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**STREET
CHILDREN
INTERNATIONAL**

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*"If we are to teach real peace in this world,
and if we are to carry on a real war against
war, we shall have to begin with the
children."*

AN APPEAL

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October 6, 2014

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.

During the year under report, that is, in 2013, we provided support to Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission, SWA Sambriddhi, Sarada Kalyan Bhandar, Hizaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity, Purbosree Mahila Samity, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, UDBHAS, Sarjan Foundation, and Mantra. Many more organizations have been requesting us for grants/support, but due to our current financial position, we could not consider their requests. We had our annual fund raising event on September 22, 2013, but could not raise adequate funds. We would be happy to extend our support to many more needy children, as and when our fund position improves.

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,

R.S. Rajan
President

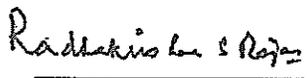
A Hope For Destitute Children

STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

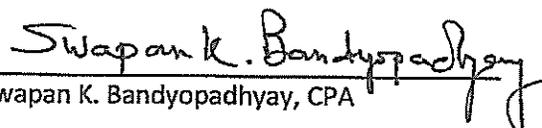
	2013	2013	2012	2012
	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>				
Membership Dues / Subscription		\$2,420		\$2,720
Donations		11,163		13,964
Fund Raising:		7,543		8,610
Interest, Dividend & Capital G	1,124	20	\$890	22
Change in Value - Unrealized	126		1,221	
Total Revenue	<u>1,250</u>	<u>21,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,111</u>	<u>25,316</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Grants:				
Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission		9,374		9,374
SWA Sambriddhi		1,400		1,400
Sarada Kalyan Bhandar		1,016		1,016
Hizaldiha Vivekananda Seva Samity		2,200		0
Purbosree Mahila Samity		1,150		1,150
Ramakrishna Sarda Mission		1,725		1,592
UDBHAS		1,600		4,800
SARJAN Foundation		1,000		1,000
MANTRA		1,000		1,000
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Fundraising Expenses		3,650		3,330
Website		110		110
Printing, Postage and Office Supplies		470		1,636
Audit Fee		500		500
Miscellaneous		114		70
Bank Charges		81		57
Total Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>25,653</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 27,035</u>
Net Changes:				
Excess (Deficit) of Revenue	1,250	\$ (4,507)	\$ 2,111	\$ (1,719)
Fund Balance - 01/01/13	14,707	36,566	12,596	\$ 38,285
Add D Chakrabarty Fund	1,880			
Fund Balance -12/31/13	<u>\$17,837</u>	<u>\$32,059</u>	<u>\$ 14,707</u>	<u>\$ 36,566</u>

STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS	2013 <u>Restricted</u>	2013 <u>Unrestricted</u>	2012 <u>Restricted</u>	2012 <u>Unrestricted</u>
Cash at Bank - Citibank NA		\$32,059		\$36,566
Investment - Black Rock SSR Fi	<u>\$17,837</u>		<u>\$14,707</u>	
Total Assets	<u><u>\$17,837</u></u>	<u><u>\$32,059</u></u>	<u><u>\$14,707</u></u>	<u><u>\$36,566</u></u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Endowment Fund:				
A.G. Roy Fund	\$5,949		\$5,483	
Khitis Chandra Fund	1,841		1,697	
Dr. Tapan Sarkar Fund	8,167		7,527	
Dr. D Chakrabarty Fund	1,880			
Net Assets (Fund Balance)		<u>\$32,059</u>		<u>\$36,433</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	<u><u>\$17,837</u></u>	<u><u>\$32,059</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,707</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,433</u></u>

 <u>R. Soundhira Rajan</u> President	 <u>Jonaki Singh</u> Secretary	 <u>Anit Maitra</u> Treasurer
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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

The Children of Mantra: Dignity and Self Respect through Learning

By: Jonaki Singh

While at Kolkata, India, in June 2014, I had the privilege of visiting MANTRA, a local school sponsored in part by Street Children International. I met with the coordinator, Dr. Pratistha Sengupta, near my home in South Kolkata, and together we made our way to the school. During the drive, she told of me Mantra's humble beginnings. The organization was founded 10 years ago as a medical clinic serving a local slum in Kolkata's Ultadanga neighborhood. Doctors from different fields of medicine would volunteer their time to treat slum residents. As the clinic gained popularity and became a stabilizing presence in the community, the need became apparent for a school for the children living in the slum. The teachers were recruited from the local neighborhood and kids of all ages began coming to learn and improve their reading, writing, and math skills. Presently, some children study fully in the school and others come to supplement their education from other schools nearby. Dr. Sengupta mentioned that Mantra could no longer afford the rent in their former location, so they had to move to a smaller space. I recalled hearing about this at the last meeting.



I walked into a room that was about the size of my living room in my home in New York. Dr. Sengupta introduced me to the teachers gathered around, and motioned to a long table and a few chairs against one of the walls. "This is where the doctors sit and meet patients, and on the other side the children study," she said motioning to the large mat on which 30 children were seated. "When the doctors are here, the space gets very crowded." I could imagine how crowded it might get when more people gathered in that space.



The children introduced themselves and began reciting poems and songs in Hindi, Bengali, and English. During the recitations, a few children filtered in late. Before taking their seats on the mat, I noticed that they each handed the teacher a 1-rupee coin. Dr. Sengupta leaned towards me and explained: "We ask the children to give 1 rupee when entering the class so that they feel they're paying for their education. We then use the money to buy them snacks at the end of the day." At first, I wasn't sure what to think about this idea. Was it fair to ask children that already had so little resources to pay, though symbolically, for their education? But then, I realized, by offering the children a chance to give something in return, the school was actually giving them a feeling of dignity and respect. By helping children realize that they could contribute *something*, the school

was treating them like individuals in a society that constantly denied them that basic right. As I reflected on my visits to other Street Children International sponsored institutions, I realized that this goal is what all the schools strived to achieve: instilling a sense of dignity and self-respect in their students. It's this attitude that helps them break free.



June 2014; Students at MANTRA—a school sponsored by Street Children International



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SOME CHILDREN, SPONSORED BY THE
'STREET CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL'



It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of Swami Nityananda on January 5, 2014.

Swami Nityananda established the Ram Krishna Vivekananda Mission in 1976 with twenty destitute and orphaned children. He followed Swami Vivekananda in serving God by helping human beings. At present, the Mission runs more than thirty centers in India and helps thousands of children.

With Swamiji's assistance, Street Children International (SCI) was founded in New York in 1987 to help destitute children. Since then, SCI has worked extensively with RVK Mission to assist such children. At present SCI funds seven pavement schools and is sponsoring twelve children at the Mission.

All of us have lost a mentor and a guide in Swami Nityananda. We pay our homage to this great human being.