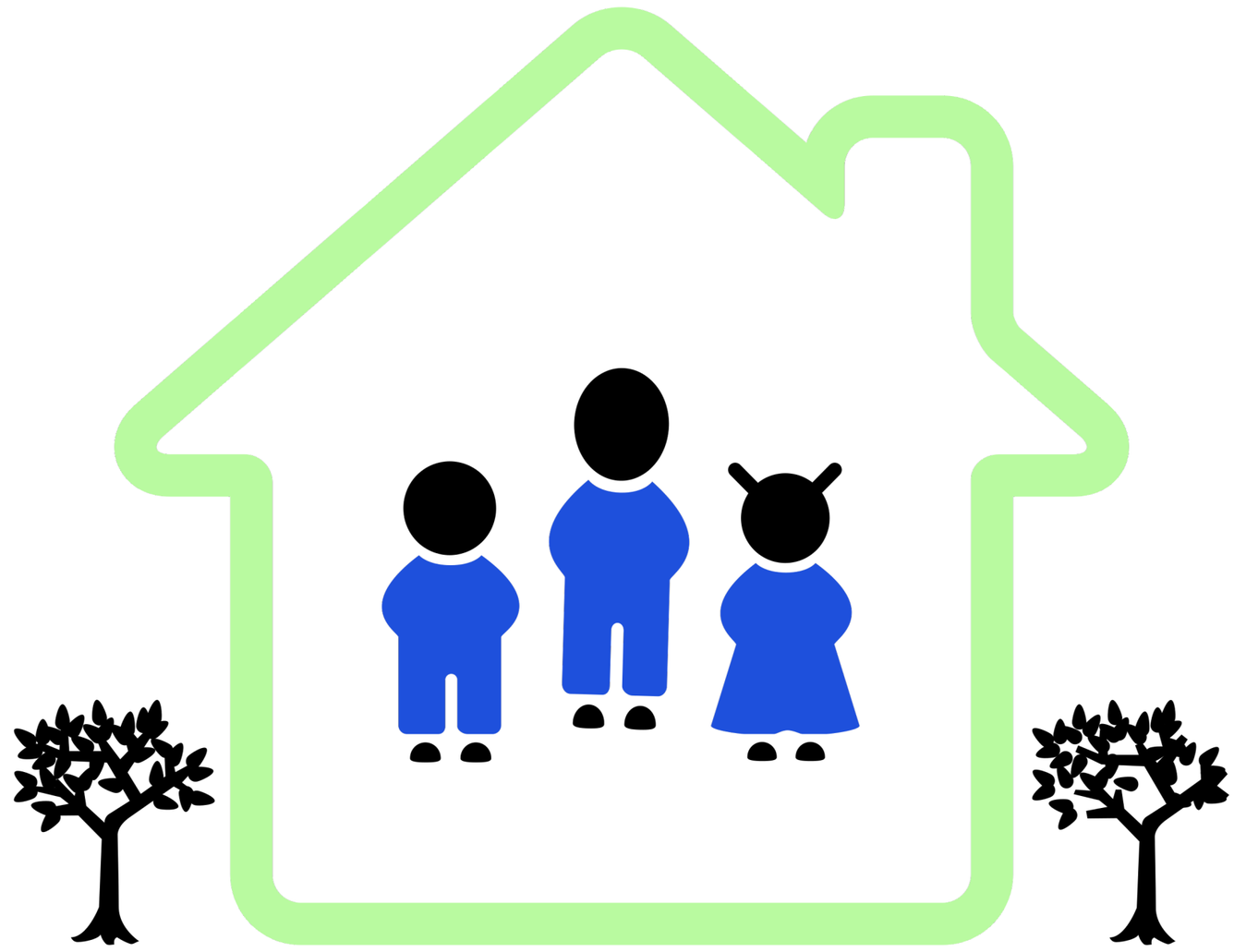


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STRUCTURE, GOVERNENCE AND MANAGEMENT

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, babies and young people between the ages of 0 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 with a safe place to live away from the streets, 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. Here they received three meals a day whilst accessing 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 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 120 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 support abandoned babies, children and young adults that are the most vulnerable.

ACTIVITIES

Activities undertaken during the period of 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2025 are those listed below.

FUNDRAISING

We held our annual fundraising ball hosting over 120 people where we raised over £12,000.

RESTRICTED GRANTS

We received a restricted grant of £7,000 towards food and living costs for both The Home and The Safe house.
We received restricted donations of £20,436 from Childrensalon and Aramex towards the Young Mums & Babies House in Mwanza. This has been carried over to 2026 as we were unable to start this due to political unrest this year.
We received a restricted donation of £6,500 towards Gosberth's University fees.

UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

We received an unrestricted grant of £3,000 from our long term supporters The Souter Trust.
We received an unrestricted grant of £15,000.
We received an unrestricted grant of £1,000.
We received an unrestricted grant of £1,000.
All grants were put towards our charitable activities, supporting street children, young adults and abandoned babies on the streets in Tanzania.

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A message from our CEO & Founder, Letty McMaster

"Thank you so much once again to all of our incredible supporters, monthly donors, corporate sponsors and Trusts for supporting us with such generous donations this year. As I hope you can all see, your donations go so far, benefitting the lives of so many children and young adults in Tanzania. Thanks to our donors, I have been able to help many more street children, young adults and abandoned babies with a Safe Home and life away from the streets this year.

Thanks to an incredible fundraiser by Childrensalon and Aramex, I am excited to start the Young Mums project in 2026 which will be Street Children Iringa's third house, and will provide support for young mums and babies on the streets and in vulnerable situations. I am so grateful to everyone for all the amazing donations over the years, which has changed the lives of so many children and helped me expand the charities impact to help more vulnerable children and babies in need. Without your support over the past 9 years this would not have been possible, thank you all so much."

ABANDONED BABIES SUPPORT

This year we have been called to a case of four new babies. One whose mother sadly passed away in child birth and one who was found abandoned on the streets. Social welfare contacted us to help with life saving support for these two babies whilst they were placed in Safe homes. Another two babies lost their mothers in childbirth and we supported them with all essential needs for the first year of their lives. We continue to support them and the first abandoned baby who we took in last year, Gabriel is nearly two years old now and doing so well.

We are so grateful for donations that allow us to respond to any cases of abandoned babies or those whose mothers have passed away in child birth needing life saving support. We continue to respond to any cases that arise and help in whatever way we can.

Street Children Iringa is now supporting The Home, The Safe House and providing young mums and abandoned babies support.







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FUNDRAISING BALL 2025

In March 2025 we hosted our annual fundraising ball, where we had 120 guests and raised over £12,000. The fundraising ball is always an amazing way to update our supporters on everything that has happened over the past year.

This year we had the 'Wheel of Fortune' kindly organised and donated by Childrensalon and Aramex. This added excitement to the evening with everyone participating winning a prize, with the biggest prize - the Peleton bike being auctioned off at the end.

It was once again a great evening where we are able to show our supporters how many children's lives have been changed over the years.

This year was extra special as it marked 10 years since Street Children Iringa's first fundraising ball, where the funds raised played an important role in enabling our Founder to establish the Family Home, welcoming in 9 street children in 2016.













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THE HOME

It has now been 9 years since our Founder worked alongside social welfare and regional officers to open the home, and became the legal guardian of 9 previous street children that were unable to be re-homed. As of 2025, 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. We have supported Fred through his education and football academies and Mohamed with his boxing career.

This house has provided these children with a safe loving 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. Currently living in the home we have Bray and Patrick who are 14. They have both been with us for four years now and are in their final year of primary school. We have another 6 boys supported by the family home all studying in education and courses.







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GOSBERTH'S JOURNEY

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.

In 2023 Gosberth received the news that he had achieved the best results for A level combination Physics, Chemistry and Maths 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 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. He is just about to finish his second year here.







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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!

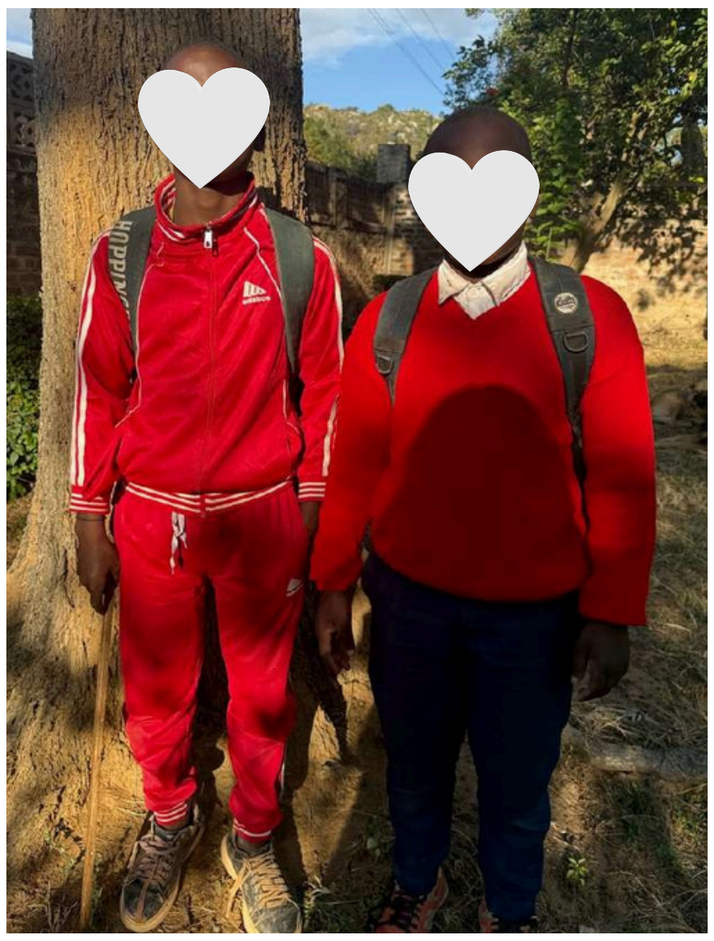
This year Mohamed has competed in six matches where he has won every one. He has now only got a few matches left before he can be paid for boxing and do this as his career. We hope to get him enrolled in the top Boxing academy in Dar Es Salaam next year where he would then also be able to play international boxing matches. We are so proud of how far Mohamed has come.

A few words from Mohammed:

"I feel so lucky to be a part of Mucu family, I was taken in when I was so young and have been supported until now. Before being a part of Mucu Family I was on the streets involved in gangs and drugs when I was so young. I have succeeded so much since having a family home and the love and support I needed. Now I am a respected Boxer, I'm referred to as a champion and living my dream. I am so grateful for everything Mucu family has done for me and for believing in me when no one else did."

PATRICK & BRAY

Patrick & Bray have been living in the home since 2021 and are both 14 years old. We found Patrick in 2021 after he had spent most of his childhood on the streets himself. He has thrived so much since living in the home and has managed to have his childhood back. Bray spent most of his childhood caring for his mother who sadly passed away in 2021. He was referred to us via Social welfare and since being welcomed into the home has been so happy and feels loved and safe. They are now both in their final year of primary school and loving life.





FRED

Fred was found on the streets in 2019 and has lived in the home for the past six years, 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. We are so proud of how far Fred has come since being welcomed into the home in 2019.

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PISHON

Pishon lived between an 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.

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.

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.

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 enrolled in a three year course studying carpentry, that will then provide him with employment once he has graduated.

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.

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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 and nights on the streets.

It is a vital safe space for around 30 current street children and young adults per week, to receive support and guidance. Over the past six years we have supported over 110 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.

The Safe House provides immediate, temporary shelter for current street children, giving them access to food, support and guidance in a life away from the streets. This year the Safe House welcomed 100 children and supported 30 children and young adults in securing accommodation, starting businesses, or enrolling in vocational courses to help them start a life away from the streets.





The Safe House's Impact:

- Each year 100 current street children visit and benefit from the Safe House
- We have supported 120 children in a life away from the streets over the past 7 years, helping them with a safe place to live, and supporting them with a business or vocational course of their choice.
- This year so far we have welcomed 100 children into the Safe House and supported 30 away from the streets.
- The Safe House is the most trusted place for street children in the region.

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. Each year we work closely with the police and social welfare on any street children cases. We do regular visits to the streets where we come across new children who are then referred via the Safe House.

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Above are a few of the young adults were supported in a life away from the streets via the Safe House:

- Erick - was supported with accommodation and to study a mechanical apprenticeship where he is now employed.
- Gasper - was supported with accommodation and into a small business of his choice.
- Zabron - was supported with accommodation and a tool box for him to start a sofa making business, he is now independent and paying for his rent and living costs himself and his sofa business is doing well.
- Shedrack - we were able to rehome with his Aunty and support them with food and home essentials
- Hassan - was supported with a room and into a driving course, he is now independent and a taxi driver for tuk tuks in town.
- Gideon - was supported with a room so he could gain employment, he now works for a rubbish company making a good income and is self dependent.

NEW TRUSTEES

No new trustees.

A Hanley resigned as a trustee in October 2025, we are very grateful for all her support.

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 2026

YOUNG MUMS & BABIES PROJECT

Due to political unrest in Tanzania, it was impossible to set up the young mums house as planned this year, however we are very much looking forward to setting this house up and supporting young mums and babies off the streets in 2026. We plan to continue our projects supporting children off the streets via the safe house, the home and abandoned babies reffered to use via social welfare.

FUNDRAISING

We plan to host our annual fundraising ball again in March 2026. We hope to increase the exposure of Street Children Iringa's activities and raise vital funds needed to support the children, young adults and abandoned babies off the streets in Tanzania.

TRUST FUNDS

This year we successfully received grants of £27,000 from Trust Funds, £20,000 of unrestricted funds and £7,000 in restricted. In 2026 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, babies and young adults with a life away from the streets.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

We are so grateful to Childrensalon who did a huge fundraiser to set up our third home, our new young mum and babies home in Mwanza, raising a total of £33,170 towards this project over 2024 and 2025. This will hugely benefit the lives of many young mums and their babies living on the streets.

Another big thank you 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.

BENEFICARIES

In 2025 we have supported over 150 children and young adults in a life away from the streets via The Home, The Safe House and our outreach work. This year we have also supported five abandoned babies with life saving support whilst living with relatives and have safely homed one of these babies 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

Registered Charity no:

1171821

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D McMaster

S Casey

L Barnard

Bankers:

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Approved by Order of the Board of Trustees on 29th October 2026 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 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Street Children Iringa for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 16 to 17.

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
3. the accounts did 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Graham Hole* Dated: 29/10/2026

Graham Hole
GMBC LLP
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STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Receipts				
Voluntary receipts:				
Donations	31,990	6,500	38,490	41,890
Donations-Young Mums & Babies Project	-	23,534	23,534	9,636
Grants	20,000	7,000	27,000	51,920
Fundraising activities	11,580	-	11,580	12,330
Income from gift aid	6,368	-	6,368	3,573
	69,938	37,034	106,972	119,348
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	69,938	37,034	106,972	119,348
Costs of charitable activities	80,221	10,886	91,107	86,360
Fundraising costs	8,838	-	8,838	4,143
	89,059	10,886	99,945	90,503
Asset and investment purchases				
Laptop	-	-	-	1,195
Total payments	89,059	10,886	99,945	91,698
Net payments	(19,121)	26,148	7,027	27,650
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds at 01 January 2025	25,535	13,136	38,671	11,021
Cash funds at 31 December 2025	6,414	39,284	45,698	38,671

STREET CHILDREN IRINGA
CHARITY NO: 1171821

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Cash funds				
Bank balance	6,414	39,284	45,698	38,671
	6,414	39,284	45,698	38,671

PAYE liabilities at the year end amounted to £1,503

Receipts and payments accounts on pages 16-17 approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

Signed: Date: 29/10/2026

Name: D McMaster (Chairperson)