Give A Child A Hope

UK Registered Charity 1153184

Annual Report and Accounts

1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026

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2. Establishment of Charity and appointment of trustees

2.1 Establishment of the Charity

The charity is a charitable trust which was established and is governed by a trust deed dated 12 February 2013. The trust deed was drawn up using the model trust deed issued by the Charity Commission.

2.2 Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are selected based on their possession of skills and experience that are relevant to the work and effective administration of the charity. Under clause 9 of the trust deed trustees are appointed for an initial 3-year term by a resolution of the trustees passed by a vote in accordance with clause 15 of the trust deed.

3. The Objects and Activities of the Charity

The charity works in partnership with the directors of the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda to support the work of the centre and a group of around 100 disadvantaged children who attend the centre.

The two primary objects of the charity as stated in the trust deed are:

a) *To prevent or relieve poverty in Uganda by providing or assisting in the provision of education, vocational skills training, and healthcare to children, and by providing or assisting in the provision of support to impoverished or vulnerable individuals, families, and communities, with an emphasis on helping them generate a sustainable income and become self-sufficient in the future; and*

b) *To advance the education of school pupils in the UK and in Uganda by assisting the development of partnerships between schools in the UK and in Uganda.*
UK schools are visited by trustees often accompanied by the head of Revival Centre providing input to curriculum projects, and school assemblies. Some schools, when possible have embarked on a class twinning exercise and exchange materials with classes in Uganda. All to foster global citizenship and mutual understanding.

4. The Public Benefit of the Charity's Activities

The trustees confirm that they have taken full account of the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

4.1 Uganda

In Uganda the public beneficiaries of the charity's work include:

1) 100 children at various ages from nursery to secondary school age. These children are fully supported by the charity which pays the Revival Centre for their education and welfare needs, which includes living in dormitories on site during term time.

During May 2025 the trustees undertook a comprehensive financial review which included considering the challenges posed due to loss of income. It was identified that this was principally through a change in supporter's giving habits since the Covid pandemic and the subsequent cost of living pressures. In that, some supporters had changed from donating on a regular monthly basis toward regular but more 'ad hoc' giving, donating as their financial circumstances allowed. Coupled with this was natural loss of income given the aging nature of the supporter group. Discussion focused on recruiting new regular donors and maintaining the charity's fundraising activities.

It was determined that support from our linked UK schools remained strong despite the challenges facing schools, and that some of our supporter schools regularly undertook fundraising activities for the charity.

Similarly, support from local community groups remained strong, and support for fundraising events organised by the charity also remained strong.

Following these two substantive review processes preparations were made for Bishop Ivan's visit to the UK in June 2025. Apart from organising a substantial programme of visits and activities to involve Bishop Ivan and the charity's supporters, a series of trustee meetings were arranged to focus on specific issues including, consideration of the consequences of the charity's reduced income, 'end of use of funds' accountability, and due diligence of projects.

Three trustee meetings took place in June 2025 with Bishop Ivan present, strengthening our partnership arrangements and created an opportunity to share the challenges being faced by the Revival Centre, and also to celebrate the considerable achievements. Healthy discussion and an exchange of ideas took place over the issues raised by the trustee's review processes and clear commitments to an agreed way forward were undertaken by all parties. A focus to maintain the support of 'the champions' (the most needy children) was reaffirmed, and it was agreed that with the current level of GACAH funding, it was more realistic that GACAH where able to support 100 Champions in their education rather than 150 as before.

In a review meeting undertaken with all parties at the end of Bishop Ivan's visit, the visit was judged as a success by all. Bishop Ivan along with trustees had undertaken many engagements with local schools, community groups and churches. Notable outcomes were a strengthening of the engagement between Bishop Ivan and his supporters, which resulted in several additional donations, including one from a parent of a school pupil to help refurbish the boys toilets, and the possibility of a new link to a church in Grasmere Cumbria, and the possibility of two gap year students volunteering at the Revival Centre in 2026.

The visit culminated with an update event for all Give A Child A Hope supporters with further opportunities to hear from, and talk to, Bishop Ivan before saying 'au revoir' for another year.

July 2025 heralded a time of great change for Give A Child A Hope as sadly one of our much loved and key trustees Martin Smith died after a period of illness. As Martin had occupied the pivotal operational management and finance roles for GACAH, this alongside a personal loss, was a significant loss for the charity. Also, both Marion Hetherington and Rebecca Mon-Williams gave news of their wish to stand down as trustees of GACAH, they both indicated their wish to continue supporting the charity and the work of the Revival Centre.

In terms of work at the Revival Centre, in the July 2025 trustee meeting a proposal made by Bishop Ivan, to be funded by a dedicated donor, to enable the development of a new Vocational Skills Project was discussed and appraised. Bishop Ivan and the donor had submitted a proposed plan with costings to purchase

trustees. Also, throughout the year supporters received regular updates of news from the Revival Centre and Give A Child A Hope. Communication with supporters was maintained by Facebook, Instagram, and Newsletters sent by Mailchimp. Facebook and Instagram posts happen regularly throughout the year, and more substantial Newsletters were sent in April, May, June, July, September, November, December 2025 and in February 2026.

Newsletters shared information on fundraising events throughout the year (see section below).

Also, updates on the progress of the Further Education Scholarship holders were shared including the graduation of two of the Further Education Scholarship holders, Fisal and Denis, each graduating in Engineering. The continued progress of Joshua and Fred (both studying engineering) and Sheba (Electrical engineering) were also reported on. The new Further Education Scholarship holder for the year was announced; Caleb, who started his Law degree in September 2025.

News of the continuing success of the children's studies and exam results were shared with supporters. This year the Primary leaving exams had gone very well, with two first grades and all the rest second grades, which meant that all the children were potentially able to continue into secondary education. Senior 4 exams (the equivalent of our GCSE) also went well especially given that this year was the first year of a new curriculum which was introduced by the Ugandan Department of Education. Madam Allen (co-Director of the Revival Centre) reported that 84 candidates had passed very well and were potentially able to continue for higher learning. Similarly Senior 6 results (the equivalent to our A level) were good with some pupils receiving A, B and C grades although the majority reached D and E grades.

Details of Bishop Ivan's visit, his programme between 6th and 26th June 2025, and opportunities for supporters to meet with him were widely advertised, and details of the annual review undertaken between the trustees and Bishop Ivan were shared with supporters, reporting on the achievements and challenges identified for both Give A Child A Hope and in Uganda for the Revival Centre.

The sad news of the untimely death of our fellow trustee Martin Smith was shared along with a tribute to him from the trustees and details of his Thanksgiving Service.

Following the Chair's second visit to the Revival Centre in November 2025, news of the examinations taking place in November was shared, and also the planned infrastructure activities scheduled for the long holiday, before the children returned in February 2026. Specifically, the refurbishment of the Primary 7 class facilities, enabled by the generous donations received in memory of Martin, and at the request of Martin's family.

Trustees maintained active contact with supporter schools, and community groups throughout the year and each supporter school was given a Revival Centre Calendar in December 2025 for the new year ahead.

5.3 Fundraising Activity

The trustees generated an active fundraising programme throughout the year and also supported fundraising events held on our behalf by supporters.

In May 2025 trustees held an information stall at the Ilkley Carnival (5th May) and received £50 in donations. They also ran a cake stall at the Ilkley Trail Race (26th May) raising £110. In addition, the Trail Race committee donated £1,661 to the charity from the proceeds of the race. Donations of £47 were left at a Supporters Update event.

Funds were also sent to continue the support of students engaged in continuing further education. Denis and Fisal completed their studies within the year, whilst Joshua, Fred and Sheba continued in their studies. A new Further Education Scholarship was awarded in September 2025 to Caleb who is studying Law. In June 2025 £250 was sent to support Fred and Sheba in their Internships. University fees for Fred and Sheba were sent in August 2025 (Fred-£650 and Sheba-£889). Further University fees were sent in January 2026 (Fred-£650, Sheba-£889, and Caleb-£800 – the amount for Caleb included initial set up costs linked to starting University as well as University course fees).

6. Financial Review and Accounts 2025-26

6.1 Financial Review

The charity started the year with a balance of £25,181 in its account at HSBC, and a balance of £2,352 in the CAF account. During the year it raised £76,901 and made payments of £66,657, leaving a closing balance on 31 March 2026 of £36,412 in the HSBC account and £1,365 in the CAF Bank account.

In 2025-26 the charity did not own any physical assets or employ any staff and did not have any large capital sums to invest to generate income, so its finances are relatively straightforward.

As total income is less than £250,000 per year the charity is allowed to maintain 'receipts and payments' accounts as presented below.

Below we present our 'receipts and payments' account for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

The receipts account shows the monthly income from donations and fundraising events.

Projects sponsored by specific donations have been shown as restricted funds. Specific donations were also received towards the cost of further education of five students therefore the funding and payments for them has also been treated as a restricted fund.

The charity is working with our partners at the Revival Centre to further establish a system of regular feedback, with receipts where possible, including photographic evidence, of purchases made and projects undertaken and completed, utilising funds supplied by GACAH.

6.2 Accounts (continued)

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name	Charity no.
Give a Child a Hope	1153184

Receipts and payments accounts

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Period start date	Period end date
1 April 2025	31 March 2026

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

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds						Total
		Scholarship Fund	Project Fund	Period Pants	Ivan Visit	Kits4Kids Appeal	IT Fund	
B1 Cash funds	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	11853	19654	4010	120	900	840	400	37777
B2 Other monetary assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B3 Investment assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B4 Investments retained for the charity's own use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B5 Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026

Note 1 Unrestricted funds represent donations and subscriptions received into the general fund from which financial support is given to the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda. The general fund makes a monthly gift by bank transfer to the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda. This funding is primarily for the financial support of the Champions' programme and for other disadvantaged students at the school as a contribution towards the cost of their accommodation, food and education.

Restricted funds currently include further education for a small number of students whose sponsors continue to support their education beyond school age, the period pants and Kits4Kids appeals, as well as a project fund and funds towards IT and Ivan's next visit (Note 3).

Note 2 No short-term loans were made by trustees to the Revival Centre in 2025/26 (2024/25: £1,100). These were made in the previous financial year to meet urgent funding requests and were reimbursed to trustees in the same year. The charity is working with the Revival Centre to avoid this necessity.

Note 3	**Total donations of £76,901 include the following gifts**	**2025/26**	**2024/25**
		£	**£**
	PT Champion gift	33,600	40,405
	Unrestricted donations - HSBC/CAF	21,334	18,958
	Scholarship fund gifts (restricted)	9,036	6,930
	Project fund	11,631	0
	Ivan's visit	900	0
	IT fund	400	0
	Toilet appeal	0	9,615
	Period pants appeal	0	200
	Total	**76,901**	**76,108**



7. Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Give A Child A Hope		
On accounts for the year ended	31st March 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1153184
Set out on pages	Pages 1-12		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.
It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

   have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Signature:	
Name:	John McGhee
Address:	1, Hillbrook Rise, Ilkley, LS29 9QB

Section B	Disclosure
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

8. Declaration

This report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 3.11.26

Signed on behalf of the trustees by

Deborah Walker

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Date 3.11.26