

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



## Annual Review

### April 2017 – March 2018



## Celebrating 10 years of 'No Street Called Home'



Hello, I am really happy to be able to share this ten year anniversary edition of our Annual Review with you.

Celebrating a special anniversary is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the journey we have been on and all the achievements we have made along the way. I want to give special thanks to everyone who has supported S.A.L.V.E. by giving their precious time, funds, expertise and trust to ensure that we could make a real difference in the lives of street connected children and their families.

I want to tell you a brief story about a particularly special moment for me this year. When we first started S.A.L.V.E., Elizabeth Henderson learnt about what we wanted to do, and kindly gave us money to rent our first Halfway Home and offered to sponsor Emmanuel in his education. She hadn't been back to Uganda since, but continued support S.A.L.V.E. any way she could, and after Emmanuel graduated has gone on to care for another boy's education. She came to Uganda this January to help us to celebrate our ten year anniversary. Despite flight cancelations delaying her journey, she reached Jinja just in time (with no sleep) to join us for our AGM. It was such a touching moment to see her meet the two boys she has supported to get a quality education. Emmanuel is now a builder/driver and has started his own movie production company. He had composed a special song to welcome her with. It was an emotional meeting that touched everyone's heart. Looking around at more than two hundred children, family members, staff, volunteers, and friends who had gathered to help us celebrate our anniversary gave a sense of scale of how far we had come and how many children to whom we have been able to offer a second chance.



Thank you for joining us to make sure children living on the streets have an opportunity for a brighter future.  
**Nicola Sansom (CEO)**

Hello, On behalf of the children at S.A.L.V.E., we greet you and appreciate you for the support you have given to us over 10 years.

We are very happy as a children's council to have the opportunity to represent the children in S.A.L.V.E. We share ideas with the staff on children's issues and help to come up with the solutions. This teaches us leadership skills.

We want to make sure that S.A.L.V.E. is a great organisation and that we can help as many children leave the streets as possible. Please continue to support us and we will also continue to do our level best to see that we work hard at home and school, to make you too proud.



**Children's Council Members Jan 2018**



# What has S.A.L.V.E. achieved over the last 10 years?

274

Children were resettled home to their family.

And 80% remained at home long term (6 months +) with our help.



We bought our own land where we are building a base of support and learning to help children adjust to life off the streets.

To date we have built; a Halfway Home, a Briquette Workshop, a Hall, a Plastic Bottle Classroom, a Library, a Permaculture farm, a Playground and Football Pitch, an Emergency Home, a Drug Rehabilitation Centre, an Office and a Rainwater Harvesting System!



We supported current and former street connected children to share their experiences with more than **800,000** people through Radio, TV and their online Inequality debating platform.



We researched and started an innovative new Drug Rehabilitation Programme for addicted children living on the streets, taking drugs like Mafuta (aeroplane fuel), to cope with street life.



**96** children who were living on the streets have been supported to return to academic and vocational education.



We creatively explored resilience with organisations in the UK, Ecuador and Nepal using drama, dance, music, art and sports.



We planted **5,533** fruit trees in 30 schools and communities to increase nutrition and demonstrate the value of children living on the streets.



We trained and mentored **80** families of resettled children to start small enterprises to ensure they can afford to care for themselves. We also supported 2 women's cooperatives, benefitting 24 women and their families.



We started a social enterprise producing environmentally friendly cooking fuel to help provide young people aged 14+ with vocational skills.

This is just a snapshot of 10 years' worth of achievements. We are delighted to see the impact we have had so far and we are excited to see what we can go on to achieve together next...

# What has S.A.L.V.E. achieved in the last year?

**259**

Children living on the streets have used our Street Outreach services.



This includes visiting our Drop in Centre, participating in sports and engaging with our Street Outreach walks.



**107**

Children received love and care in our Halfway Home.



**59** of these children came straight from the streets.  
**48** are in our Educational Sponsorship Programme, coming to the Halfway Home for extra 'learning for life' classes and counselling.



**29**

Children have accessed our Drug Rehabilitation services so far.



This includes street outreach walks, medical care, counselling, psychosocial support, education to rebuild confidence and communication skills, peer support, family relationship building and action planning for the future.



*"I thought I was worthless and was going to die on the streets. S.A.L.V.E. made me see I could be somebody. I just needed to believe in myself and build my talents." Gerald, aged 13.*

# What has S.A.L.V.E. achieved in the last year?

50

Children were resettled home to their family.

**78%** remained safe at home in the long term (6 months +) with our support.

85

Children have educational sponsorship, which will help them to have a brighter future.

**2** more children have now graduated.

We partnered with **East African Playgrounds** to offer **12** two month internships and **3** year-long apprenticeships to young people who formerly lived on the streets to learn catering, welding and building skills.



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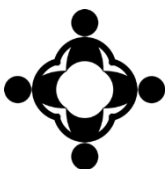
Families were empowered to set up their own business, providing them with a new source of income to care for their family.



**84%** of these businesses have been successful (6 months+) with our support.

650,000

Watched the short TV movie about resilience that was written, acted and filmed by the children after enjoying drama training and community performances.



Our Resilience Champion, Alfred Ochaya, went on a learning exchange trips to Ecuador and Nepal to share ideas about building resilience.

We also explored developing resilience through sports; including badminton, volleyball, running and football. We hosted a sports tournament to help children share their learning and talents with others in the community.





# What has S.A.L.V.E. achieved in the last year?

22

Volunteers from Manchester University and the Jinja community came together for a month long project.



They completed community mapping research in 3 communities, community advocacy research in 2 communities, a holiday camp to help more children leave the streets and they fundraised to help us make the road to our land safer.



41

Countries had people join in our online Inequality Debate. Children living on the streets of Uganda led 12 debates on various topics.

We celebrated the International Day for Street Children, to advocate for the rights of street connected children, in partnership with the local government, other organisations in Uganda and all over the world.



The children wrote their own newspaper "News from the Streets" to share their ideas with the community.

63,000

Litre Rainwater Harvesting system means that we no longer have to buy water, which saves the charity lots of money.



Our new learning permaculture farm teaches sustainable farming skills and reduces food costs.



Our new Briquette Social Enterprise (environmentally friendly cooking fuel) teaches young people sustainable skills and will raise funds to support S.A.L.V.E. once it is established.

# S.A.L.V.E.'s plans for the future



## Getting support to the girls:

Girls on the streets are at an extremely high risk of abuse. For this reason they are often hidden away. Research from 2017, shows that girls make up 30% of children on the streets in Uganda. However, only 11% of the children S.A.L.V.E. currently supports are girls. We are preparing to do more to create safe spaces and services specifically for girls on the streets, so they don't miss out on a brighter future.



## Focus on families:

Over the last 10 years, 80% of the children we resettled home to their family have stayed successfully for the long term. We want to increase this and offer more support to families to make sure that as many resettled children as possible stay at home. By tackling more of the reasons children run away to the streets from their homes, we will also reduce the risk of siblings ending up on the streets.



## More children to get their chance:



Building trust with children who have lived on the streets is not easy. Over the last ten years we have developed services that successfully help children to leave the streets and return to education and a safe family home. However, 2017 research (carried out by the Ugandan government with NGOs) shows there is a lot more to be done. With 600 children living on the streets of Jinja, and another 3,000 children out of school working on the streets, we need to expand our effective services to make sure more children get a chance to turn their life around.

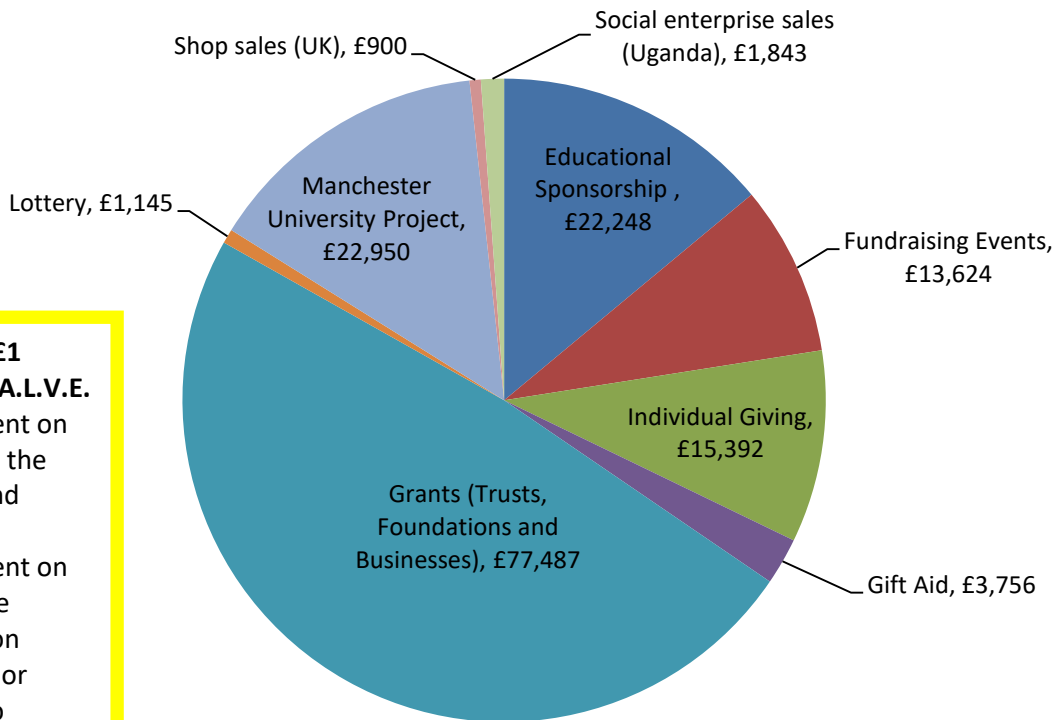


*"With S.A.L.V.E.'s support I was able to qualify as a mechanic. Now I am saving my money and helping to support my young siblings. You will not find us on the streets again and for that I am proud. We are the future."* **Andrew, aged 18**

# S.A.L.V.E.'s Finances

## Income

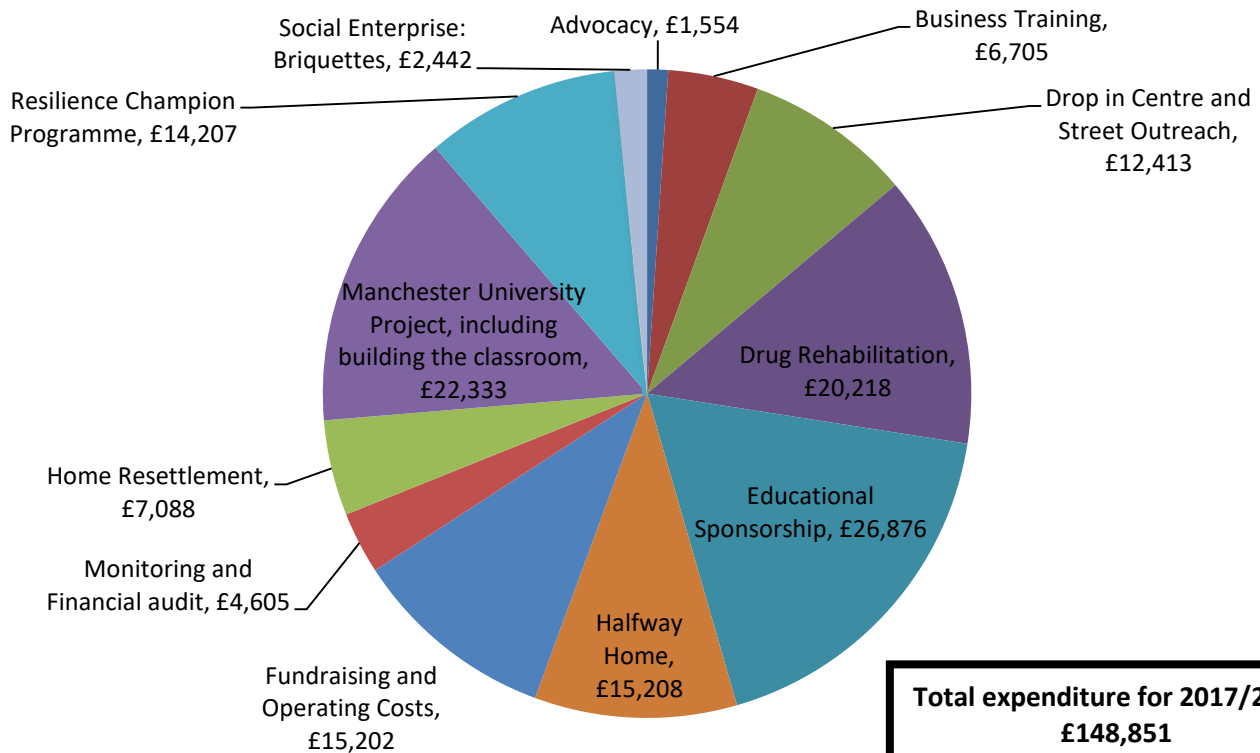
**Total income for 2017/2018:  
£159,343**



### 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.

## Expenditure



**Total expenditure for 2017/2018:  
£148,851**



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We want to appreciate our hard working team of staff/volunteers, without whom our work would not be possible:

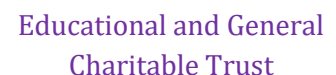


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Our **huge thanks** go to everyone who has kindly partnered with/supported S.A.L.V.E. in the last year, with a special mention going to our amazing global family of sponsors and regular givers. Below are just a few of the many wonderful organisations we have been supported by in the last year. Without this help none of the achievements mentioned above, in the last year (or ten!) would have been possible. Thank you!



# What Can You Do to Support S.A.L.V.E.?

Our work depends on the generous support of people like you. We want to develop so that we can make sure that every child living and working on the streets of Jinja, Uganda has the opportunity for a brighter future.



**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 giving a one-off donation, a monthly gift or by joining our Lottery for Change.



**Sponsor a child:** With your support a child will have access to an education and gain the knowledge and skills they need to build their future.



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



**Fundraise:** Raising money is both fun and a chance to change lives. Whether you want to plan a party, run, walk, swim, bake or dance, we will support you every step of the way.



**Raise awareness:** Together we can show the world that street connected children have a lot to contribute to our communities and need to be heard.



**Participate in the Peak District Challenge:** Looking for your next challenge? Join our annual mountain challenge in September and run or walk 10km, 25km, 50km, 75km or 100km to raise funds to support our work.

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".

