

Street Children International

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ANNUAL REPORT 2019

A Hope for Destitute Children

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

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Approximately 99 cents of every dollar that you donate is utilized for the cause of supporting the needs of the children.



Street Children International's mission is to provide education, food, lodging, and marketable skills, as needed, to impoverished children within and outside of the USA, irrespective of race, religion, nationality, sex, color or creed, in partnership with other recognized not-for-profit organizations, to facilitate the transition of such children from poverty to economic growth and upward mobility.

We remain committed to providing nutrition, education, and other forms of support for destitute children. Please donate generously, so that we may disburse funds to our grant recipients who are doing the necessary work of educating, feeding, and sheltering children, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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November 30, 2020

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This year presented unimaginable challenges for us all, and we have witnessed the suffering of so many due to COVID-19. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have come forward to meet the challenge of helping others and supporting charitable organizations during this global pandemic.

Since 1987, Street Children International (SCI) has been providing support for education, food, lodging, and marketable skills for impoverished children. We collaborate with other recognized not-for profit organizations and provide annual grants to take care of needy children both in India and USA.

During this year, we conducted virtual fundraising efforts in order to disburse funds to our grant recipients to continue the necessary work of educating, feeding, and sheltering children, especially during the crisis caused by the pandemic.

On November 22nd, 2020, SCI hosted its 33rd Annual Fundraising Program which was held virtually and broadcasted live on Zoom. The event featured an address from Mr. Tom DiNapoli, New York State Comptroller, and from Swami Nityarupananda, chief administrator of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Schools, one of SCI's major grant recipients. We also provided updates on other SCI supported schools, testimonials from our former students, and cultural performances from local and renowned artists.

I would like to thank all our members and volunteers for their continued support all these years. Approximately 99 cents of every dollar of donation was utilized for the cause of supporting the needs of the children. We appeal to you for your continued support of our organization. You may make tax-deductible donations conveniently via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/streetchildren> OR visit our website at www.streetchildreninternational.net. Alternatively, please make a check out to Street Children International and mail to: 12 Lodge Road, Great Neck, NY 11021. We are a registered not-for-profit corporation under IRS 501(c) (3). Your generosity will feed a child, help educate a child, and most of all, return hope to destitute children.

Sincerely,

Meghmala Tarafdar
Meghmala Tarafdar
President, SCI

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We are always welcoming new members and continue to encourage you to engage in this worthy cause by contributing your time, sincere effort, and financial support that will help sustain our effort to offer hope to the needy children and sustain their education and well being.



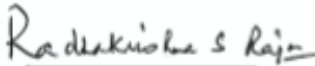
STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019


	2019	2019	2018	2018
	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions
Revenue, Gains & Other Supports:				
Membership Dues/ Subscriptions		780		800
Dnations		19062	500	33,862
Fund Raising		7501		6,085
Interest		30		26
Dividends		1,456	1,379	
Short Term Capital Gains		32	37	
Change in Value (Unrealized)	2,255		(2,295)	
Total Revenue and Gains	<u>2,255</u>	<u>28,861</u>	<u>(379)</u>	<u>40,773</u>
Expenses: Program Costs				
Grants:				
Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission		10,411		*
SWA Sambriddhi		*		1,400
Sarada Kalyan Bhandar		*		1,618
Hijaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity		*		1,210
Purbosree Mahila Samity		*		1,265
UDBHAS		*		3,760
SARJAN Foundation		*		1,100
MANTRA		2,200		1,100
Comm. In Schools, New Orleans		1,500		1,500
Fund Raising Expenses		4,330		4,060
Website		77		-
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies		878		1,179
Audit Fee		375		500
Bank Charges				172
Miscellaneous				-
Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>19,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,864</u>
Change in Net Assets	2,255	9,090	(379)	21,909
Net Assets at January 1	24,791	60,029	25,170	38,120
Net Assets at December 31	<u>27,046</u>	<u>69,119</u>	<u>24,791</u>	<u>60,029</u>

NOTE: * Grant Recipient could not submit the required documents by 12/31/19.

STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2019

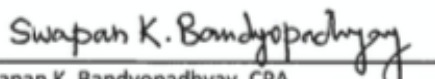
	2019	2019	2018	2018
	With Donor	Without Donor	With Donor	Without Donor
	<u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
Current Assets:				
Cash: Citibank	0	67,531	0	59,929
BlackRock		11,567		
Noncurrent Assets: BlackRock				
Investments:				0
A. G. Roy Fund	3,541		7,841	
Khitis Chandra Fund	787		2,129	
Dr. Tapan Sarkar Fund	3,490		9,440	
Dr. D. Chakrabarty Fund	2,380		2,673	
Mrs. Sulekha Mitra Fund	2,450		2,708	
Total Assets	<u>12,648</u>	<u>79,098</u>	<u>24,791</u>	<u>59,929</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	12,648	79,098	24,791	59,929
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>12,648</u>	<u>79,098</u>	<u>24,791</u>	<u>59,929</u>


 R. Soundhira Rajan
 President


 Jonaki Singh
 Secretary


 Anit Maitra
 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



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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Street Children International, a charitable organization committed to providing safe, nurturing environments for children in need, is hosting its 32nd Annual Multicultural Celebration; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1987 by a group of caring people determined to make a difference, Street Children International has worked to provide education, shelter, food, health care and vocational training 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 expanding to sponsor projects elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, today’s Multicultural Gala brings a diverse group of Long Island residents together to enjoy classical Indian and Bollywood-style music and dance, as well as a presentation of Sichuan opera, building solidarity and a sense of shared purpose around the common 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, members and supporters of Street Children International for their outstanding service; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that on this 22nd day of September, two thousand nineteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the people of New York in thanking Street Children International, and wishing the organization continued success in its important mission.



**Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller**

SCI Supported Children at the Pavement Schools



Atma Vikash- nurtures *Personal Development* by sustaining a group of pavement schools near the slum areas in Kolkata. For the past 33 years, SCI has supported six schools for destitute children under the guidance of Ram Krishna Vivekananda Mission (RKVM). There are 30 students in each school who come from impoverished families who live in the nearby slums. SCI provides approx.180 children with healthy snacks and basic education for school readiness in these pavement schools.

Udbhas- shines a *Bright Light* for the children who receive various services in the SCI-supported school located in Jodhpur Park, Kolkata. The students of Udbhas attend tutorial in the morning before attending regular school. Some students, after graduation, have pursued careers such as food technologist, computer analyst, graphic designer, etc.

Path to Success

Titil Sarkar, a former student from Atma Vikash writes: "I belong to lower-middle-class family. My father was in a private company with minimal salary, and mother, a teacher of Atma Vikash, administered by Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Pavement School, sponsored by Street Children International, USA. I joined one of the schools of Atma Vikash, as I entered to first step of my school life. Playing with other children, learning with fun, having tiffin (which is given in school) together without any social, class or status discrimination. That was my first and major learning that has helped me in life till date. After passing from high School, due to merit-list, I was short listed for Government Scholarship and also short listed in Govt College for completing Engineering in Electrical. During Final semester I got a job in MNC from Centralised campus. Currently I am with that Organisation from last 7 years as a System Engineer, expertise in Microsoft Windows Products."

She describes the importance of education and support from SCI: "Today I can tell that I became a butterfly from a caterpillar. If I look back at my journey, I can see the lessons and learning that I got from my mother and the first school made my path smooth and easy. Sharing, caring and to revert something to society not only with money, but knowledge and correct direction can help a lot of caterpillars like me. I am always looking forward to more successful years of this initiative, so that where I am today, I want more kids can reach there cross more milestones. So many kids like me who were part this school are well established now."

Titil's journey is a symbol of hope to many children who are receiving the necessary nurturing and care at the SCI-supported schools: "Starting from pre-schooling, the organisation supports the children until they reach their goal and complete their education... From the bottom of my heart I am thanking the team at SCI for taking this initiative and running this project successfully. I will never forget that what I am today, the first step was this school. Thanks a lot for the support." Titil Sarkar



Sarada Kalyan Bhandar provides educational activities, health care, and nutrition to children from rural communities. Children receive remedial coaching, study materials, clothing, nutritious refreshments. Classes on computer skills, spoken English, drawing, painting, music, sports, and yoga are conducted as a part of the daily routine that supports the mission of nurturing the underprivileged children.



At **BALWADI** (Sarjan Foundation), children have the opportunity to learn at their own pace. They are encouraged to develop mathematical skills along with expression and articulation in four languages: English, Hindi, Gujarati, and Sanskrit.

Sarjan's vision is to create "a set of sensitive students who are physically, intellectually, culturally, and aesthetically developed."

2019 Annual Fundraising Event for Street Children International

Street Children International's annual fundraising program in 2019 included a multi-cultural event featuring music and dance performances by local artists. Handouts featuring the activities of SCI-supported schools were distributed to the attendees to raise awareness about SCI's mission. Testimonials from the pavement school children provided 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.



Music performance at SCI's annual Fundraiser, 2019



Proclamation presented to SCI's president by New York State Comptroller, Mr. Tom DiNapoli



SCI's fundraiser featured local artists from New York



Contemporary music performance at SCI's event



Glimpses from SCI's fundraising program-2019



SCI members and volunteers at the fundraising event

AN APPEAL

Please support Street Children International, a registered 501(c)(3).
All Contributions are tax-deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Enclosed is my pledge of USD \$ _____

All checks made payable to:

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Thank you in advance for your generosity and kind donation!



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