



# Street Children International

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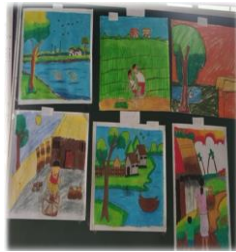


## ANNUAL REPORT 2020

### A Hope for Destitute Children

Email: [Streetchildreninternational@gmail.com](mailto:Streetchildreninternational@gmail.com) Mailing Address: 12 Lodge Road, Great Neck, NY 11021; Tel: 516-773-4931

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.



Children of SCI-supported schools

**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, 2021

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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have come forward to meet the challenge of helping others and for supporting charitable organizations during the global pandemic COVID-19. We conducted fundraising appeals via email and social media in order to ensure that our grant recipients could continue supporting the needs of the SCI-Supported children.

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.

On November 14th, 2021, SCI's 34th Annual Fundraising Program was hosted in person and broadcasted live on YouTube. The program featured cultural performances from local artists and also included video testimonials from students SCI-supported schools.

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](http://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 yours,

*Meghmala Tarafdar*

Dr. Meghmala Tarafdar  
President, SCI

**A Hope For Destitute Children**

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 ensure their education and well being.



**STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL. INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	2020		2019	
	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions
<b>Revenue, Gains &amp; Other Supports:</b>				
Membership Dues/ Subscriptions		460		780
Donations		10,885		19,062
Fund Raising		15,738		7,501
Interest		31		30
Dividends		1,408		1,456
Short Term Capital Gains	158			32
<b>Total Revenue and Gains</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>28,522</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,861</b>
<b>Expenses: Program Costs</b>				
Grants: Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission		10,411		10,411
Mass Welfare Society	***	7,000		
Sarada Kalyan Bhandar		4,561		
Hijaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity		1,210		
Purbosree Mahila Samity	*			
UDBHAS		1,456		
SARJAN Foundation		1,100		
MANTRA	*			2,200
Comm. In Schools, New Orleans	**			1,500
Fund Raising Expenses		-		4,330
Website		100		77
Printing, Postage & Office Supplies		64		878
Audit Fee		1,500		375
Bank Charges		108		
Miscellaneous		-		-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,510</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,771</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,090</b>
<b>Net Assets at January 1</b>	<b>13,640</b>	<b>82,425</b>	<b>13,640</b>	<b>73,335</b>
<b>Net Assets at December 31</b>	<b>13,798</b>	<b>83,437</b>	<b>13,640</b>	<b>82,425</b>

NOTE: \* Grant Recipient could not submit the required documents by 12/31/20.

\*\* Pandemic affected area schools were closed.

\*\*\* Teachers had to deliver and pick up home work from students' home due to Pandemic.

**STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2020**

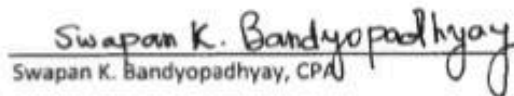
	2020		2019	
	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions
<b>Current Assets:</b>				
Cash: Citibank	0	67,135	0	67,531
<b>Noncurrent Assets: BlackRock</b>				
BlackRock	13,798	16,302	13,640	14,894
<b>Total Assets</b>	13,798	83,437	13,640	82,425
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	0	0	0	0
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>	13,798	83,437	13,640	82,425
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	13,798	83,437	13,640	82,425

  
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Meghmalia Tarafdar  
President

  
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Kartik Sameer Madiraju  
Secretary

  
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Satya V. Bhounik  
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.

  
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Swapan K. Bandyopadhyay, CPA



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

***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS***, Street Children International, a charitable organization determined to make a difference in the prospects of young people facing poverty and despair, is hosting its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Celebration; and


***WHEREAS***, since its establishment in 1987 by a group of caring people committed to making an impact, Street Children International has worked to provide necessities such as food, shelter, health care, education and training to keep children safe and healthy, having begun with funding a series of “pavement schools” for homeless young people in Kolkata, India, and later expanding to sponsor projects elsewhere; and

***WHEREAS***, today’s Multicultural Gala brings a diverse group of Long Island residents together, building solidarity and a sense of shared purpose around the common goal of giving disadvantaged boys and girls assistance, expert guidance and genuine hope; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, two thousand twenty, 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**

## Combating COVID-19: Street Children International's Efforts to Support Students During the Pandemic

### Jonaki Singh

The year 2020 was difficult and challenging in many respects, as the COVID-19 pandemic impacted almost all aspects of our lives. However, this difficult year proved that when we as a community come together, we can rise above any challenges we face. During 2020, several of our supported schools reached out to us and requested additional assistance in order to help their students through the dual challenges of COVID-19 and the Amphan Cyclone, which struck West Bengal in the summer of 2020. With the support of our members and donors, Street Children International held a successful COVID-19 fundraiser in June 2020 and provided additional grants to these schools. In so doing, Street Children International ensured that our supported students and their families remained safe and healthy during this difficult time. Here are just a few examples of how SCI's support benefitted our supported schools and students.

**Hijaldiha Seva Samity** in Hijaldiha, West Bengal, offers free education and meals to destitute children. An additional grant from Street Children International in the summer of 2020 enabled Hijaldiha Seva Samity to distribute masks and hand sanitizer to the students and their families in order to minimize infections and combat the spread of the virus.



Similarly, **Mass Welfare Society's Little Flower School** offers free education to children in the rural area of Dhamua, West Bengal. An additional grant from Street Children International in the summer of 2020 enabled Mass Welfare Society to distribute staple food items (such as rice, potatoes, onions, and cooking oil) to the students and their families, many of whom were rendered unemployed due to the impact of the pandemic and the Amphan cyclone. This support ensured that students and their families continued to have their basic needs met during this extremely challenging time.

**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. Doctors take care of community's needs in a systematic and planned manner. SCI's support and guidance enables MANTRA to sustain its vision and growth in addressing children's needs.



Anil Chandra was one of the founding members of Street Children International. During his term as a treasurer, president, and a member of the Board of Trustees, he dedicated his time and effort in the service of providing education and nutrition for destitute children supported by this charitable organization. The members of the community will miss his kind presence and guidance.

As a life member of Cultural Association of Bengal and a recipient of the 2001 CAB annual award, Anil Chandra was a strong pillar of the NYC Bengali community. He passed away on January 21, 2021 at the age of 84 years. He was a CPA by profession and immigrated to USA in December 1970. He led a fulfilling life.

Surviving is his wife of 54 years, Bharati (Manju), daughter Srabani, son Subhasish, son-in-law Ishan, daughter-in law Monica, and four grandchildren.


#### Obituary




Anil Chandra. Founding Member,  
Street Children International  
Passed away on January 21, 2021  
in Staten Island, NY

## 2020 Annual Fundraising Event for Street Children International


Street Children International’s virtual fundraising program in 2020 included a multi-cultural event featuring music and dance performances. Videos featuring the activities of SCI-supported schools were shared in order to raise awareness about the activities of SCI-supported schools. Testimonials from the pavement school children provided a glimpse into SCI’s continued commitment to support education, nutrition, clothing, and the well-being of the children despite the unimaginable challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.



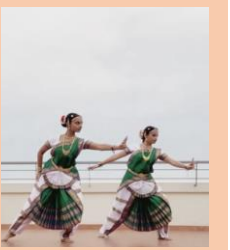
SCI's Virtual Fundraiser 2020 hosted on Zoom



Children of Udbhas  
SCI supported school






Video Message for SCI Fundraiser 2020  
New York State Comptroller, Mr. Tom DiNapoli






SCI's fundraiser featured artists from India


Glimpses from SCI's virtual fundraising program – Nov 22, 2020








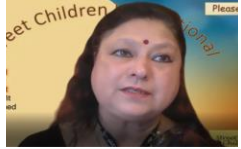





















The committee members of Street Children International acknowledge the attendees and donors for their generous contribution in supporting the virtual fundraising event- Nov 22, 2020.

## AN APPEAL

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

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Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Please check the box below if you would like to receive communication from Street Children International regarding upcoming general members' meetings:

Enclosed is my pledge of USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All checks made payable to:

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