

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am writing this update towards the end of another busy year for the charity, during which the substantial gap between need and provision continues to widen, reaffirming the important role played by funders working within Southwark, and those who support them,

Charterhouse in Southwark's ties to its local community have taken many guises since it was founded in the late nineteenth century. Although we no longer operate facilities, we support a range of organisations all across Southwark, enabling them to provide activities for children and young people that raise esteem, provide ambition and create a sense of achievement. Being a grant making organisation enables us to be flexible in our support, sometimes working with more established organisations whilst also donating to more recently established groups to enable them to get a start. During the current period, we have continued to support organisations we know well, such as London Community Boxing and formed new relationships, including Spring Community Hub and Free to Be Kids, featured in the newsletter.

To allow us to give this support, we rely upon the generosity of our donors, mostly Old Carthusians, who help to fund our programme of grant making. The trustee board would like to thank everyone who was donated funds during the year. We are particularly grateful to a former trustee whose generous donation once again covered the salary of our only employee.

For a number of years, Charterhouse in Southwark has contributed towards a bursary which allows a young person from the Borough to study at Charterhouse. Most recently Nabila Daboh completed her sixth-form studies at the end of the previous academic year and is now studying medicine at Lancaster. We wish her all the best and look forward to remaining in contact with her. Although we are not currently



Nabila Daboh and her mother at Carthusian Speech Day

contributing to a bursary, we plan to continue to do so, in a collaboration that maintains our commitment to the Borough and the school.

It is always the case that thanks are due to my fellow trustees and, particularly, to Maddie Aldridge, our director, for their support and enthusiasm throughout the year. We have been actively looking for new trustees and are delighted that we will be welcoming Nana-Ama Awuku-Asabre as a trustee in February.



GEORGE HANKEY, CHAIRMAN (L'99)

TREASURER'S REPORT

31 March 2023

Whilst the year ending 31 March 2023 saw a continued recovery from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and an apparent return to normality in many aspects of life, many of the people and communities we ultimately seek to serve continued to face many pressures. Our continued prudent approach to both investments and reserves again help facilitate the award of many grants to a wide variety of organisations. All the trustees are very grateful indeed for loyal support of regular donors – the income provided really does help increase

our level of Charitable activity. Trustees have continued to monitor the performance of our two investment management firms managing our funds, meeting with both during the year.

We continue to do everything we can to minimise operating costs in order that as great as possible percentage of income can be used for charitable activities. We remain comfortable that the independent examination of our accounts, in lieu of a statutory audit, is the most appropriate approach for us and we will continue with this in 2024.

JOHN GILLESPIE, TREASURER (R'95)

2022-2023 GRANT BREAKDOWN

To honour our relationship with Charterhouse School, we offer a biennial scholarship to a child from Southwark to attend Sixth Form.

£103,671

£6,400

Bloomfield Learning Centre
Learning Centre specialising in dyslexia for children.

£8,000

Bridge the Gap Studio
Music and drama therapy for young people.

£5,000

Children's Literacy Charity
Contributing to literacy workshops in schools.

£7,980

Docklands Settlement
Funding a football coach for community group.

£2,000

Dream Believe Achieve
Social development programmes for young women.

£6,750

Free To Be Kids
Residential holiday programme for children in need.

£4,900

Global Generation
After school environmental programme for children.

£1,500

Half Moon Theatre
Drama workshops that teach children about online safety

£10,000

London Community Boxing
Youth programme in Peckham.

£10,000

Mountview
Funding bursaries for young drama students

£3,000

South London Gallery
Free afterschool art project for local children.

£5,000

Spring Community Hub
Funding school holiday food programme.

£8,500

Step-Out
Mentoring programme for young people.

FREE TO BE KIDS

Free to Be Kids is a small organisation supporting children and young people who are struggling with social or emotional difficulties and helping to create lasting change for vulnerable children's emotional health.

Their volunteers work with disadvantaged children across London to rebuild self-esteem, boost resilience and to help explore challenging emotions and ways of managing. They do this via a range of therapeutic adventures & countryside based respite residentials, in all seasons, as well as through creative termtime afterschool groups.

They work using the inherent power of the outdoors, animals, nature and the arts. They believe in childhood, muddy trainers, new challenges, self-expression, and real human relationships with an aim is to open up a sense of adventure, freedom and possibility for children who are struggling, whatever life's circumstances.

Above all they believe that every child deserves to feel wanted, special and valued and to experience joy and adventure within their childhood. Free To Be Kids is largely volunteer run and relies on the support of hundreds of like-minded individuals each year. Charterhouse in Southwark are delighted to have been involved in with Free to Be Kids over the last few years. freetobekids.org.uk



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DONATIONS

Please consider making a one-off or regular donation to support future work with young people in Southwark. Registered charity legacy gifts to Charterhouse in Southwark are exempt from inheritance tax therefore decreasing your tax liability.

Donations paid online to:
Unity Trust Bank
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