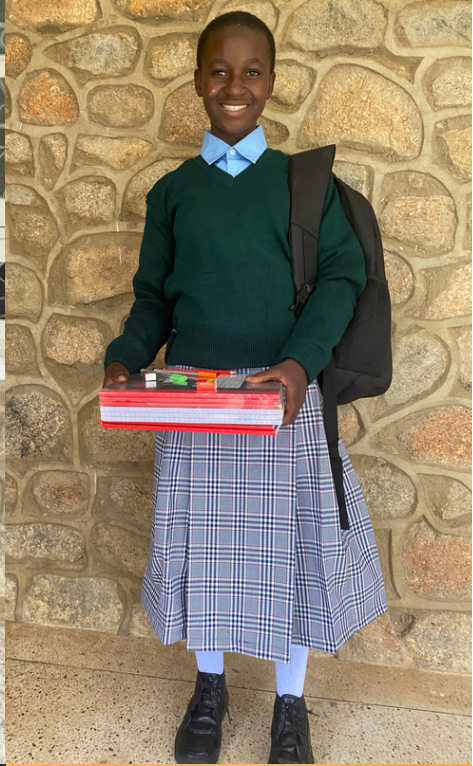
We have supported Omary via the Safe House since 2019, rehoming him with his mother and setting her up with a business in order for her to support her family. We helped Omary through his primary education, which he finished this year. He has now started a course in car mechanics which he is really enjoying and hopes to get employment when he finishes the course.

ESTER & GRACE

Ester & Grace are two girls we found searching for scraps in the dump to buy food for their families and school equipment. After doing family home visits we helped support both the girls and their families with their needs. The girls finished their primary school education this year and enjoyed their graduation day. They are both looking forward to starting secondary education.

HAMISI

We have supported Hamisi since 2019, helping him through his A levels and to start University. He was able to get a loan from the government for his University fees and we have supported him when he has needed it. He is now in his final year of University and hopes to gain employment when he graduates.





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OUTREACH

Outside the home and Safe House we support young adults with a room to live in for £10- £15 per month. This is very helpful in supporting them to independently remove themselves from street life. In 2023 we have supported five young adults in this way, helping them to get away from addiction and gangs on the streets and instead build their lives and small microbusinesses.

We do regular visits to the streets where we come across new children who are then referred via the Safe House.

NEW CHILDREN INTO THE HOME 2023

Via the Safe House, Social Welfare and our day and night street visits, we welcomed another 3 children into the Home in 2023.

One boy aged 11 we found on the streets and took him in until he could be rehomed with his relatives. Another two boys we came across via our Safe House days, they were both welcomed into the home for short periods of time until we could be rehomed with relatives.

THE NEED FOR STREET CHILDREN IRINGA

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Children in Iringa end up on the streets because they have travelled from surrounding villages to escape rural poverty, or they have left home to escape domestic violence, abuse and forced marriage. Many children are orphaned; an estimated 2 million children in Tanzania have lost their parents to HIV AIDS.

In Iringa, street children survive by begging, searching in rubbish dumps for items they can sell to buy food and clothes. Involvement with street gangs is a means of survival and many children use drugs and alcohol to numb hunger and pain. The home and the safe house enables these children to get out of this cycle of poverty and street life. Here they are able to transform their lives and become self sufficient, proud members of society.



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NEW TRUSTEES

No new trustees

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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FUTURE PLANS FOR 2024

FUNDRAISING

We plan to host our annual fundraising ball again in March 2024. This is a very important event for us to increase the exposure of Street Children Iringa's activities and raise vital funds needed to support the children and young adults in Iringa, Tanzania.

TRUST FUNDS

This year we have expanded our network of trust funds and successfully received grants from four new trusts, amounting to over £29,200 of our income for 2023. In 2024 we aim to continue expanding our network of trust funds and grant donations. Each year we aim to increase our focus on trust fund and grant applications in order to raise the income of funds, allowing us to continue supporting our current activities whilst also starting new projects helping more children with a life away from the streets.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

We are so grateful to Acquis Insurance who have been an incredible support to us since 2019. We are always looking to connect with more corporate sponsors to support the work of Street Children Iringa.

BENEFICIARIES

In 2023 9 children and young adults lived in the home full time, 3 children were looked after in the home for a shorter period of time. 30 children and young adults benefit from the Safe House and another 9 are supported in secondary and University education. On top of this we support five young adults with a room to live in whilst they are working in their chosen jobs or studying.

The numbers of beneficiaries regularly fluctuates due to us supporting new children and young adults referred to us through social welfare, the safe house and our street visits.

Street Children Iringa will continue working closely with the local social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania in order to help with cases of the most vulnerable children and young adults.



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity no.

1171821

Principle Address

Maplehurst
Third Street
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Kent
TN3 0EN

Trustees

D McMaster (Chairperson)
D Phillips
A Hanley
P McMaster
Nick Green

Bankers

Lloyds Bank
Business Banking
BX1 1LT

Approved by Order of the Board of Trustees on 29th October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

...**D McMaster**.....
D McMaster (Chairperson)



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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
Independent Examiner's Report
For the year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Street Children Iringa for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 15 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees 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 charity'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:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts did 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: *Graham Hole*

Dated: 29/10/2024

Graham Hole
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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Receipts				
Voluntary receipts:				
Donations	36,184	3,500	39,684	47,926
Grants	17,000	12,200	29,200	8,000
Fundraising activities	9,820	0	9,820	7,290
	63,004	15,700	78,704	63,216
Asset and investment sales	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	63,004	15,700	78,704	63,216
Payments				
Costs of charitable activities	57,102	8,700	65,802	67,089
Fundraising costs	5,116	0	5,116	3,280
	62,218	8,700	70,918	70,369
Asset and investment purchases	0	0	0	0
Total payments	62,218	8,700	70,918	70,369
Net payments	785	7,000	7,785	(7,153)
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	3,236	0	3,236	10,389
Cash funds this year end	4,021	7,000	11,021	3,236



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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Cash funds				
Bank balance	4,021	7,000	11,021	3,236
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	4,021	7,000	11,021	3,236

Liabilities at the year end amounted to £953.00

Receipts and payments accounts on pages 15-16 approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

Signed: *D McMaster*
Name: D McMaster (Chairperson)

Date: 29/10/2024

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England & Wales - Charity number 1171821

Accounts



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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on the 28th February 2017.

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES

The trustees may appoint a person who is willing to act as a trustee, with the best interests of the charity at heart. The recruitment of trustees would come from contacts approved by existing trustees.

INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF NEW TRUSTEES

Training will involve briefing new trustees of the in detailed activities of Street Children Iringa and how these are best addressed. The training and induction provided for new trustees will depend on their existing experience.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Charitable Objectives (as stated in the constitution)

To relieve poverty among children living in Iringa, Tanzania, through the provision of housing, food, education and health care.

To provide care and support to children who have been orphaned, or who are from poor backgrounds that are unable to support themselves. Providing these children with a stable home environment and an education that they would not otherwise get, in order to have a better life.

The provision of financial support to children and young people between the ages of 3 and 22, by giving them access to quality education, housing and health care in Iringa. To assist in such ways as the Trustees think fit, in advancing the lives of these children by developing their mental, physical and moral capabilities through education.

To advance provision of necessary support to children for educational and health needs, for the public benefit in Iringa, who can then contribute positively to society, as a means of fighting against poverty, ignorance and disease.

To advise and raise awareness to family members and relatives of these children to take their responsibilities, so that children could be supported, protected and cared for by their relatives and residences.



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PUBLIC BENEFIT

In setting objectives, planning for activities and delivering those activities the trustees have given due consideration to the Charities Act and Charities Regulations 2008 guidance and requirements, with the trustees having regard for these to ensure the public benefit while operating Street Children Iringa.

The activities taken to benefit the public have been that of providing previous street children between the ages of 11 - 19 with a home, food, education and medical needs. By having a stable home environment to live in, these children can excel in all other aspects of their life. They are provided with 3 meals a day along with a loving home, psychological, emotional and medical support. Street Children Iringa aims to raise these children to become positive influences and role models for change in their local communities, helping other street children also escape from a life of poverty.

Street Children Iringa has opened a second house, a safe house, where between 20 and 30 current street children come three times a week to gain food, guidance and support in a life away from the streets. Since opening this house in October 2019 Street Children Iringa has successfully re-homed and supported another 30 children and young adults in a life away from the streets through the Safe House.

Street Children Iringa regularly responds to urgent cases from the Tanzanian social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania to help children and young adults that are the most vulnerable.

ACTIVITIES

Activities undertaken during the period of 1st January 2022 until 31st December 2022 are those listed below.

FUNDRAISING

After two years of not being able to hold our fundraising annual ball we were over the moon to be able to host this once again. We had a great turn out of 127 guests and we raised £7290.

RESTRICTED GRANTS

In March 2022 we received a restricted grant of £2750 for the costs of Gosberth's A level education.

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

In November 2022 we received an unrestricted grant of £5,000 from The Chalk Cliff Trust.

In December 2022 we received an unrestricted grant of £3,000 from The Souter Trust.

Both grants were put towards our charitable activities, supporting children and youths off the streets of Iringa, Tanzania.

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

In November 2022 we received International registration for Street Children Iringa in Tanzania - reg no I-NGO/R/4084.



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THE HOME

On September 28th 2022 we celebrated six years of having a home.

Over the past six years this house has provided previous street children and young adults with a safe and loving place to call home and a family. Six years since our Founder worked alongside social welfare and regional officers to open the home and become the legal guardian of 9 previous street children that were unable to be re-homed.

As of 2022, this house has been a long term home for 15 children and supported another 21 children and young adults for shorter periods of time.

In this time we have supported 15 children and young adults in the house through their primary and secondary education, with two now finishing University and one finishing A levels next year. This house has provided these children with a place to call home and a family, that the children call 'MUCU Family'.

Outside the home we support another 9 children and young adults through their education, 7 are in secondary school and two are now studying at University.

Because of our amazing supporters, when we find children on the streets in dangerous situations, we are able to take them straight to social welfare or the police and welcome them into the home, until we find the best solution for their situation.

In some cases, when poverty is the main cause for children being on the streets, we are able to re home them with relatives and support their immediate needs such as food and school. Then we will support them with a small sustainable business.

Where this is not possible, and the reasons for the child being on the streets are much more complicated and dangerous than poverty, we work alongside the social welfare office to welcome them into the family home, where they can begin building a life away from the streets.

Over the past six years we have provided a family home for 36 previous street children and young adults, re-homing children with relatives and helped many more (50+) to move their lives away from the streets, and helped support girls facing forced marriage with a chance of education.

We are so incredibly grateful for all of Street Children Iringa's supporters over the years. Thanks to our supporters, we have provided children who were living at a very abusive orphanage with no love or safety, an amazing family home to live in, where each child has received the love and support they needed to thrive in so many ways.





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Gosberth is now in his last year of A levels where he is consistently in the top ten of his year, where he studies with the brightest students in the country. Gosberth is always studying hard to get the best results he can in the hope of studying at a University outside of Tanzania.

ELIAH

We found Eliah on the streets in 2019 and since then have supported him through primary school. In 2022 he finished his primary school education and started studying at an English speaking secondary boarding school. Eliah is now in his second year of this secondary school and we are so proud of the beautiful caring person Eliah has become.



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LIDIA

One of our girls Lidia, who we supported through primary, secondary and University education, has now gained employment as a teacher at a private nursery school. Lidia ran away from child marriage at the age of 12 and our Founder supported her since 2013. She has now moved out of the house and started her independent life, but still comes to visit the family home regularly. We are so proud of how far she has come and all that she has achieved.

EVA

One of our girls Eva, who we supported through primary, secondary and three years of University education, has now finished her business diploma and is now waiting to start a paid internship with the government. When she starts this she will be moving out of the home and starting her independent life. We are so proud of all Eva has achieved since running away from child marriage at the age of 12.

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HAMISI UNIVERSITY

In 2019 we received a call from the head of Iringa region asking for us to help a boy called Hamisi who's mum was unable to support him in his education. Since then we helped Hamisi with school fees and needs until he finished his A levels and this year he started his degree at the University of Dar Es Salaam. Here he has received a loan from the government and we support him whenever he needs with living expenses.



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We are so grateful to Acquis Insurance who have been an incredible support to us since 2019. We are always looking to connect with more corporate sponsors to support the work of Street Children Iringa.

BENEFICIARIES

In 2022 9 children and young adults live in the Home full time, 30 children and young adults benefit from the Safe House and another 9 are support in secondary and University education. On top of this we support three young adults with a room to live in whilst they are working in their chosen jobs.

The numbers of beneficiaries regularly fluctuates due to us supporting new children and young adults referred to us through social welfare, the safe house and our street visits.

Street Children Iringa will continue working closely with the local social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania in order to help with cases of the most vulnerable children and young adults.



Street Children Iringa

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
1 JANUARY 2022 - 31 DECEMBER 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity no.

1171821

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Approved by Order of the Board of Trustees on 26th October 2023.and signed on their behalf by:

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D McMaster (Chairperson)

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
Independent Examiner's Report
For the year ended 31 December 2022

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Street Children Iringa for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 14 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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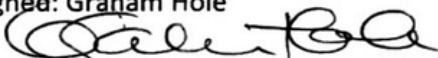
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Signed: Graham Hole

Dated: 26 October 2023



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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Receipts				
Voluntary receipts:				
Donations	45,176	2,750	47,926	40,946
Grants	8,000	0	8,000	2,000
Fundraising activities	7,290	0	7,290	0
	60,466	2,750	63,216	42,946
Assets and investment sales				
	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	60,466	2,750	63,216	42,946
Payments				
Costs of charitable activities	59,422	7,667	67,089	58,770
Fundraising costs	3,280	0	3,280	0
Equipment purchased for charity partner	0	0	0	9,066
	62,702	7,667	70,369	67,836
Assets and investment purchases				
	0	0	0	0
Total payments	62,702	7,667	70,369	67,836
Net payments	(2,236)	(4,917)	(7,153)	(24,890)
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	5,472	4,917	10,389	35,279
Cash funds this year end	3,236	0	3,236	10,389

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF
THE PERIOD

	Unrestrict ed Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Cash funds				
Bank balance	3,236	0	3,236	10,389
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Liabilities at the year end amounted to £1,260.

Receipts and payments accounts on pages 14-15 approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

Signed: D McMaster
Name: D McMaster (Chairperson)

Date: 26 October 2023

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England & Wales - Charity number 1171821

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The activities taken to benefit the public have been that of providing previous street children between the ages of 9 – 21 with a home, food, education and medical needs. By having a stable home environment to live in, these children can excel in all other aspects of their life. They are provided with 3 meals a day along with a loving home, psychological, emotional and medical support. Street Children Iringa aims to raise these children to become positive influences and role models for change in their local communities, helping other street children also escape from a life of poverty.

Over the past five years this house has successfully supported 32 previous street children and youths in a life away from crime and poverty.

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ACTIVITIES

Activities undertaken during the period of 1st January 2021 until 31st December 2021 are those listed below.

FUNDRAISING

Due to the unexpected arrival of coronavirus and nationwide our annual fundraising ball had to be cancelled for a second year in a row. This was once again, a massive knock to us as it is one of the main sources of fundraising that helps with a lot of our yearly costs. Other fundraising opportunities and potential donors such as trust funds, grants and individuals were also more difficult to access due to everyone cutting costs as a result of the pandemic.

RESTRICTED GRANTS

In March 2021 we received a restricted grant in of £2,500 from an individual donor supporting the yearly A level boarding school fees for one of our young adults, Gosberth.

In November 2021 we received a restricted grant of £2,500 from an individual donor supporting the purchase of a car for our partner NGO.

UNRESITRCITED GRANTS

In December 2021 we received an unrestricted grant of £2,000 from Meeting Needs UK.

This grant was put towards our charitable activities, supporting children and youths off the streets of Iringa, Tanzania.



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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

THE HOME

On September 28th 2021 we celebrated five years of having a home. Five years since our Founder worked alongside social welfare and regional officers, to open the home for 9 previous street children that were unable to be re-homed. Five years since she became the legal guardian to 9 children, who would otherwise have been sent back to live on the streets. Over the past five years, this house has been a long term home for a total of 14 previous street children and supported another 18 children for shorter periods of time. This house has provided these children with a place to call home and a family, that the children call 'MUCU Family'.



We currently have 10 children and young adults living in the house between the ages of 9 –21. Because of our amazing supporters, when we find children on the streets in dangerous situations, we are able to take them straight to social welfare and the police where it is decided whether it is safe for them to be re-homed with relatives or if they should be welcomed into the home.

In some cases, when poverty is the main cause for children being on the streets, we are able to re home them with relatives and support their immediate needs such as food and school. Then, where we can, we will support them with a small sustainable business. Where this is not possible, and the reasons for the child being on the streets are much more complicated and dangerous than poverty, we welcome them into the family home, where they can begin building a life away from the streets.

In five years Street Children Iringa has achieved so much. Providing a family home for 32 previous street children and young adults, re-homing children with relatives where possible, helping many more (50+) children and young adults in a life away from the streets via the safe house, and helping support girls facing forced marriage with a chance of education.



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We are so incredibly grateful for all of Street Children Iringa's supporters over the years. Thanks to our supporters, we have provided children who were living at a very abusive orphanage with no love or safety, with an amazing family home to live in, where each child has received the love and support they needed to thrive in so many ways.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

All the children and young adults in the house are supported in education or a vocational course. Over the past five years we have supported 22 children and young adults through education, primary and secondary school, A levels and University.

Samson, Maggie, Pishon and Kepha live outside the home and study at a secondary boarding school. We also support Grace at University with her pharmacy course and Hamisi with his A level education.

By the end of November two more of the young adults who lived in the house since 2016 have now moved out, become independent and have found employment.

SAMSON

Our Founder came across Samson in the dump in 2018 and reunited him with his mother. Since then we supported Sam with school needs and his mother and younger brother with food and other costs. Now in 2021, Sam is in his second year of secondary boarding school in the top five in his year.

GOSBERTH FINISHING SECONDARY SCHOOL AND STARTING A LEVELS

Gosberth, who we have supported since he was 10 years old, achieved first place in his GCSEs at the best private secondary school in the region. From living on the streets and starting his education in a government primary school, to now coming first in the top private secondary school in the region, he made history in his school.

In May Gosberth was accepted into one of the very best A level schools in Tanzania, Feza Boys. In order to secure a place here, he had to achieve 10 As in GCSE, sit a very difficult exam and then have a face to face interview. Over 500 students applied and Gobserth was one of 87 who achieved a place to study PCM.

By October 2021 Gobserth had already achieved 5th place out of 87 students in his year. This is such a magnificent achievement as Gosberth is now studying with the very brightest students in the country, who have studied at international private schools since nursery. There are no words for how proud we are of Gosberth and how far he has come. From living on the streets, to claiming 5th position in his year at one of the best A level schools in Tanzania is an outstanding achievement.



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LIDIA

One of our girls Lidia, has now started university, studying a course in counselling. She spent the last two years re sitting two of her GCSEs and volunteering as a nursery school teacher at a private English nursery school. Here she has gained amazing experience and hopes to study more after this course to pursue her dreams of becoming a teacher or a social worker. Since starting university she has been chosen as class representative, organizing lecture timetables and students issues. Both Lidia and her sister Eva, ran away from child marriage at the age of 11. It is so amazing how far they have come.

EVA

Eva who has been studying at RUCU University for the past two years, and is currently in her last year of her business diploma, has taken every opportunity that has arisen at university. She received amazing marks in her coursework placing her in the top ten of her year of 250 students. She will receive a special mention in the graduation ceremony taking place in 2022. Along with achieving amazing grades she is also pursuing her dreams and is competing to become Miss University whilst also volunteering for international NGO Restless Development, providing training to younger generations.

FRED AND ELIAH FINISHING PRIMARY SCHOOL

In September 2021 Fred & Eliah graduated from primary school. This was an amazing achievement and marks over two years since Fred and Eliah were welcomed into the home. Fred will now start to study at one of the best football academy's in Tanzania, where he hopes to pursue his dreams of becoming a Tanzanian football player. We can't wait to see where he is in a few years time!! Eliah is sitting exams in the hope of getting a place at an English speaking secondary boarding school starting January 2022.

GRACE UNIVERSITY

After carrying out a social investigation report, in September 2021 Social welfare referred to us a case of a girl called Grace, aged 22, who was unable to continue her Diploma course in Pharmacy, due to her mother not having the funds to support her. Grace had been selling t shirts in order to pay off some of her debts at university, so she could sit her exams later in the year which would allow her to finish the second year of her diploma. Grace managed to earn a small amount from selling t shirts to put towards her university fees, but in order to sit these exams further outstanding university fees needed to be covered. Thanks to our amazing supporters we managed to raise this and Grace is now able to continue with her pharmacy course.



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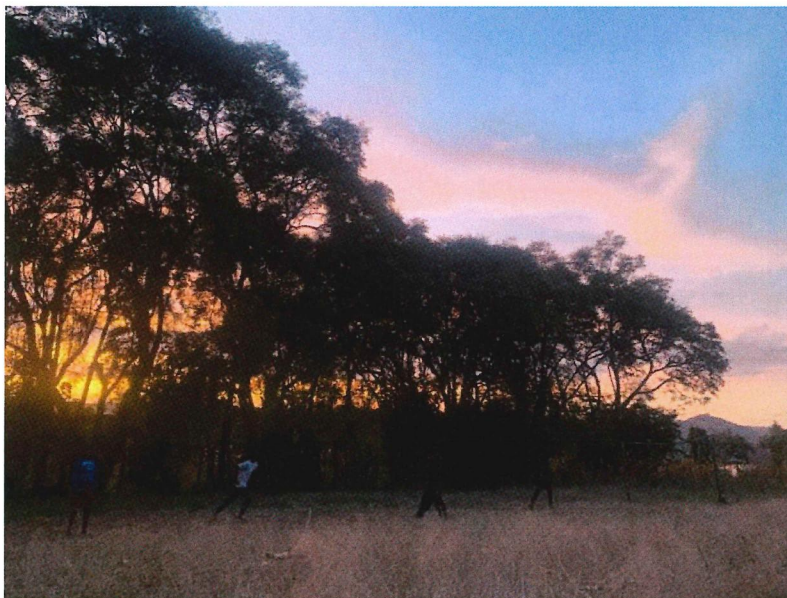
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THE SAFE HOUSE

The Safe house is a vital safe space for around 30 current street children and young adults. At the Safe House current street children and young adults are able to have three meals a day, sleep, wash, play football, whilst gaining support and guidance in a life away from the streets.

Along with the Safe House's usual activities and night visits to the streets, we welcomed 4 current street children into the Safe House as a temporary safe place to stay until another alternative could be found. The Safe House provided a safe and stable environment for these children to live in for 5 months. We were able to track down family members of these children and help them build back bonds with their relatives again, whilst re-homing them.

The Safe House continues to provide a Safe Haven for many current street children and young adults, being the first stage in supporting them with a life away from the streets.



Since opening in October 2019 we have successfully managed to re-home or support in different ways 20 children and young adults off the streets via the Safe House.



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VISITS TO THE STREETS

Street Children Iringa continues to carry out regular day and night visits to the streets where we take children to dinner to build trust and connections with new children and young adults and to help them with guidance on how to get away from a life on the streets. Many children who come to the Safe House are met via the night visits to the streets where they are directed to the Safe House. These visits are also very important in identifying cases of sexual abuse to street children and reporting them to the police.

WELCOMING P*

In May 2021 we came across P*, aged 9 roaming the streets. After working alongside the police child protection department and social welfare to trace his relatives, it was deemed unsafe for him to be reunited with them.

P* was welcomed into the home and has been so happy ever since. Whilst settling into the home he was having daily tutor sessions with one of our girls Lidia, before starting school in January 2022. We are so happy to have welcomed P* into our family and we can't wait to see how he thrives living in a safe, loving environment. We are so grateful for all of our supporters. Without you we wouldn't be able to support as many children off the streets and provide them with a safe loving home to grow up in.

SOCIAL WELFARE CASES

WELCOMING B* INTO THE HOME

In December 2021 we received a call from the social welfare office asking us to take in a 9 year old boy who was left in hospital after his mum had passed away. After locating his relatives, social welfare decided it was not safe for him to be with them and asked us to welcome him into the home.

B* is the latest member of our family and has become best friends with P*, they will both be starting school together in January 2022.

INVESTMENTS

TUK TUK PURCHASE FOR PARTNER NGO

We were able to purchase another tuk tuk thanks to our amazing Corporate supporters Acquis. This allows our partner NGO to receive a daily income, which hugely helps with everyday costs.

CAR

Thanks to a restricted grant from an individual donor we were able to purchase a car for our partner NGO. This has been much needed for some time and now allows us to easily reach children and families further out of town and expand our activities.



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NEW TRUSTEES

No new Trustees were added to the board this year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

RESERVES POLICY

It is the policy of the charity to maintain reserves of 5% of income to provide sufficient funds to cover unexpected costs.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2022

Sustainable Income

Street Children Iringa hopes to secure funding for our partner Tanzanian NGO to invest in more Tuk Tuk business, to create a larger sustainable income for all our activities on the ground.

Fundraising

Street Children Iringa hopes that when coronavirus restrictions end fundraising events can once again take place. We hope that we can host our annual fundraising ball and focus on more trust fund and grant applications in order to increase the income of funds, allowing us to continue supporting our current activities whilst also helping more children with a life away from the streets.

Beneficiaries

Whilst supporting all the children in the home and the safe house, we plan to continue to support more children and young adults living on the streets of Iringa in whichever way suits. Street Children Iringa will also continue working closely with the local social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania in order to help with cases of the most vulnerable children and young adults.



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Voluntary receipts:				
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Grants	2,000	0	2,000	14,350
Fundraising activities	0	0	0	3,074
	<u>40,446</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>42,946</u>	<u>67,790</u>
Asset and investment sales	0	0	0	0
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Costs of charitable activities	57,937	833	58,770	45,044
Fundraising costs	0	0	0	500
Equipment purchased for charity partner	3,566	5,500	9,066	0
	<u>61,503</u>	<u>6,333</u>	<u>67,836</u>	<u>45,544</u>
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Receipts and payments accounts on pages 15-16 approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA

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M&IT AWARDS 2020

In February our Founder was invited to be the guest charity speaker at the M&IT Awards 2020, speaking in front of 1200 guests about Street Children Iringa and the amazing support received from Meeting Needs, who helped the charity have a more sustainable income on the ground in Tanzania. This was great publicity and we received lots of fundraising interest for Street Children Iringa, but unfortunately the coronavirus then meant a lot of these opportunities were unable to materialise.



Letty McMaster touches the hearts of 1,200 meeting industry professionals tonight with her presentation on how a grant from Meeting Needs has transformed her charity: Street Children of Iringa! #closetothecauses #eventprofslive #mitawards2020





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RESTRICTED GRANTS

- In March 2020 we received a restricted grant of £5,600 from Meeting Needs in order to invest in two more tuk tuks. Again, due to the significant impact covid-19 had on our fundraising, the donor allowed us to use this grant as unrestricted funds. Any further grants from the donor would support our future sustainable growth.
- In October 2020 we received a restricted grant of £3250 from AFPA Trust to purchase another tuk tuk for our partner NGO in 2021.
- In November we received a restricted grant of £2,500 to be invested in a car for our partner NGO. This will be purchased in 2021 when a suitable car is located.

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

In December 2019 we received an unrestricted grant of £3,000 from Souter Charitable Fund.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

In October 2020 a newspaper article was released in the Daily Mail, Mirror and other national newspapers. It was also featured on GoalCast and LadBible which gave the charity a much wider audience raising over **£32,000** in unrestricted funding from generous donors. This helped to keep the charity carrying out its normal activities and supporting over 50 street children during the pandemic.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

THE HOME

Since 2016 the home has provided a safe loving family environment for 11 children who were previously on the streets to live in. It has delivered, food, education and medical support to them all.

Street Children Iringa has been able to home and raise 11 wonderful children and young adults who are thriving in so many ways, an opportunity they would otherwise not have had.

This year we welcomed our 12th member of the family, Pascal, who never had the chance to study until now, aged 17. Pascal is now learning to read and write with a tutor and we hope within the near future we will be able to support him in a vocational course or with setting up a small business. This house has also been a home for 8 months to two other children who have now been relocated.



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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

All the children and young adults in the house are supported in education or vocational training. Samson, Maggie and Kepha who live outside the house are studying at secondary boarding school and are supported by Street Children Iringa through their education. At the end of October two of the young adults that have lived in the house since 2016 have now moved out, become independent and found employment.

GOSBERTH'S STORY

Gosberth is currently in his final year of the best secondary school in the region. He is still in first place in his class. When he recently completed an interschool mock GCSE examination he received the top marks in the region, out of 30,000 students. With his current results his teachers are predicting that he will be able to get a part scholarship into one of the best A level schools in Tanzania. He has come so incredibly far, we are so proud of him.

EVA – THE DAY OF THE GIRL

We are so proud of our Eva who decided to share her story for the 'Day of the Girl' in order to inspire other younger girls living a life similar to the one she ran away from. Her story was featured on an account called 'Girl Effect', alongside many other inspirational stories. Hers was chosen as one of the favorites.

After this success she was asked to enter a competition for East Africa and record a video of herself telling her story. She was the only person from Tanzania to be chosen.

After this, the head of Restless Development Tanzania (International NGO) asked her to go around primary schools talking about the importance of education for young girls.

SUPPOSED TO: *"Be married to an older Masaai man at the age of 12 and be a housewife with lots of children."*

CHOSE TO: *"Run away and get an education."*





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"I was born in Pawaga Village where when a girl is born, it is decided that she will be married off to an older man at the age of 12, in exchange for cows. At the age of 12 I ran away from my village to Iringa town as my relatives were trying to marry me off to an older Masaai man. When I got to Iringa town, I was taken to an orphanage where I started to gain an education. I stayed here for four years whilst being supported in primary school by my sister. When I finished primary education, I was supported by Street Children Iringa' who supported me in secondary and university education. I have just finished my certificate in business administration and I am starting my diploma in November. I am also Assistant Programme Coordinator for RUCU network. If I had not run away, none of this would have happened and I would have been a house wife with lots of children".

Both Eva and her twin Lidia, have been supported by us for the past 7 years, through primary, secondary and university education. We are so proud of their success.

Eva's full story and video can be seen here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxUIBGCv9qs>

THE SAFE HOUSE

The Safe House was closed from March – June due to the government of Tanzania's restrictions. After re-opening the Safe House in June it became a vital safe space for over 24 current street children and young adults. At the Safe House current street children and young adults are able to come for food, support and guidance in a life away from the streets. Since October 2019 we have supported 11 more street children off the streets.





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For the whole of August, this house acted as a safe space for 6 street children between the ages of 10 – 14 who were involved & witnesses to a rape case. During this time the Safe House acted as a witness protection area for the children involved, with the house and our guards keeping them safe and protected whilst having to give witness statements to the police.

Since opening in October 2019 we have successfully managed to re-home and support 11 children and young adults off the streets via the Safe House.

NIGHT VISITS TO THE STREETS

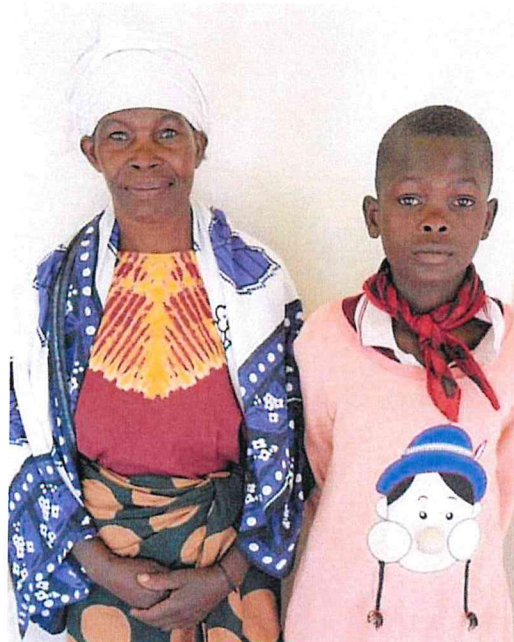
Street Children Iringa continues to carry out regular night visits to the streets where we make connections with new children and young adults, help feed them and give guidance on how to get away from a life on the streets.

Many children who come to the Safe House are met via the night visits. These visits are also very important in identifying cases of sexual abuse to street children and reporting them to the police.

REUNIFICATION

PHILLIPO

Last year we managed to re-home Phillippo with his Grandma via the Safe House. We have been supporting Phillippo and his Grandma over the past year by providing them with monthly food packages and school needs.



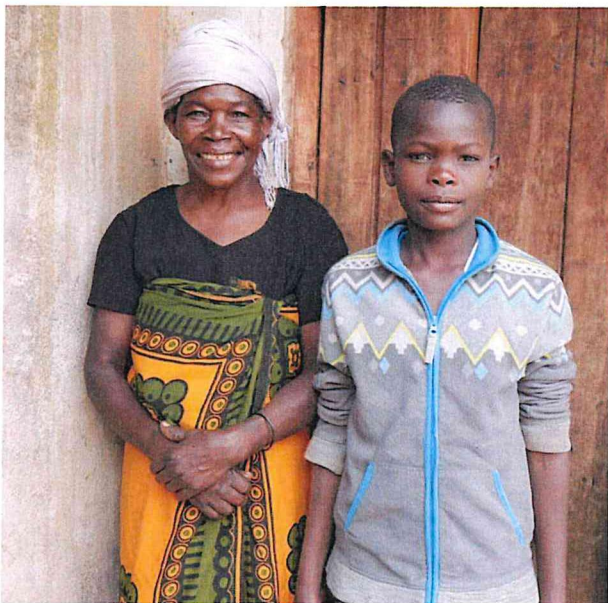


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We have now supported Phillip's Grandma in opening up a small sustainable coal business, which will allow her to provide for Phillip and her two other grandchildren.

We have also helped them with a year's rent, so that they can move out of the previous, unsafe location in where they were living.



SAMSON

In October 2018 we found Samson on the streets searching for food for his mother and younger sibling. We were able to reunite him with his mother and support them with a small business, food and educational needs so that Samson could focus on his schooling.

Samson got amazing results in his primary school exams in 2019 which allowed him to receive a place at a private boarding secondary school. Here he is learning English and is in the top ten of his year, this is a fantastic start from him and we are so pleased to be able to support him with this education.

NOELI & ISAAC

We were able to rehome Noeli aged 9 and his brother Isaac after learning about them via the Safe House. After assessing the reasons for them being on the streets it



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was clear that they were able to be rehomed with their mum and supported in educational needs so they could be accepted back into school.

MUDI

We came across Mudi on one of our visits to the streets in 2019. Since then, he has been coming to the Safe House for much needed food. In August 2020 we managed to re-home him with his Grandma and support him back into education.

SOCIAL WELFARE CASES

HAMISI

In February 2020 the District Officer of Iringa region asked our Founder for help in supporting a young adult called Hamisi, who was in his final year of A levels and had been kicked out of school for lack of fees/equipment. Due to his mother being sick, he was working day and night to get money for his school needs.

Street Children Iringa were able to support him with some of his school fees, transport and school equipment in order for him to get back to school and finish his A levels. We will continue to support Hamisi when he needs it, he hopes to start university in 2021.

SAFE HOUSE WITNESS PROTECTION CASE

In August we were asked by the social welfare and police to help in homing 6 street children who were involved in and witnesses to a rape case. During this time the Safe House acted as a witness protection area for them, keeping them safe and protected whilst giving their statements to the police.

INVESTING IN BUSINESS

This year we received a grant from AFPA trust to invest in a third tuk tuk business to create more of a sustainable income for our partner NGO to support all the activities on the ground in Tanzania.

MEDIA

The media article that was released in October gave Street Children Iringa worldwide exposure, leading to many more supporters.



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NEW TRUSTEES

This year we welcomed Nick Green to our board of trustees, joining on the 18th January 2020.

On March 1st 2020 Our Chairperson Colette McMaster stepped down and David McMaster was elected by the board to take on the role as Chairperson.

AMENDMENT

In late 2019 we were incorrectly advised that we were able to engage an ex-trustee as a self-employed contractor. During the annual independent review, it was noted that this was incorrect advice as the ex-trustee should have been engaged under PAYE. In addition, permission was required from The Charity Commission. This is in the process of being corrected and all appropriate taxes will be paid retrospectively and the approval of the Charity Commission is being sought.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Receipts totalling £67,790 (2019: £47,541) were received during the period. Payments totally £45,544, (2019: £36,301) were made during the period. This leaves net income of £22,246 (2019: £11,034).

RESERVES POLICY

It is the policy of the charity to maintain reserves of 5% of income to provide sufficient funds to cover unexpected costs.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2021

Sustainable Income

Street Children Iringa will be purchasing the fourth tuk tuk for our partner NGO which allows more sustainability for our activities on the ground in Tanzania.

Fundraising

Street Children Iringa hopes that when Covid-19 restrictions end fundraising events can once again take place. We hope that we can also focus on more trust fund and grant applications in order to increase the income of funds, allowing us to expand our activities.

Beneficiaries

Whilst supporting all the children in the home and the safe house, we plan to continue to support many more children and young adults living on the streets of Iringa, in whichever way best suits their needs.

Street Children Iringa will continue re-homing children with relatives and supporting them from there, where this is deemed safe and possible by the social welfare office. Street Children Iringa will also continue working closely with the local social welfare office, police and regional officers in Tanzania in order to help with cases of the most vulnerable children and young adults.



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1171821

Principle Address
Maplehurst
Third Street
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Trustees

C McMaster (*Resigned 1st March 2020*)
D Phillips
Nick Green (*Appointed 18th Jan 2020*)
D McMaster (*Appointed as Chairperson 1st March 2020*)
A Hanley
P McMaster

Bankers

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Approved by Order of the Board of Trustees on ^{31/10/21} date..... and signed on 31/10/21
their behalf by:

D McMaster (Chairperson)



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Street Children Iringa

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 15 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

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31/10/20



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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA ACCOUNTS PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Receipts				
Donations	50,366		50,366	25,417
Grants received	3,000	11,350	14,350	10,500
Fundraising activities	3,074		3,074	11,624
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,440	11,350	67,790	47,541
Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,440	11,350	67,790	47,541
Payments				
Costs of charitable activities	44,631		44,631	23,910
Fundraising costs	500		500	2,780
Sundry administrative expenses	413		413	110
Equipment purchased for charity partner			-	5,851
Loan repayment				3,650
Sub total	45,544	-	45,544	36,301



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	Unrestricted funds 2020	Restricted funds 2020	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Asset purchases				206
Sub total				206
Total payments	45,544	-	45,544	36,507
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,896	11,350	22,246	11,034
Transfers between funds	5,600	(5,600)	-	-
Cash funds last year end	10,033	3,000	13,033	1,999
Cash funds this year end	26,529	8,750	35,279	13,033

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		£
Cash funds	Bank balance	26,529 8,750
		- -
	Total cash funds	26,529 8,750
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		£
Other monetary assets		- -
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		Cost (optional)
Investment assets	Camera	Unrestricted 206
		-