

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



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SUPPORT AND LOVE VIA EDUCATION



April 2019 –  
March 2020

# No Street Called Home

Hello our dear friends and supporters,

I want to start this year's Annual Report by appreciating you for all your continued support, in what turned out to be a much more difficult year than we first expected.

The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting lockdowns, which had started by the end of this financial year, have brought many challenges all over the world. I want to appreciate our incredible team of staff and volunteers at S.A.L.V.E. who worked tirelessly throughout. Together we reacted quickly to provide emergency support to some of the most vulnerable children and families in Uganda. This emergency care wouldn't have been possible without our utterly amazing global family of supporters who gave so generously to ensure we could take speedy action to provide food, shelter and soap when it was needed most.

We hope that you enjoy reading about our achievements from our last financial year (April 2019 – March 2020). We would welcome your feedback or any questions you might have. It's only by working together as a global community that we will be able to create a world where no child ever has to live on the streets.

Very best wishes, Nicola Sansom (CEO)



"S.A.L.V.E. has really been there for us throughout this hard time. It has supported us financially [through food and soap] and also encouraged us to stay strong [through counselling]." **Mary**



# Street Outreach



# Halfway Homes



We've supported **435** children living on the streets of Jinja in the last year through our Drop In Centres, street walks and sports sessions. **81% were boys and 19% were girls.**



Our Halfway Homes sheltered **94 children, 70 boys and 24 girls.** They were given food, medical care, support, counselling and educational lessons to prepare them for home and school.

Our Street Outreach team helped **21 children** leave prison and get the support they needed when they were arrested for "being idle on the streets".



This comprised of **56 children** who were new from the streets and received rehabilitation in our Halfway Homes, as well as **38 children** in our Educational Support who needed extra care.





# Drug Rehab Centre



# Home Resettlement



We've supported **21 boys** to access our innovative Drug Rehabilitation programme this year. This programme is specifically for boys as few girls have needed addiction support.



We resettled **68 children** safely home to their family! Of these, **53 were boys and 15 were girls**. We had an **85% success rate** of the children remaining home long term (6 months and beyond).

Children often turn to drugs to help them to cope with the trauma of life on the street. They need **specialist support** and care to heal and overcome their addictions.



One boy was resettled all the way back home to **South Sudan!** We want to help children grow up in a loving family home and will go the extra mile to make that happen.





# Education



# Business Empowerment



We supported a total of **114 children to go to school** who otherwise would not have been able to access education. Of these, **75% were boys and 25% were girls.**

We were delighted to have **11 children** graduate from our educational support, including our first teacher! We are excited to see what they go on to achieve next.



We trained and mentored **30 families** to start a business, to help to ensure their children don't have to run away to the streets due to poverty. This included a special **Single Mothers Group** to give them extra support.

We supported **16 high-risk families with special Parenting Classes.** These classes were designed to improve family communication and for parents to better understand the traumas children face on the streets.





# Advocacy



# Permaculture



We took part in **11 radio and TV shows** to give children on the streets a chance to challenge negative stereotypes against them and have their stories and ideas heard.



We developed our learning farm and delivered a range of lessons in sustainable farming to the **115 children** who stayed in our Halfway Homes and Drug Rehab Centre.

We hosted 12 online Inequality Question debates. The questions were chosen by the children in Uganda and we had **967 comments** and **16,512 views** for our online discussions.



We also supported **9 children and their families** to start their own permaculture farm at home. This was to help families who were struggling to get enough food to eat to be able to sustain themselves.





# Manchester University Partnership



# East African Playgrounds Partnership



Our joint project in Uganda saw **23 volunteers** (from both the University of Manchester and Uganda) take part in projects to take action around the UN Sustainable Development Goals; focussing on gender, climate action and drug addiction.



This year **4 young people** were able to complete a welding apprenticeship and **11 young people** completed a work experience internship placement.

This was the final year of our **5 year flagship volunteering partnership** with the University of Manchester. We are happy to continue as a Trusted Partner of the University to offer further volunteering opportunities.

## TEAM UGANDA

### IMPACT REPORT 2015-2019

<https://universityofmanchester.shorthandstories.com/teamugandareport-part1/index.html>

"I loved the chance to learn how to weld practically. Surviving on the streets you don't get enough time to play but now I help others have fun by building playgrounds."  
**John, aged 18.**





# COVID-19 Lockdown



# Future plans 2021



By the end of March all Ugandan schools were closed and a full lockdown and curfew were implemented. Our Drop in Centres temporarily closed and we formed a household bubble at our main residential site.



We will continue to advocate for and support homeless children to survive through the pandemic. We will help them move beyond it to a safe home and education.

We responded quickly by launching an **Emergency Appeal**. This helped us to provide life-saving food, soap, medical care, counselling and shelter to those who most needed it. We were blown away by the generous response.



We also plan to explore how we can help families rebuild their businesses and savings to support their families again, so that children don't turn to the streets due to poverty and hunger.



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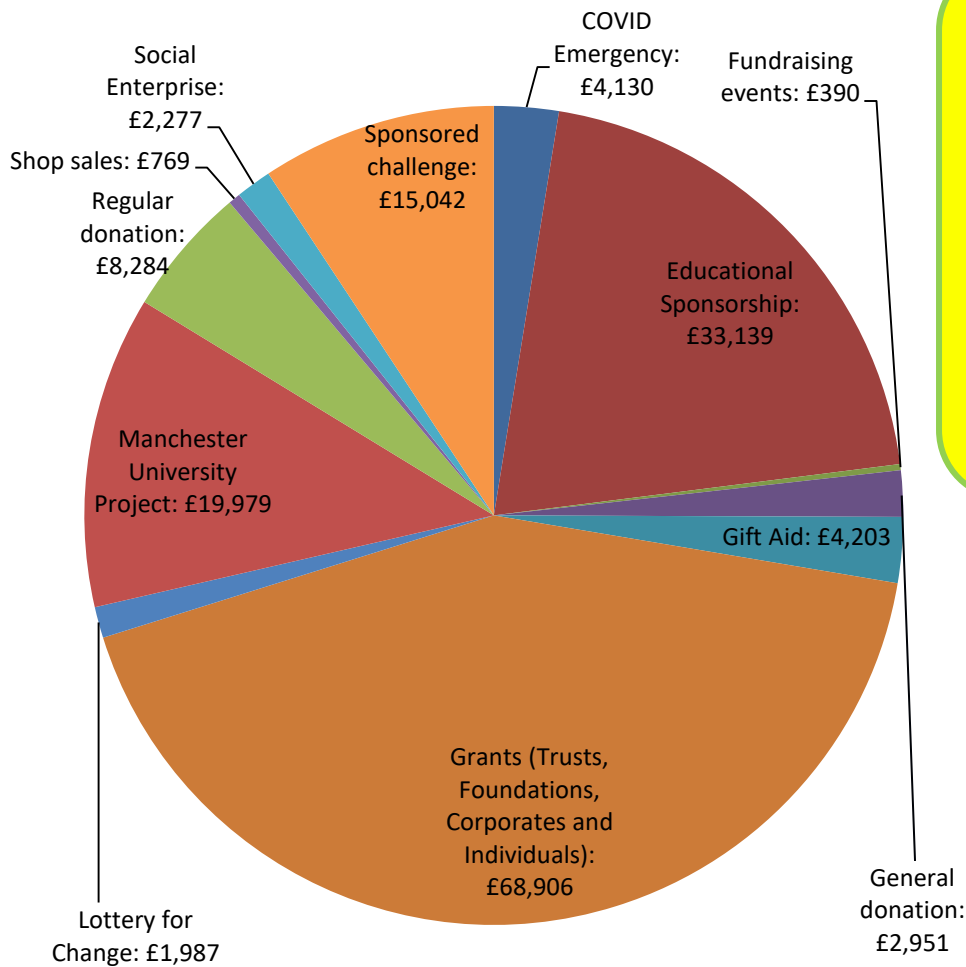
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# Income



# Expenditure



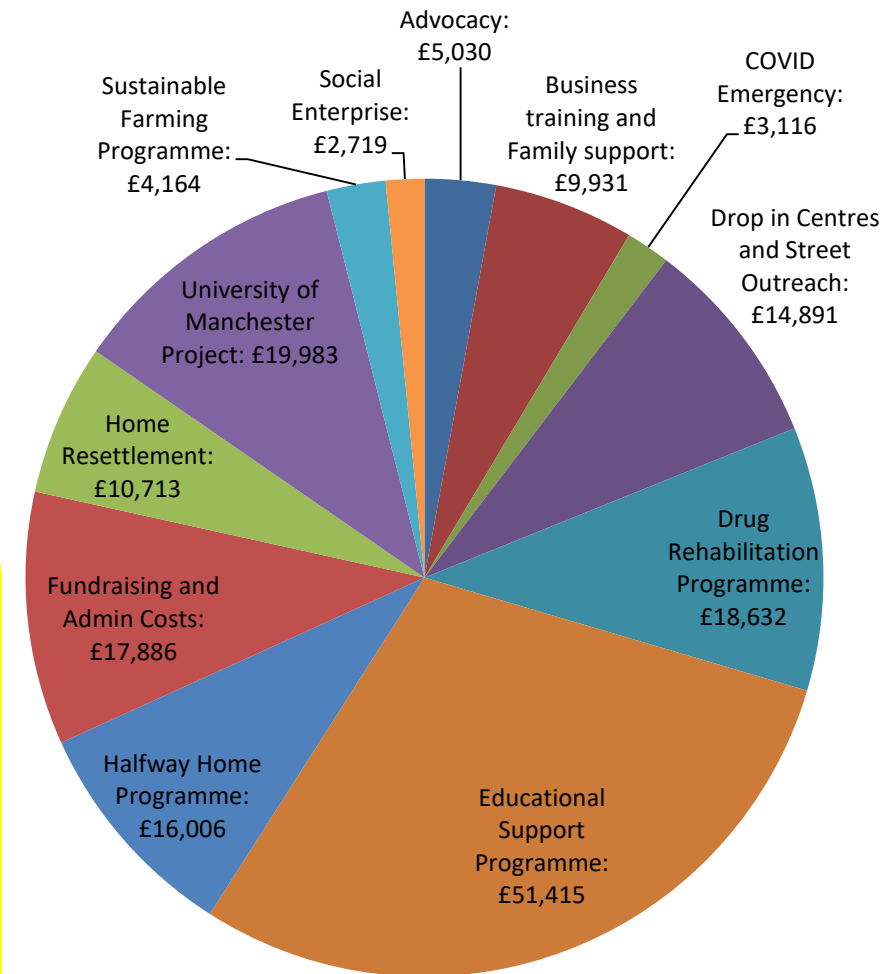
Total Income: **£162,056**

Total Expenditure: **£174,485**

The trustees chose to have a deficit budget to allow us to react quickly to the COVID-19 Emergency and to return the charity to our reserve level of 3 months operating costs.

**For every £1 given to S.A.L.V.E.:**

- 90p is spent on supporting the children and families.
- 10p is spent on running the organisation effectively or invested to generate future income.





# Thank you



# Join us

**We want to appreciate** every organisation and individual who have kindly partnered with and supported S.A.L.V.E. in the last year. We couldn't have done any of this without you! We also want to thank our incredible team of staff and volunteers who work so hard to change children's lives. Together we are creating a world where there is **'No Street Called Home!'**



**Fundraise:** Challenge yourself to help change lives.

**Volunteer:** Share your skills and experience to help us.

**Donate:** Your gift will go a long way and make a big impact.

**Partner:** Get your school, university or business involved.

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