Impact Fund

Children's Helpers Worldwide (CHW) is a small, voluntary organisation based in London. We work directly with organisations which support children living in difficult circumstances due to poverty, disability, ill health or other issues, in less developed parts of the world. So far, we have visited and formed partnerships with organisations in Argentina, China, Ghana, Romania and South Africa. The local projects are very varied, and include schools, orphanages, hospitals, medical projects, sports programmes and more.

The people running the local organisations work with the children everyday and are in the best position to understand the children's needs. We fundraise for appeals sent to us by our partner organisations. These projects make a real difference to the lives of children in need.

Some of our projects have included funding ten new tables for an education centre in South Africa, providing school items and clothing at the start of the new school term for poor children in Romania, sponsoring a music therapy project for children with mental disabilities and behavioural disorders in Argentina, and funding the building of a new classroom for a school in Ghana.

We are able to connect people, who want to give children a better start to life, to projects where their help will make a big difference. Supporting our projects allows you to truly help children in need.

However, as a small charity, we sometimes struggle to reach the total needed for a project or cannot effectively respond to unexpected or urgent requests for help.

Here are a few recent examples:

- We needed to raise £800 for teaching materials for an education programme for migrant children in China run by Stepping Stones. We successfully raised £600 and struggled to raise the final £200 needed.

- We needed to raise £1210 to sponsor a year of horse-assisted therapy sessions for a child with disabilities attending therapy sessions at the centre run by Fundación Cordobesa de Equinoterapia. We had nearly reached the total but still needed to raise £350 and it took a while for us to do this.
In cases like these, having funds from this project will allow us to complete projects for our partner organisations much more quickly.

- We had been funding a tutoring programme run by Refugiu, in Romania. A local Romanian organisation donated firewood to Refugiu, to keep the classroom warm during the harsh winters. That organisation suddenly stopped, so Refugiu approached CHW for an extra £20 per month, to buy firewood during the winter.

- A high school student, living at New Life’s children’s home in Ghana, needed some items for a home economics practical. The school informed New Life at short notice. £100 was needed to purchase the items.

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This Impact Fund will allow your donations to make a difference for children and young who really need assistance and support.