

S.A.L.V.E. International Annual Report

105 Children
back into
formal
education

73 Children
reunited with
their family
from the streets

25 Families
trained and
supported to
start a business

April 2018 –
March 2019



No Street Called Home

Hello friends,

I am very happy to be able to celebrate another year of S.A.L.V.E.'s achievements with you. A key area of success is that we have started to work more specifically with girls, whose lives on the streets are very different to boys.

We decided to be a bit cheeky and used the whole of 2018 to celebrate our 10 year anniversary! This involved some great events in both Uganda and the UK. We were lucky to host our Ugandan Director Alfred Ochaya in the UK twice in the year thanks to the Consortium for Street Children funding his visits to speak at their conferences. This meant lots of opportunities for us to thank you in person for all your support (and eat lots of cake together).

This year we are proud to say that we **resettled 73 children home** to their families with an impressive **88% success rate** (at home for 6 months or longer). This is the most children we have resettled in a year. We helped **another 25 families** to open their own businesses to let them care for their children and reduce the risk of them running away to the streets. We have also supported an incredible **105 children go to school** (and had **3 young people graduate**).

We were able to open our Halfway Home for girls on our main site. We also had a successful Big Give Christmas campaign, which has enabled us to rent a bigger and better town Drop in Centre and a special new Drop in Centre for girls.

Thank you again for all your support to build brighter futures for children living on the streets (and their families). We hope you enjoy reading about all our achievements in 2018/2019, and as ever I am available to answer any questions you might have about this report or our work in general.

Best wishes, **Nicola Sansom** (CEO)



Dear S.A.L.V.E. friends,

My name is Matthew and I am the chairperson of the children's council for S.A.L.V.E. I was elected to my office in January and will serve for one year.



I like being on the children's council because I am able to represent other children's views and ideas to make the organisation keep improving. I am also learning leadership skills and to get more skills to teach my fellow children.

I am proud of S.A.L.V.E. for the love and care it has shown the children by getting them off the streets, reuniting them with their family and getting them and education. I am glad that S.A.L.V.E. has changed the lives of so many children.

Thank you so much friends from the children on the streets for giving them a second chance at life.

Matthew (chairperson S.A.L.V.E. children's council)

Street Outreach



Halfway Homes



381 children living on the streets of Jinja used our services.

89% were boys and **11%** girls.

Our support included; providing nutritious food, access to showers and washing clothes, medical care, counselling, games, classes, street walks and sports.



93 children stayed residentially in our Halfway Homes and received care. This included; having delicious food, medical care, counselling/therapy and education classes to prepare for school.

This comprised of **60 new children** from the streets, preparing to go home. As well as **33 children** from our Education Programme who needed extra support.

We opened a new, bigger Drop in Centre in Jinja in January 2019 and saw an **11% increase of children** using our services as a result.

We helped **24 children**, who were arrested for being on the streets, to leave prison.

We gave medical care to **59 children** who were sick on the streets.



We re-purposed our Emergency House to become a **Halfway Home for girls**.

This will enable us to provide better services to support girls to successfully leave the streets.



Drug Rehab



Resettlement



We were able to offer lifesaving Drug Rehabilitation services to **20 children**.

We currently have a **65% success rate** of children successfully overcoming their addiction with our support.



We resettled **73 children** home to their families from the streets this year.

We follow up every child to ensure they are settling in well at home. We found that an **incredible 88% of them** had successfully settled home.

Most of the children addicted to drugs (like aeroplane fuel) have been on the streets for many years. They have experienced a lot of trauma that needs time and care to heal.

We don't believe that change always happens immediately. Many of the children are able to successfully overcome their addiction when given a second chance.



60% of the children resettled are in education or work (age dependant).

We will continue to support the children who returned to the streets to try to successfully resettle them home.

We will also work with the children resettled home but not yet in education, or work, to help them to participate.



Education



105 children who formerly lived on the streets were supported to re-join education.

43 children were in boarding education and **62** in day school.

23 were girls, **82** were boys.

We continued our partnership with **East African Playgrounds**.

We offered **12 two month internships** and **5 year-long apprenticeships** to young people who formerly lived on the streets to learn catering, welding and building skills.



Permaculture



We invested in our 5 acre site in Jinja to develop a **learning farm**. This allows the children, and their families, to see sustainable farming ideas in practice and take classes to learn more about them.

We started a new programme for families to be trained in sustainable farming skills.

13 families have benefited from this so far; having their land assessed, and receiving the training, tools and seeds they needed as a result.



Business Training



Partnerships



We have trained **another 25 families** to start a small business this year.

We have a **77% success rate** of the businesses changing the family's lives long term. We track improvements in housing, savings, food, medical care and children attending school.



We had another successful year partnering with **Manchester University** to do community research in Uganda.

We also welcomed **Alfred, our Ugandan Director**, twice to the UK to speak at a variety of events, including an **All Party Parliamentary Group** about street children at the UK Houses of Parliament.



We expanded our S.A.L.V.E. **environmentally friendly cooking fuel social enterprise** with new machinery, so we could increase our output.

It trains young people in a vocational skill and how to run an enterprise, as well as raising much needed funds for S.A.L.V.E. within Uganda.

The children were able to **advocate for their rights** in a variety of creative ways this year. They wrote their own **newspaper**, produced **two music videos**, had **12 online debates about inequality** and spoke on the **radio and TV**.



Graduating



3 young people graduated from our education programme this year, which we are over the moon about!

They are proud of their journey from the streets to school. They are happy they can now support themselves, and their families, with the skills they gained through their education.

Michael was one of our graduates. He lived on the streets from age 9, but is now a successful motorbike mechanic.

"S.A.L.V.E. was very positive and supported me. My life has changed. I would like to thank my sponsor, without who I would not be in the garage."



Future plans



We recognise that any future plans we have need enough funds to make them happen. So **fundraising will be a big focus of the charity next year** to ensure we are able to help more children.

We are committed to continuing to learn from and improve our services.

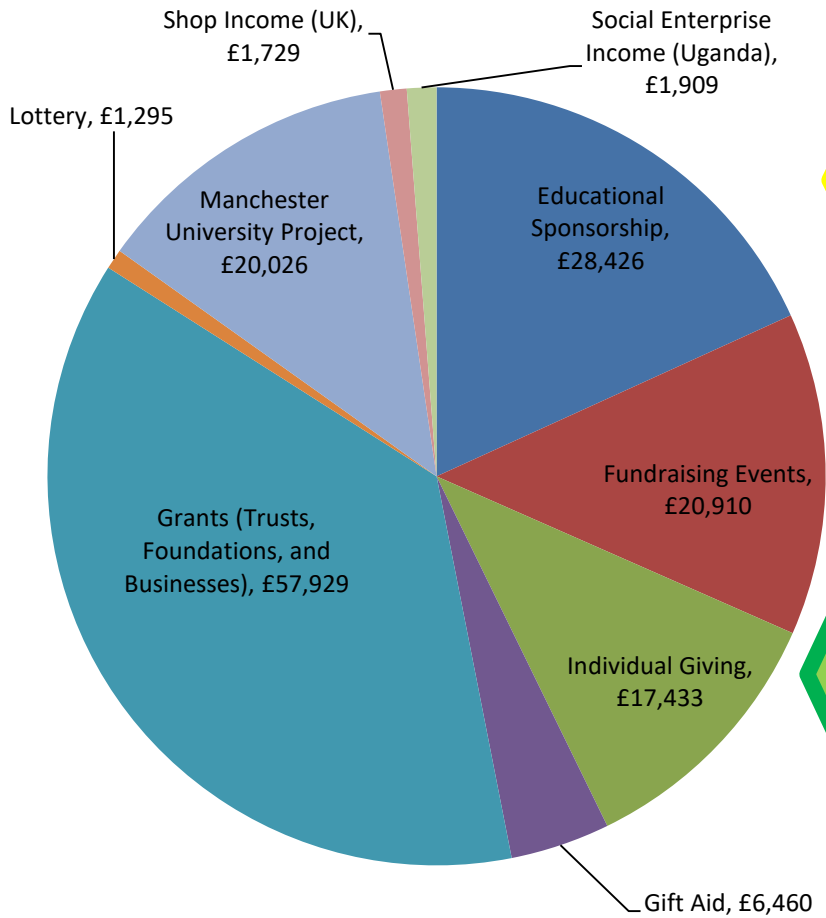
We want to do this by; ensuring **more children get their chance** to leave the streets and get an education, offering more **specialist support for street-connected girls**, and increasing our **focus on families** to prevent children coming to the streets.



Income



Expenditure

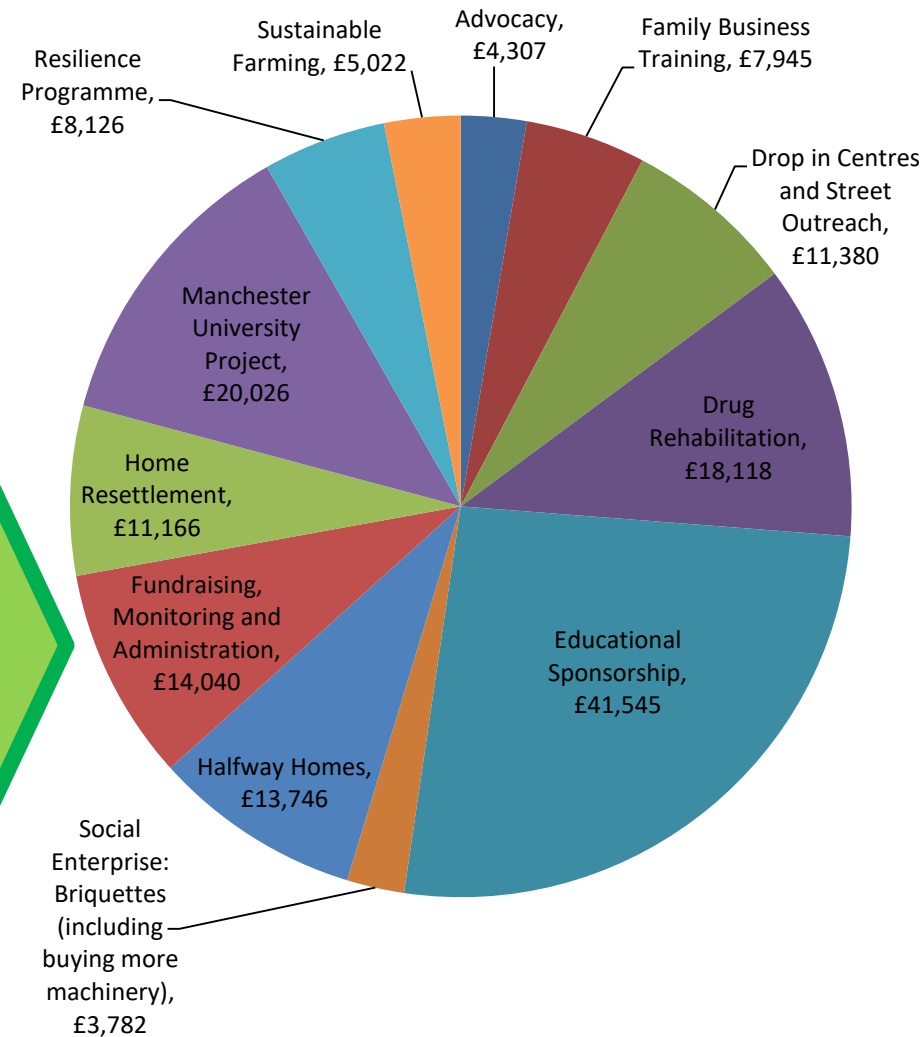


Total Income:
£156,117

Total Expenditure:
£159,203

For every £1 given to S.A.L.V.E.:

- 91p is spent on supporting the children and families.
- 9p is spent on running the organisation effectively or invested to generate future income.



Thank you!



Meet the Team



BIG THANKS go to everyone who has kindly partnered with and supported S.A.L.V.E. in the last year. We couldn't do any of this without you!

Special appreciation goes to our generous, global family of sponsors, regular givers and lottery players.

Here is a **selection of the amazing organisations** we are proud to partner with. Together we are creating a world where there is **No Street Called Home!**



Pro-Seed

The Bower Trust



The Cumber Family Charitable Trust



Education and General Charitable Trust



The Little Wittington Angels



The Pandana Charitable Trust



Bedford De Parys Rotary Club



The Catriona Hargreaves Charitable Trust

The Strathspey Charitable Trust



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We want to acknowledge the **hard work of our small staff and large volunteer team**. Thank you for going the extra mile to make all this progress a reality!

Ochaya Francis Paul Talirinya
 Stephen Bazibu Charles Mpatanyi
 Solomon Otake Sarah Awang
 Bogere Brenda Brian Bennett Mukisa Daniel
 Helen Huthwaite Emma Reynolds Nabirya Tabiso
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 Kabaale Gilbert Liam Armstrong Marleen Ohken
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Get Involved



Join our Family



Fundraise: Raising money is fun and a great opportunity to change lives with us in Uganda.

Whatever you want to do and however you want to challenge yourself. You could plan a party, run, hike, swim, bake, skydive or dance; we will support you every step (or cake) of the way!



Make a donation: No matter how big or small, any donation we receive makes a huge difference and goes straight to where it is needed most. You can do this by sponsoring a child's education, giving a one-off donation, a monthly gift or by joining our Lottery for Change.

www.salveinternational.org/donate

Volunteer: We are always looking for people who can offer their time and knowledge. Whether you are a social worker, educator, designer, researcher or event organiser, we have something to suit you!



When you get involved with our work, you don't just become a supporter, you become part of the global S.A.L.V.E. family!

Together, we are making sure there is No Street Called Home.

