



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The last two editions of this newsletter have been published at a time of exceptional uncertainty for the Borough of Southwark, not least the young people in need we seek to support.

Although it is fortunate that the restrictions of Covid-19 lockdowns seem, for now least, to be consigned to memory, the effects of the pandemic are still being keenly felt and now spiralling inflation combined with an anticipated reduction in public spending is exacerbating the already substantial gap between need and provision.

Since our merger with Charterhouse in Southwark Endowment Fund in 2010, our objective has been to follow the original purpose for which the charity was founded in 1885, through the provision of support for young people and those in need, particularly in the Bermondsey area of Southwark. During 2021/22 we gave over £160,000, our largest ever annual sum, to support a variety of projects during these challenging times. These included projects run by organisations with which we have long-standing relationships, such as funding a summer activity programme run by Inspire at St Peters, and some projects run by organisations new to us, including Theatre Troupe.

Since 2020, meeting the charities supported by Charterhouse in Southwark has been challenging. We were therefore, very grateful to William Naunton for allowing us to hold a reception in his offices where we had the opportunity to meet the teams that run the projects your generous donations support. It is our hope that we will be able to repeat this event again next year.

In June, Maddie and I were delighted to meet Nabila Daboh who joined Charterhouse in September 2021 as a bursary student funded in part by Charterhouse in Southwark. She has been thriving! We plan to continue to fund a bursary (with the school matching the balance of the cost) for a high-achieving young person from Southwark to attend Charterhouse as a sixth form specialist in a collaboration that maintains our commitment to the borough and the School.

As ever, thanks are due to my fellow trustees and, particularly, to Maddie Aldridge, our director, for their support and enthusiasm throughout the year. This year we said farewell to two trustees. Ann Kenrick handed over to Peter Aiers as Master of Sutton's Hospital. We are grateful for Ann's support during her five years as a trustee and delighted that Peter has agreed to become a trustee. Our longest serving trustee, and my predecessor as chair of the charity, William Naunton, stepped down from the board in October. William became chair when the charity merged with the endowment fund of the same name in 2010. Along with the then trustees, including John Gillespie, our treasurer, William had the foresight to secure the future of the charity by changing it into a grant making organisation. We will miss his wisdom, insight and good humour but are fortunate that through his hard work over many years he leaves us with the charity on a sure footing.



Finally, the trustee board would like to thank everyone who has donated funds during the year. We are particularly grateful to a former trustee whose generous donation once again covers the salary of our only employee, and to a team from Southwark-based building refurbishment business, Standage & Co. This year they put themselves through a Tough Mudder to raise £3,224 for us. Old Carthusians continue to give generously, and we were delighted to receive a very kind donation of £2,500 from the Old Carthusians.



GEORGE HANKEY, CHAIRMAN (L'99)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ended 31 March 2022

The year ending 31 March 2022 saw us emerge from the terrible challenges of Covid-19, with UK government restrictions easing and finally ending during the year. Our cautious approach to both investments and reserves allowed us to award many grants, including to several organisations not previously supported.

Both investment management firms managing charity funds performed well, with the value of the charity investments growing during the year. We remain very grateful for the ongoing support of regular donors, and for those who have left legacies or plan to leave legacies.

As in previous years, a focus has remained on keeping all costs to a minimum, to ensure a high proportion of income is available and used for charitable activities. Following the success last year of moving from a full audit to an independent examination of our accounts, this approach will remain in place.

JOHN GILLESPIE, TREASURER (R'95)

2021-2022 GRANT BREAKDOWN

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

£168,077

£6,000

Bradfield Club

Core funding towards a Peckham Youth Club.

£9,400

Burgess Sports

Funding holiday camps and food programme.

£10,000

Cambridge House Settlement

Contribution toward the RISE youth programme.

£5,000

Children's Literacy Charity

Contributing to literacy workshops in Southwark primary schools.

£8,000

Power 2

Teens to toddlers mentoring programme.

£6,080

Docklands Settlement

Funding a football coach and lessons in Rotherhithe.

£8,000

Inspire at St Peter's

Funding for the holiday programme.

£10,000

London Community Boxing

Core funding for a community boxing club in Peckham.

£10,000

Peckham Platform

Creative and educational charity bringing local communities together.

£10,045

Pembroke House

Providing free music lessons to young talented musicians.

£3,000

Phoenix Explorers

Funding towards a new minibus.

£5,000

South London Gallery

Supporting a free children's art programme.

£7,500

Theatre Peckham

Funding assisted places for young drama students.

£8,000

Theatre Troupe

Funding work with children with mental health problems.

£8,000

Time and Talents

Core funding for free after school programmes.



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Theatre Peckham provides performing arts training, striving to cultivate and instil in children a passion for the performing arts through self-exploration, teamwork, creativity, and play, providing a talent pipeline into the creative industries.

Many children experience their first engagement with the arts with Theatre Peckham and their commitment to long term activity means that children can participate in classes all the way through to the age of 25 in their Young Peckham Programme for our creative programme.

Charterhouse in Southwark has been funding the assisted places on the programme for the past two years.

theatrepeckham.co.uk

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(Charterhouse)

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
Account no.: 20053024
Sort code: 60-83-01

Cheques can be sent to:

Charterhouse In Southwark
PO Box 59636
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