

SAVE A CHILD

England & Wales · Charity number 328218

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1989-05-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION AT ANY TIME AND FROM TIME TO TIME TO APPLY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OR PARTS OF THE CAPITAL OF THE TRUST FUND FOR OR TOWARDS ANY CHARITABLE OBJECT OR PURPOSE OR TO PAY OR TRANSFER THE SAME TO ANY CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR BODY WHATSOEVER (WHETHER INCORPORATED OR NOT). FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 4.1 TO 4.5 OF THE TRUST DEED.

Activities: Save a Child contributes to the maintenance and education of deprived children in India through one-to-one sponsorship at several well established homes in Delhi, Kolkata and rural West Bengal. SaC also sponsors students who have left the home and are pursuing further education. SaC's children come from a variety of backgrounds-all need a second, better chance in life.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£38,619	£33,730	-	-
2024-04-05	£37,000	£26,770	-	-
2023-04-05	£27,869	£26,436	-	-
2022-04-05	£32,868	£45,762	-	-
2021-04-05	£30,670	£34,396	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MS LOUISE NICHOLSON	Chair	
DAPHNE ROMNEY		
Louise Sykes		2013-09-10
Margaret Edwards		2023-09-04

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2025

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Margaret Edwards (Appointed 4 September 2024)

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Income included the receipt of a Gift Aid claim for the year 2023/2024. Gift Aid claims are made on an annual basis covering the previous financial year. Against that background, the Trustees consider the underlying financial stability of the Charity is robust. Save a Child is well able to maintain its charitable commitments in India.

c. Reserves Policy

The Charity enjoys a comfortable level of reserves, of more than six months' commitment of child support payments to India. The Trustees consider that a good level of reserves is prudent, the level of which remains, as always, under review.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Save a Child charitable Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 16 May 1989.

b. Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The Trustees do not receive any remuneration for their work although, where appropriate, some travel and out of pocket expenses are reimbursed (in the year under review no expenses were reimbursed). The Charity has no office premises. The Trustees have considered the risks that the Charity may be running, including those arising from future inability to meet commitments they have made or from misappropriation. They consider the risks to be minimal.


Save a Child has a sister charity, Save a Child (America) Inc, which is separately organised and managed under the legal and regulatory framework of New York State, USA. Louise Nicholson is also Chairman of Save a Child (America) Inc. The objectives and activities of Save a Child (America) Inc are identical to those of Save a Child. The two organisations share information and certain support costs such as website development and field trips. The reporting and financial statements of the two Save a Child charities are entirely separate.

Plans for future periods

Save a Child celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2025. To mark the occasion it organised a summer gathering of supporters and established a dedicated fund to support five children for five years at the Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Suryapur Home for visually and hearing impaired children.

Mindful of the need to re-evaluate Save a Child's work to reflect changes in society, the Trustees offers supporters equal opportunities to be associated with supporting a specific child or to make donations to one of several established Save a Child-funded projects related to the two Homes it currently supports.

The trustees' annual report was approved on8/12/2025..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Signed by:

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Louise Sykes
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Save a Child

Year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Save a Child ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



N J Cadwallader
Independent Examiner

For and On Behalf of
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8 December 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	12,214	26,404	38,619	37,000
Total income		12,214	26,404	38,619	37,000
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	7,086	26,643	33,730	26,770
Total expenditure		7,086	26,643	33,730	26,770
Net income and net movement in funds		5,128	(239)	4,889	10,230
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		22,913	10,051	32,964	22,734
Total funds carried forward		28,041	9,812	37,853	32,964

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		38,633	34,374
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>780</u>	<u>1,410</u>
Net current assets		<u>37,853</u>	<u>32,964</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>37,853</u>	<u>32,964</u>
Net assets		<u>37,853</u>	<u>32,964</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		9,812	10,051
Unrestricted funds		28,041	22,913
Total charity funds	11	<u>37,853</u>	<u>32,964</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~..8/12/2025~~....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Signed by:

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 Louise Sykes
 Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Wheatclose Cottage, Mill Lane, Scotsgrove, Thame, OX9 3RZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The Covid-19 outbreak has caused severe disruption to charities internationally. The trustees of Save a Child have analysed and will carry out ongoing monitoring of the impact on the charity's financial position.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a result, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the general administration of the the Charity, including communication with sponsors as well as compliance with statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. In particular, grants payable, whether on-going sponsorship of children in India or grants to the homes where the children reside are not paid until the conditions have been satisfied and therefore these are usually accounted for when they are paid.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations	12,214	26,404	38,619

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2025

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	10,318	26,682	37,000

5. Sponsorship of children

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Sponsorship of children	6,241	26,643	32,885
Support costs	845	–	845
	<u>7,086</u>	<u>26,643</u>	<u>33,730</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Sponsorship of children	9,412	16,631	26,044
Support costs	727	–	726
	<u>10,139</u>	<u>16,631</u>	<u>26,770</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Sponsorship of children	32,885	–	32,885	26,044
Governance costs	–	845	845	726
	<u>32,885</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>33,730</u>	<u>26,770</u>

7. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	760	696

8. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2024: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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9. Trustee remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>780</u>	<u>1,410</u>

11. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2024	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2025
Unrestricted fund	<u>22,913</u>	<u>12,214</u>	<u>(7,086)</u>	<u>28,041</u>

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2024
Unrestricted fund	<u>22,734</u>	<u>10,318</u>	<u>(10,139)</u>	<u>22,913</u>

Restricted funds

	At 6 April 2024	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2025
Restricted Funds	<u>10,051</u>	<u>26,404</u>	<u>(26,643)</u>	<u>9,812</u>

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2024
Restricted Funds	<u>—</u>	<u>26,682</u>	<u>(16,631)</u>	<u>10,051</u>

The increase in restricted funds carried forward arose due to some sponsors generously increasing the amount of sponsorship they pay, together with payments received in the current year in respect of prior years and the foreign exchange impact of the rupee weakening against the pound. The funds carried forward will be spent on sponsorship of children during 2025 and 2026.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Current assets	28,821	9,812	38,633
Creditors less than 1 year	(780)	–	(780)
Net assets	<u>28,041</u>	<u>9,812</u>	<u>37,853</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	24,323	10,051	34,374
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,410)	–	(1,410)
Net assets	<u>22,913</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>32,964</u>

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The Charity enjoys a comfortable level of reserves, of more than six months' commitment of child support payments to India. The Trustees consider that a good level of reserves is prudent, the level of which remains, as always, under review.

Plans for Future Periods

Mindful of the need to re-evaluate Save a Child's work to reflect changes in society, the Trustees will offer supporters equal opportunities to be associated with supporting a specific child or to make donations to one of several established Save a Child-funded projects related to the two Homes it currently supports.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

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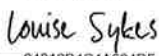
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The trustees' annual report was approved on 9/1/2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Louise Sykes
Trustee

Save a Child

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Save a Child

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	10,318	26,682	37,000	27,869
Total income		<u>10,318</u>	<u>26,682</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>27,869</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	10,139	16,631	26,770	26,436
Total expenditure		<u>10,139</u>	<u>16,631</u>	<u>26,770</u>	<u>26,436</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>179</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>10,230</u>	<u>1,433</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		22,734	–	22,734	21,301
Total funds carried forward		<u>22,913</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>32,964</u>	<u>22,734</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Save a Child**Statement of Financial Position****5 April 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		34,374	24,114
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,380</u>
Net current assets		<u>32,964</u>	<u>22,734</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>32,964</u>	<u>22,734</u>
Net assets		<u>32,964</u>	<u>22,734</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		10,051	—
Unrestricted funds		<u>22,913</u>	<u>22,734</u>
Total charity funds	11	<u>32,964</u>	<u>22,734</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the general administration of the the Charity, including communication with sponsors as well as compliance with statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. In particular, grants payable, whether on-going sponsorship of children in India or grants to the homes where the children reside are not paid until the conditions have been satisfied and therefore these are usually accounted for when they are paid.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	<u>10,318</u>	<u>26,682</u>	<u>37,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	<u>8,609</u>	<u>19,260</u>	<u>27,869</u>

5. Sponsorship of children

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Sponsorship of children	9,412	16,631	26,044
Support costs	727	–	726
	<u>10,139</u>	<u>16,631</u>	<u>26,770</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Sponsorship of children	6,220	19,525	25,745
Support costs	691	–	691
	<u>6,911</u>	<u>19,525</u>	<u>26,436</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Sponsorship of children	26,044	–	26,044	25,745
Governance costs	–	726	726	691
	<u>26,044</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>26,770</u>	<u>26,436</u>

7. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>696</u>	<u>690</u>

8. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

9. Trustee remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,380</u>

11. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2024
Unrestricted fund	<u>22,734</u>	<u>10,318</u>	<u>(10,139)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22,913</u>

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2023
Unrestricted fund	<u>21,301</u>	<u>8,609</u>	<u>(6,911)</u>	<u>(265)</u>	<u>22,734</u>

Restricted funds

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2024
Restricted Funds	<u>—</u>	<u>26,682</u>	<u>(16,631)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,051</u>

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2023
Restricted Funds	<u>—</u>	<u>19,260</u>	<u>(19,525)</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>—</u>

The increase in restricted funds carried forward arose due to some sponsors generously increasing the amount of sponsorship they pay, together with payments received in the current year in respect of prior years and the foreign exchange impact of the rupee weakening against the pound. The funds carried forward will be spent on sponsorship of children during 2025 and 2026.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets	24,323	10,051	34,374
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,410)	–	(1,410)
Net assets	<u>22,913</u>	<u>10,051</u>	<u>32,964</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	24,114	–	24,114
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,380)	–	(1,380)
Net assets	<u>22,734</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>22,734</u>

SAVE A CHILD

England & Wales - Charity number 328218

Accounts

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Year ended 5 April 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Save a Child
Charity registration number	328218
Principal office	Wheatclose Cottage Mill Lane Scotsgrove Thame Oxfordshire OX9 3RZ

The trustees

Louise Nicholson
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Louise Sykes

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit as explained below.

The principal object of the Charity is to support the care, maintenance and education of children in India. This is done through supporters whose donations are associated with specific children at several well established residential institutional homes in Delhi, Kolkata and West Bengal, all with which the Charity has had a long and successful relationship. Save a Child also helps to support a number of children who have completed their basic education and are pursuing Higher Secondary and Further Education whilst living at home or independently. Additionally, Save a Child funds a number of projects that benefit groups of children at the homes it works with.

b. Activities for Achieving Objectives

Income is largely derived from donations from supporters who are linked to individual children, often on a long-term basis. The Charity enjoys loyal and long-standing support from many of its donors who have supported children through the Charity for more than twenty years. The Charity also receives general donations and income from certain specific fund-raising activities which are non-recurring.

c. Grant Making Policies

Rates for supporting a child in Indian rupees are reviewed at least on an annual basis and are paid on a standard basis, irrespective of the age of the child or the identity of the home. The policy of Save a Child is to pay a significant portion of the direct cost of maintaining a child at a home/school including food and education. Higher rates are paid to students in Higher Secondary and Further Education to assist with tuition, fees and travel as well as maintenance.

The Charity also makes grants to the homes in India or to activities linked to those homes. The policy of the Charity is to focus on grants for activities which directly benefit children and which do not involve either capital or routine operating expenditure. Examples are funding an educational outing from a home containing Save a Child-supported children, or funding the costs of a specialist teacher in spoken English, or paying salaries for professional counsellors to help children who have been traumatised in early childhood

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Achievements and performance

a. Review of Activities

Save a Child does not manage or assist in the management of any of the schools or homes it supports. The Charity's function is to ensure that it chooses homes where the care is good and therefore there are good chances of a good outcome for the deprived children under that care. Therefore, the Charity both ensures the flow of funds to the homes is consistent and sends representatives to visit each one annually. They meet each child supported by the Charity and nurture a supportive - and where appropriate - advisory dialogue with the management of the homes; on their return they report to the Save a Child Board and to each supporter. The monitoring and mentoring of most of the students living outside homes to pursue Further Education is done by the relevant home. Save a Child's safe-guarding policy is published on its website.

The Save a Child Field Trip for 2023 took place in November 2023, funded by Save a Child (America) Inc. The Field Trip Reports can be found under News and Events at www.saveachildindia.com. Louise Nicholson, founder and director of Save a Child, did the Field Trip in person, together with Daphne Romney, a UK Trustee, to check that funds reach the intended end use, that Homes are well run, that the children are happy, healthy and progressing. They met staff and almost all of the supported children, photographing and talking with them, putting this information on the Save a Child database, and writing to each supporter. They also wrote a full report on the Field Trip which will be sent to all supporters and will be available on the Charity's public website.

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There were no fund-raising events held during the year under review. Save a Child sent newsletters to supporters to update them on the supported children's welfare and activities.

b. Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust deed gives the Trustees wide powers of investment. The Trustees have adopted a conservative approach to investment and hold the assets of the Charity in cash deposits and accounts.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Financial review

a. Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2023

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Net income/(expenditure)		<u>1,698</u>	<u>(265)</u>	<u>1,433</u>	<u>(12,894)</u>
Transfers between funds		(265)	265	—	—
Net movement in funds		<u>1,433</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,433</u>	<u>(12,894)</u>
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Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the general administration of the the Charity, including communication with sponsors as well as compliance with statutory requirements.

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4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	<u>8,609</u>	<u>19,260</u>	<u>27,869</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	<u>8,281</u>	<u>24,587</u>	<u>32,868</u>

5. Sponsorship of children

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Sponsorship of children	6,220	19,525	25,745
Support costs	<u>691</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>691</u>
	<u>6,911</u>	<u>19,525</u>	<u>26,436</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Sponsorship of children	9,497	35,576	45,072
Support costs	<u>689</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>690</u>
	<u>10,186</u>	<u>35,576</u>	<u>45,762</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Sponsorship of children	25,745	–	25,745	45,072
Governance costs	<u>–</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>690</u>
	<u>25,745</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>26,436</u>	<u>45,762</u>

7. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>690</u>	<u>690</u>

8. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2022: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

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Year ended 5 April 2023

9. Trustee remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,380</u>	<u>690</u>

11. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2023
Unrestricted fund	<u>21,301</u>	<u>8,609</u>	<u>(6,911)</u>	<u>(265)</u>	<u>22,734</u>

	At 6 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2022
Unrestricted fund	<u>28,640</u>	<u>8,281</u>	<u>(10,186)</u>	<u>(5,434)</u>	<u>21,301</u>

Restricted funds

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2023
Restricted Funds	<u>–</u>	<u>19,260</u>	<u>(19,525)</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>–</u>

	At 6 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2022
Restricted Funds	<u>5,555</u>	<u>24,587</u>	<u>(35,576)</u>	<u>5,434</u>	<u>–</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets	24,114	24,114
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,380)	(1,380)
Net assets	<u>22,734</u>	<u>22,734</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Current assets	21,991	21,991
Creditors less than 1 year	(690)	(690)
Net assets	<u>21,301</u>	<u>21,301</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2022

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The Charity also makes grants to the homes in India or to activities linked to those homes. The policy of the Charity is to focus on grants for activities which directly benefit children and which do not involve either capital or routine operating expenditure. Examples are funding an educational outing from a home containing Save a Child-supported children, or funding the costs of a specialist teacher in spoken English, or paying salaries for professional counsellors to help children who have been traumatised in early childhood.

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Achievements and performance

Review of Activities

Save a Child does not manage or assist in the management of any of the schools or homes it supports. The Charity's function is to ensure that it chooses homes where the care is good and therefore there are good chances of a good outcome for the deprived children under that care. Therefore, the Charity both ensures the flow of funds to the homes is consistent and sends representatives to visit each one annually. They meet each child supported by the Charity and nurture a supportive - and where appropriate - advisory dialogue with the management of the homes; on their return they report to the Save a Child Board and to each supporter. The monitoring and mentoring of most of the students living outside homes to pursue Further Education is done by the relevant home. Save a Child's safe-guarding policy is published on its website.

The Save a Child Field Trip for 2020 took place once Covid restrictions were lifted and new visas were issued by the Government of India. This delayed Field Trip took place in October- 2022, funded by Save a Child (America) Inc. The Field Trip Reports can be found under News and Events at www.saveachildindia.com. Louise Nicholson, founder and director of Save a Child, did the Field Trip in person (previously it was done by other volunteers and Trustees), to check that funds reach the intended end use, that Homes are well run, that the children are happy, healthy and progressing. She met staff and almost all of the supported children, photographing and talking with them, putting this information on the Save a Child database, and writing to each supporter. She also wrote a full report on the Field Trip, sending this to all supporters and putting it on the public website. She found all three Homes to have managed Covid very well, the children having continued their education via mobile phones whilst schools were closed.

There were no fund-raising events held during the year under review due to Covid restrictions. However, Save a Child initiated newsletters to supporters, sent from its database to update them on the supported children's welfare and activities.

Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust deed gives the Trustees wide powers of investment. The Trustees have adopted a conservative approach to investment and hold the assets of the Charity in cash deposits and accounts.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

Financial review

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Save a Child maintained its level of activities in supporting around 275 children and students in India, as well as funding supplementary grants including spoken English lessons at the All Bengal Women's Union Home in Kolkata and a programme called 'Sam's Project' to encourage village girls to attend one of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission's schools near Purulia, West Bengal. The number of children sponsored includes those sponsored through our affiliate, Save a Child (America) Inc.

Income included the receipt of a Gift Aid claim for the year 2020/21. Gift Aid claims are made on an annual basis, covering the previous financial year. Against that background, the Trustees consider the underlying financial stability of the Charity is robust. Save a Child is well able to maintain its charitable commitments in India.

Reserves Policy

The Charity enjoys a comfortable level of reserves, in excess of more than six months' commitment of child support payments to India. The Trustees consider that a good level of reserves is prudent, the level of which remains, as always, under review.

Plans for Future Periods

Mindful of the need to re-evaluate Save a Child's work to reflect changes in society, the Trustees will offer supporters equal opportunities to be associated with supporting a specific child or to make donations to one of several established Save a Child-funded projects related to the three Homes it supports. Save a Child is amending its website (www.saveachildindia.com) to reflect this slight broadening of its basic aims.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 26 Jan 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Louise Sykes
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Save a Child

Year ended 5 April 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Save a Child ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



N J Cadwallader
Independent Examiner

For and On Behalf of
David Cadwallader & Co Limited
Suite 3 Bignell Park Barns
Chesterton
Bicester Oxon
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27 January 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2022

		Unrestricted funds	2022 Restricted funds	Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	<u>8,281</u>	<u>24,587</u>	<u>32,868</u>	<u>30,670</u>
Total income		<u>8,281</u>	<u>24,587</u>	<u>32,868</u>	<u>30,670</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	5	–	–	–	180
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	<u>10,186</u>	<u>35,576</u>	<u>45,762</u>	<u>34,216</u>
Total expenditure		<u>10,186</u>	<u>35,576</u>	<u>45,762</u>	<u>34,396</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(1,905)</u>	<u>(10,989)</u>	<u>(12,894)</u>	<u>(3,726)</u>
Transfers between funds		<u>(5,434)</u>	<u>5,434</u>	–	–
Net movement in funds		<u>(7,339)</u>	<u>(5,555)</u>	<u>(12,894)</u>	<u>(3,726)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>28,640</u>	<u>5,555</u>	<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>21,301</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,195</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		21,991	34,885
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>690</u>	<u>690</u>
Net current assets		<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,195</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,195</u>
Net assets		<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,195</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		—	5,555
Unrestricted funds		<u>21,301</u>	<u>28,640</u>
Total charity funds	12	<u>21,301</u>	<u>34,195</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~26 Jan 2023~~, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Louise Sykes
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Wheatclose Cottage, Mill Lane, Scotsgrove, Thame, OX9 3RZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The Covid-19 outbreak has caused severe disruption to charities internationally. The trustees of Save a Child have analysed and will carry out ongoing monitoring of the impact on the charity's financial position.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a result, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	<u>8,281</u>	<u>24,587</u>	<u>32,868</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2022

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	9,068	21,602	30,670

5. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Justgiving expenses	—	—	180	180

6. Sponsorship of children

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Sponsorship of children	9,497	35,576	45,072
Support costs	689	—	690
	<u>10,186</u>	<u>35,576</u>	<u>45,762</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Sponsorship of children	9,129	24,397	33,526
Support costs	690	—	690
	<u>9,819</u>	<u>24,397</u>	<u>34,216</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Sponsorship of children	45,072	—	45,072	33,526
Governance costs	—	690	690	690
	<u>45,072</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>45,762</u>	<u>34,216</u>

8. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	690	690

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Year ended 5 April 2022

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During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2021 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2021 - £NIL).

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>690</u>	<u>690</u>

12. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 5 April 2022
Unrestricted fund	<u>28,640</u>	<u>8,281</u>	<u>(10,186)</u>	<u>(5,434)</u>	<u>21,301</u>

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Net assets	<u>21,301</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>21,301</u>

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Current assets	29,330	5,555	34,885
Creditors less than 1 year	(690)	–	(690)
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Grant Making Policies

Rates for supporting a child in Indian rupees are reviewed at least on an annual basis and are paid on a standard basis, irrespective of the age of the child or the identity of the home. The policy of Save a Child is to pay a significant portion of the direct cost of maintaining a child at a home / school including food and education. Higher rates are paid to students in Higher Secondary and Further Education to assist with tuition, fees and travel as well as maintenance.

The Charity also makes grants to the homes in India or to activities linked to those homes. The policy of the Charity is to focus on grants for activities which directly benefit children and which do not involve either capital or routine operating expenditure. Examples are funding an educational outing from a home containing Save a Child-supported children, or funding the costs of a specialist teacher in spoken English or paying salaries for professional counsellors to help children who have been traumatised in early childhood.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Achievements and performance

Review of Activities

Save a Child does not manage or assist in the management of any of the schools or homes it supports. The Charity's function is to ensure that it chooses homes where the care is good and therefore there are good chances of a good outcome for the deprived children under that care. Therefore, the Charity both ensures the flow of funds to the homes is consistent and sends representatives to visit each one annually. They meet each child supported by the Charity and nurture a supportive - and where appropriate - advisory dialogue with the management of the homes; on their return they report to the Save a Child Board and to each supporter. The monitoring and mentoring of most of the students living outside homes to pursue Further Education is done by the relevant home. Save a Child's safe-guarding policy is published on its website.

The Save a Child field trip for 2019 took place in September and October 2019, funded by Save a Child (America) Inc. The Field Trip Reports can be found under News and Events at www.saveachildindia.com. Due to Covid, there have been no Save a Child Field Trips for 2020 and 2021, but each home has provided news about the home and children which has been sent directly to supporters.

Save a Child responded to Covid by keeping in close contact with the administration of each Home, writing a news report for its website and in January 2021 sending reports from all three Homes direct to every supporter, as well as posting these on the website. Each Home responded to the pandemic differently, but at all three Homes all children, except those without known families, returned to their families (as required by the Government of India), and at all three Homes online schooling, annual exams, counselling and activities continued.

In the year to April 2021 Save a Child continued to develop and refine options created by its new database. The database was upgraded in early 2021 to include an emailing facility, to report Save a Child matters and news received from the Homes in India direct to each supporter.

There were no fund raising events held during the year under review.

Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust deed gives the Trustees wide powers of investment. The Trustees have adopted a conservative approach to investment and hold the assets of the Charity in cash deposits and accounts.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

Financial review

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Save a Child maintained its level of activities in supporting around 275 children and students in India, as well as funding supplementary grants including counselling / psychological support to the All Bengal Women's Union Home in Kolkata and a programme to encourage village girls to attend one of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission's schools near Purulia, West Bengal. The number of children sponsored includes those sponsored through our affiliate, Save a Child (America) Inc.

Income included the receipt of a Gift Aid claim for the year 2019/20. Gift Aid claims are made on an annual basis, covering the previous financial year. Against that background, the Trustees consider the underlying financial stability of the Charity is robust. Save a Child is well able to maintain its charitable commitments in India.

Reserves Policy

The Charity enjoys a comfortable level of reserves, in excess of more than six months' commitment of child support payments to India. The trustees consider that a good level of reserves is prudent, the level of which remains, as always, under review.

Plans for Future Periods

Mindful of the need to re-evaluate Save a Child's work to reflect changes in society, the Trustees will offer supporters equal opportunities to be associated with supporting a specific child or to make donations to one of several established Save a Child-funded projects related to the three Homes it supports. Save a Child is amending its website (www.saveachildindia.com) to reflect this slight broadening of its basic aims.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 January 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Louise Sykes
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Save a Child

Year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Save a Child ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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


I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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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N J Cadwallader
Independent Examiner

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25 January 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2021

		Unrestricted funds	2021 Restricted funds	Total funds	2020 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	9,068	21,602	30,670	35,824
Total income		<u>9,068</u>	<u>21,602</u>	<u>30,670</u>	<u>35,824</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	5	180	–	180	216
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	9,819	24,397	34,216	36,738
Total expenditure		<u>9,999</u>	<u>24,397</u>	<u>34,396</u>	<u>36,954</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(931)</u>	<u>(2,795)</u>	<u>(3,726)</u>	<u>(1,130)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		29,571	8,350	37,921	39,051
Total funds carried forward		<u>28,640</u>	<u>5,555</u>	<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		34,885	42,181
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	690	4,260
Net current assets		<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>
Net assets		<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		5,555	8,350
Unrestricted funds		28,640	29,571
Total charity funds	12	<u>34,195</u>	<u>37,921</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~24 January 2022~~, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Louise Sykes
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Wheatclose Cottage, Mill Lane, Scotsgrove, Thame, OX9 3RZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

The Covid-19 outbreak has caused severe disruption to charities internationally. The trustees of Save a Child have analysed and will carry out ongoing monitoring of the impact on the charity's financial position.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a result, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the general administration of the the Charity, including communication with sponsors as well as compliance with statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. In particular, grants payable, whether on-going sponsorship of children in India or grants to the homes where the children reside are not paid until the conditions have been satisfied and therefore these are usually accounted for when they are paid.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations	9,068	21,602	30,670

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 5 April 2021

4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations			
Donations	11,170	24,654	35,824

5. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Justgiving expenses	180	180	216	216

6. Sponsorship of children

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Sponsorship of children	9,129	24,397	33,526
Support costs	690	-	690
	<u>9,819</u>	<u>24,397</u>	<u>34,216</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Sponsorship of children	11,408	19,167	30,575
Support costs	6,163	-	6,163
	<u>17,571</u>	<u>19,167</u>	<u>36,738</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Sponsorship of children	33,526	-	33,526	30,575
Governance costs	-	690	690	6,163
	<u>33,526</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>34,216</u>	<u>36,738</u>

8. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	690	2,160

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 5 April 2021

9. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2020: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2020 - £NIL). During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2020 - £NIL).

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>690</u>	<u>4,260</u>

12. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2021
Unrestricted fund	<u>29,571</u>	<u>9,068</u>	<u>(9,999)</u>	<u>28,640</u>

	At 6 April 2019	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2020
Unrestricted fund	<u>36,188</u>	<u>11,170</u>	<u>(17,787)</u>	<u>29,571</u>

Restricted funds

	At 6 April 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2021
Restricted Funds	<u>8,350</u>	<u>21,602</u>	<u>(24,397)</u>	<u>5,555</u>

	At 6 April 2019	Income £	Expenditure £	At 5 April 2020
Restricted Funds	<u>2,863</u>	<u>24,654</u>	<u>(19,167)</u>	<u>8,350</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2021

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Current assets	29,330	5,555	34,885
Creditors less than 1 year	(690)	—	(690)
Net assets	<u>28,640</u>	<u>5,555</u>	<u>34,195</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current assets	33,831	8,350	42,181
Creditors less than 1 year	(4,260)	—	(4,260)
Net assets	<u>29,571</u>	<u>8,350</u>	<u>37,921</u>