



Street Children International

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ANNUAL REPORT 2016



Your donation helps in providing educational support and healthy snacks to the children who attend SCI supported schools and projects.





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September 17, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends:

Since 1987, Street Children International has been providing support for education, food, lodging and marketable skills to under privileged children, in partnership with other recognized not-for-profit organizations. We are providing support by way of annual grants to these organizations, both in India and USA, who takes care of these children on regular basis.

During this year, we provided support to Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission, SWA Sambriddhi, Sarada Kalyan Bhandar, Hizaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity, Purbosree Mahila Samity, UDBHAS, Sarjan Foundation, and Mantra. Through our New Orleans chapter, we provided essential school supplies and clothes to needy children in a school at New Orleans. We would be happy to extend our support to many more needy children, as and when our fund position improves.

We had our annual fund-raising event on September 18, 2016, featuring classical Indian dance & music, a slide show highlighting our activities and a fashion show. We also raised funds through food sales by setting up our stall during Durga Puja Celebration. At this time, I would like to recognize and thank all our members and volunteers for their help and support.

We thank all of you for your continued support all these years. Approximately 99 Cents for each of your Dollar contribution went for the cause you donated for. We wonder, how many charitable organizations can claim that? We appeal to you for your continued financial support to our organization. You can make your donations via 'Pay Pal' through our website www.streetchildreninternational.net. You may also send a check payable to 'Street Children International' and mail it to the above address. For additional information, you may contact us by e-mail at streetchildreninternational@gmail.com. We are a registered not-for-profit corporation under IRC 501(c) (3). Therefore, your donations are tax deductible.

Sincerely yours,

Raddhikish S Rajan

R.S. Rajan

President

A Hope For Destitute Children



**OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER
STATE OF NEW YORK**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Street Children International, a nonprofit organization devoted to helping disadvantaged children, is hosting a Harmony Festival, its 29th annual multicultural fundraising event; and

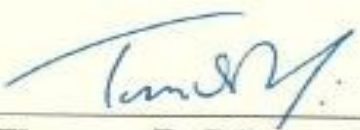
WHEREAS, since 1987, Street Children International has worked to provide education, vocational training, healthy nutrition and safe living quarters for destitute children inside and outside the United States, having begun with funding a series of “pavement schools” for homeless kids in Calcutta, India, and subsequently expanded to sponsor projects elsewhere, including other Indian cities, New Orleans and New York; and

WHEREAS, today’s Harmony event brings people from all walks of life together to enjoy classical Indian music and dance, Bollywood-style performances and a multimedia presentation, building solidarity and community around the shared goal of giving young people in dire need a chance for a better life; now let it be

PROCLAIMED, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud the officers, board and supporters of Street Children International for their outstanding service; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that on this 18th day of September, two thousand sixteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the people of Long Island in thanking Street Children International and wishing the organization continued success in its charitable enterprises.




Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

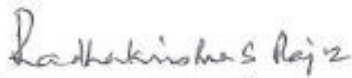
STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL. INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2016	2015	2015
	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>
Revenue, Gains & Other Supports:				
Membership Dues/ Subscriptions		700		900
Dnations:	-	17135		14,398
Fund Raising		6441		10,206
Interest		20		18
Dividends	1,128		1,136	
Long Term Capital Gains	82		-	
Change in Value (Unrealized)	1,403		(2,015)	
Total Revenue and Gains	<u>2,613</u>	<u>24,296</u>	<u>(879)</u>	<u>25,522</u>
Expenses:				
Grants:				
Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission		11,136		9,374
SWA Sambriddhi		*		2,800
Sarada Kalyan Bhandar		1,118		1,016
Hijaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity		*		1,100
Purbosree Mahila Samity		1,265		1,150
UDBHAS		*		1,600
SARIAN Foundation		1,100		1,000
MANTRA		1,100		1,000
Comm. In Schools, New Orleans		-		1,000
Fund Raising Expenses		4,046		2,875
Website		-		111
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies		1,165		1,103
Audit Fee		500		500
Bank Charges		287		247
Miscellaneous		-		50
Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>21,717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,926</u>
Change in Net Assets	2,613	2,579	(879)	596
Net Assets at January 1	19,486	37,410	20,365	36,814
Net Assets at December 31	<u>22,099</u>	<u>39,989</u>	<u>19,486</u>	<u>37,410</u>

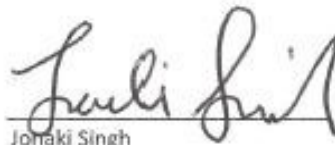
NOTE: * Grant Recipients were not able to submit required documents by 12/31/16 due to a technical problem. Subsequently, the Documents were submitted in 2017 and grants were issued in 2017.

STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2016	2015	2015
	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>
Current Assets:				
Cash	0	39,989	0	37,410
Noncurrent Assets:				
Investments:		0		0
A. G. Roy Fund	6,610		5,829	
Khitis Chandra Fund	2,046		1,804	
Dr. Tapan Sarkar Fund	9,075		8,002	
Dr. D. Chakrabarty Fund	2,089		1,842	
Mrs. Sulekha Mitra Fund	2,279		2,009	
Total Assets	<u>22,099</u>	<u>39,989</u>	<u>19,486</u>	<u>37,410</u>
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	0	0	0	0
Noncurrent Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	22,099	39,989	19,486	37,410
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>22,099</u>	<u>39,989</u>	<u>19,486</u>	<u>37,410</u>



R. Soundhira Rajan
President

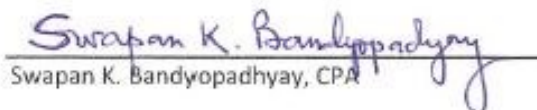


Jonaki Singh
Secretary



Anit Maltra
Treasurer

I have examined the above statement of accounts with the records and vouchers and found them to be in agreement with the books and records maintained by the Street Children International, Inc.


Swapan K. Bandyopadhyay, CPA

My Visit to SCI-Sponsored Schools

By: Keshav Maheshwari

When I heard about Street Children International for the first time, I was surprised to learn that the organization was supporting children in both the United States as well as in India. After hearing stories about these children and the struggles they have faced, I was determined to meet some of these awe-inspiring children myself.

On a crisp January day earlier this year, I had the opportunity to accompany Meghmala aunty (SCI's current Vice President) to visit a few SCI-sponsored schools in Kolkata, India. We visited four schools located mostly in the slum areas. The children were already going through the day's lesson when we arrived. As I entered the classroom, I was immediately drawn to their joyful expression and the look of excitement as they welcomed the visitors. They recited poems in Bengali and answered our questions about their aspirations for the future. Most children seemed very hopeful about picking a career of their choice. As I spoke with some of these children and took photos with them, it occurred to me that many of us, despite being so privileged, think that we have so little to be happy for while those who are truly underprivileged have the widest smiles. Each child looked so excited to see me, and their infectious smiles made my day.

This visit led me to a realization of my own actions. I felt my challenges were nothing compared to the ones these children have learned to overcome. As a young man who is going through the process college admission, I began to reflect on how important it is to not take life for granted. In my own life, I am determined not to waste any of the opportunities to learn, grow, and help others. Whenever I face difficulties in my own life, I will remember the earnest smiles of these children and know that if they can persevere through their circumstances and achieve success, so can I.



Keshav Maheshwari with the children during his visit to one of the schools supported by SCI.

Fundraising for Street Children International

Street Children International's annual fundraising program includes a multi-cultural event featuring music, dance, multimedia presentations, and a slide show depicting the SCI-supported schools. Testimonials from the pavement school children provide a glimpse into SCI's continued effort to support education, nutrition, clothing, and basic needs of well-being that ensures the children's survival in a cleaner and healthier way.



Committee members at SCI's Annual Fundraising Event in New York, Sept 18, 2016



Music performance at SCI's Annual Fundraiser program, 2016



Street Children International: Hope for Destitute Children

How it All Began:

Thirty years ago, a group of established professionals came together to discuss possibility of ameliorating one of the world's most prevalent problems: children living in extreme poverty and completely removed from the education and tools that may offer them a way forward. Led by the late Dr. Tapan Sarkar and his wife, Dr. Maya Sarkar, this group came together to form a non-profit, non-political, and non-religious charitable organization: Street Children International (SCI). Since its inception, SCI has committed itself to two aims: providing educational opportunities for underprivileged children, and ensuring that each child is healthy and is sufficiently nourished to take advantage of these opportunities. To achieve these goals, SCI offers grants to schools and educational programs around the world that are dedicated to serving underprivileged children. Over the years, these grants have been used to fund teachers' salaries, school supplies, and nutritious meals and snacks for hundreds of children in India, New York City, and New Orleans.

The Early Days:

Soon after its founding, SCI established a partnership with the Ramkrishna Vivekananda Mission in Barackpaore, West Bengal, India. Through this partnership, SCI began sponsoring orphaned children and our grants were used to fund the children's meals and elementary through high school education. SCI then expanded into sponsoring "pavement schools"—makeshift schools in slum areas that offer basic reading, writing, and arithmetic lessons taught by local volunteer teachers and provide a daily meal for the students. These schools prepare students for more formal schooling and ensure that children are well-fed and able to focus on their studies. SCI also began donating food, clothing, and toys to Hale House, a New York City-based organization that sheltered HIV-positive children.

SCI Grows:

As new members joined SCI and suggested new projects and organizations worthy of support, SCI's mode of assistance has diversified. In addition to supporting pavement schools in West Bengal and Gujarat, India, SCI now supports organizations that serve physically and mentally challenged children, the blind and the hearing-impaired, and that tutor high-achieving poor students interested in pursuing higher education. In recent years, SCI provided support to students in poor areas in New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and continues to provide computers and supplies to schools and libraries in the New Orleans-area. Many SCI-supported children have gone on to graduate and professional schools to become doctors, engineers, graphic designers, pharmacists, and more. Currently, SCI supports the education and nutrition of children around the world.

Contributed by: Mrs. Ila Das and Ms. Jonaki Singh

AN APPEAL

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