



MENDING LITTLE
HEARTS 2024/25



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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



“Chain of Hope exists to enable young people across the developing world to access urgent cardiac care.

Our vision is to establish Centres of Excellence through sustainable knowledge-exchange programmes. This necessitates the integration of research into and the prevention of heart diseases which affect children, who deserve the very best we can give.”

Magdi Yacoub

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub FRS, OM
Founder and President of Chain of Hope

OVERVIEW FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Dear Friends,

Behind every statistic is a story of courage like **Ghaith**, a one-year-old boy from Gaza, who endured a perilous journey to receive the surgery that saved his life; **Elizabeth** from Tanzania, who can now laugh and play freely after her long-awaited operation; and **Levi** from Jamaica, whose boundless energy returned just days after his surgery. These children remind us why Chain of Hope exists and you can read more about them later on in this annual review.

Over the past year, **393 cardiac procedures** were carried out through our charitable operations, giving children across the world and their families hope. Our Child Referral team transferred 13 children to our specialist partner hospitals. In addition, our Overseas Operations team sent 21 specialist medical teams to treat children in their own countries.

In the Middle East, we increased our work to mobilise six missions to two host hospitals in Jordan, where our teams performed 78 complex cardiac procedures for children from conflict-affected regions, including children from Gaza.

We returned to Tanzania, delivering 12 complex surgeries and sharing expertise with the local medical team. In Jamaica alone, our support teams resulted in 59 life-changing operations as well as continued training and mentorship. We deepened our long-term partnerships in Ethiopia and Uganda by funding essential equipment for their local teams to do surgeries as well as providing our teaching and training missions.

We have aligned with Sir Magdi's vision of creating a dedicated cardiac service in Rwanda by training Rwandan nurses and technicians in partnership with the Aswan Heart Centre.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering commitment of our incredible volunteer medical teams, biomedical engineers, hard-working committees, partners and donors.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are mending hearts, building futures and keeping hope alive.

With gratitude,



Emma Scanlan

Chief Executive Officer, Chain of Hope

SAVING LIVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Chain of Hope successfully expanded our work in the Middle East and carried out six medical missions to Jordan, providing life-saving treatment to children from conflict-affected regions.



A total of 78 cardiac operations were performed during these missions, including support for two children from Gaza, whom the charity helped evacuate for urgent care.

Working in partnership with Gift of Life Amman and Riley Hospital for Children, three missions were conducted at Al Khalidi Hospital in Amman, enabling 49 operations for children from across the Middle East.

These missions were led by Volunteer Surgeon Dr Mark Turrentine and Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi, Chair of Chain of Hope's Medical Board.

Alongside Gift of Life International, Chain of Hope delivered a further three missions at the Jordan University Hospital, where 29 cardiac operations were undertaken. These missions were led by Professor Victor Tsang with support from Dr Sherard Little and Dr Olivier Ghez, as well as Dr Mohammad Ghanamah, and Dr Iyad Alammourri.

Ghaith is a one-year-old twin boy from Gaza who was born with a complex heart defect. His journey to life-saving treatment has been filled with fear, uncertainty and extraordinary resilience.

Soon after his birth, Ghaith became gravely ill. His doctors in Gaza feared the worst - they suspected cancer. His mother took him to the local cancer centre in desperation, searching for answers. After a series of tests, the truth was revealed: Ghaith was not battling cancer, but a severe congenital heart disease.

In October 2024, Ghaith was scheduled for heart surgery, but as the war escalated, that vital operation was cancelled.

After a long and perilous journey, Ghaith and his mother were carefully evacuated from Gaza so he could be treated during a Chain of Hope mission.

In August 2024 Ghaith had two complex operations that saved his life with Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi and Dr Mark Turrentine.

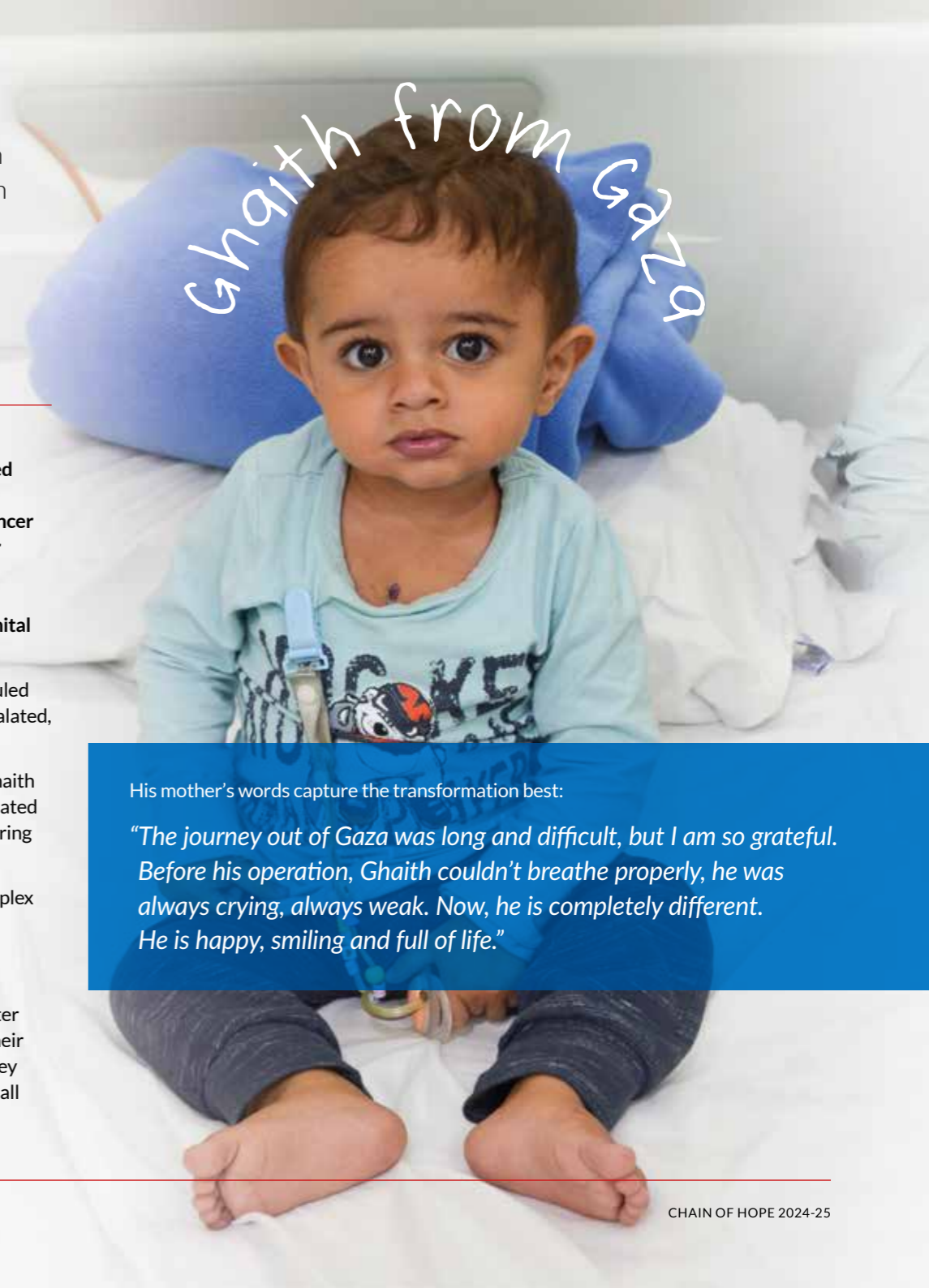
While Ghaith is thriving, his twin sister remains in Gaza with their father. Their family continues to live apart, but they hold on to hope for the day they will all be reunited.

His mother's words capture the transformation best:

"The journey out of Gaza was long and difficult, but I am so grateful. Before his operation, Ghaith couldn't breathe properly, he was always crying, always weak. Now, he is completely different. He is happy, smiling and full of life."



Dr Mark Turrentine with Al Hanouf after surgery



Ghaith from Gaza

CHAIN OF HOPE RETURNS TO TANZANIA

This year, Chain of Hope proudly returned to Tanzania for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic, bringing life-saving cardiac care to children in urgent need.



Our mission, led by Ms Carin Van Doorn MBE, Lead Cardiac Surgeon at Leeds Teaching Hospitals, took place at the Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute in Dar es Salaam.



Over the course of the mission, 12 cardiac operations were carried out on children suffering from serious heart conditions.

The team comprised 14 highly skilled UK based cardiac volunteers from Birmingham Children's Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals and Bristol North Southmead Hospital, who worked alongside local medical staff to deliver complex operations and share their expertise.



ELIZABETH'S JOURNEY TO A MENDED HEART

At just three years old, Elizabeth began coughing and falling ill far more often than other children. Her parents worried, but with so few doctors trained in paediatric cardiology nearby, no one could identify the cause of her illness.

Finally, a doctor suspected a heart problem and referred Elizabeth to the Jakaya Cardiac Institute in Tanzania. She received the diagnosis that would change everything. She had a congenital heart condition that required urgent surgery.

Two years on from her diagnosis, Elizabeth had her life-saving heart surgery with Ms Carin Van Doorn and the team.

Today, Elizabeth is thriving at home with her parents.

Elizabeth with her surgeon, Ms Carin Van Doorn and Cardiac Intensivist Dr Intikhab Zafurallah



ENHANCING THE PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC CARE **IN JAMAICA**

During the last financial year, Chain of Hope successfully mobilised six missions to the Bustamante Hospital for Children in Jamaica, carrying out a total of 59 complex cardiac operations.



Out of the six missions, three were catheter training missions which enabled our international volunteer medical teams to train and work alongside the local cardiac team.

These missions were led by Dr Robert Yates, Consultant Cardiologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital and resulted in 36 life-changing cardiac procedures in partnership with Gift of Life International.

In addition, we deployed three surgical missions during the year. Two of these were small intensive care support teams, working alongside the local paediatric cardiac surgeon Dr Sherard Little to deliver operations and strengthen the capacity of the local service. Together, these two support missions treated 14 children in need of open-heart surgery.

Chain of Hope's Vice Chair, Professor Victor Tsang, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children then led another surgical mission in February 2025 and treated a further nine children for complex cardiac lesions.

Chain of Hope also donated vital medical equipment totalling £76,000 to the cardiac facility in Jamaica. This included a portable echo machine, a transoesophageal probe and a sternal saw for open-heart surgery.



Levi's heart mended



Three-year-old Levi, the youngest in his family, is full of energy with a big personality and an even bigger smile. He loves playing football and watching his favourite shows, *Cocomelon* and *Paw Patrol*.

Levi was born with a hole in his heart, which meant he needed open-heart surgery to have the best chance at a healthy life.

During Chain of Hope's surgical mission to Jamaica with Professor Victor Tsang, Levi received the life-saving surgery he desperately needed.

Just days after his operation, he was already moving around the ICU, back to his favourite games and blowing bubbles with joy.

Within a week, Levi was strong enough to return home and ready to enjoy his childhood with a mended heart.



SUSTAINABLE CARDIAC CARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF ETHIOPIA

Chain of Hope has a long-standing partnership with the Cardiac Centre Ethiopia (CCE) in Addis Ababa since the Centre's inception in 2009. We have supported its growth by funding specialist equipment, training healthcare professionals, sending expert medical teams and providing essential consumables that enable children to be treated locally.



Over the years, this collaboration has transformed the Centre into a hub of cardiac activity in the region, reducing the need for children to travel abroad for surgery and intervention.

During the last financial year, our support continued to make a tangible difference to young paediatric patients and their families.

We organised a catheterisation mission led by Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist at Evelina London Children's Hospital. Later, another mission was led by Dr Jonathan Clague from the Royal Brompton Hospital. In total, 28 patients received life-changing cardiac operations.

In addition, we provided consumables that allowed a further 15 children to receive treatment at the centre by the local team.

We also invested in the future of cardiac care in Ethiopia by purchasing £60,000 worth of specialist equipment. This included a portable echocardiography machine, enabling high-quality diagnostic imaging both within the hospital and in outreach settings. Additionally, we provided a transoesophageal probe, which plays a vital role in diagnosis and during operative treatment.



DELIVERING LIFE-SAVING CARDIAC CARE IN UGANDA

During the last financial year, Chain of Hope continued its vital work in Uganda, strengthening cardiac care services and supporting children suffering from heart disease through both direct treatment and capacity-building support for the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI).

In September 2024, Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi led an interventional catheterisation mission to the UHI with Dr Matthew Jones from Evelina London Children's Hospital. During that mission, 22 operations were performed on children in urgent need of cardiac intervention. This mission not only saved lives, but also provided valuable training and knowledge transfer to the local medical team.



Chain of Hope also donated cardiac devices which enabled UHI to carry out operations independently, treating an additional 10 children suffering from heart disease.

Recognising the importance of strengthening diagnostic capabilities, Chain of Hope also supported UHI with the purchase of a portable echocardiography machine and Transoesophageal probe. This significant investment, worth £60,000, has enhanced the Institute's ability to diagnose and manage complex cardiac conditions for many more children in Uganda.



FLYING CHILDREN FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY

The International Child Referral Programme (ICRP) coordinated the safe transfer and treatment of 13 children from six countries, with a total of 16 life-saving cardiac operations carried out by our partner hospitals.

Patients were treated at leading cardiac centres in Egypt, Spain, India, Qatar, the UK and Canada, with six children travelling under the care of experienced medical escorts and the provision of in-flight oxygen.



**AZAIR
FROM
JAMAICA**

Azair, from Jamaica, was born with Transposition of the Great Arteries, a complex congenital heart condition that required urgent surgery. As this procedure was not available in Jamaica, our dedicated International Child Referral team worked tirelessly to overcome multiple challenges and ensure Azair could travel to Canada for the life-saving operation he needed.

Accompanied by his mum, Shanay, Azair underwent surgery soon after arriving in Canada at SickKids, Toronto. At just 11 weeks old, he was finally discharged from hospital.

For Shanay, that moment was especially powerful: it was the first time she was able to hold her baby boy in her arms. Today, Azair is thriving at home with his mum.

Suraka was born in Ethiopia with Transposition of the Great Arteries (TGA), a serious heart condition requiring complex surgery.

We arranged for him to travel to Egypt for life-saving heart surgery at the Aswan Heart Centre. The journey was dangerous for an infant with his heart condition, so he was transferred with in-flight oxygen and an experienced medical escort.

Suraka's surgery was successful and he returned home to Ethiopia to his loving family. He is now a growing boy who loves running around and playing with other children his age.



**SURAKA
FROM
ETHIOPIA**

Sarah was born with a serious heart condition, Truncus Arteriosus and had emergency surgery with Chain of Hope as a baby. Last November, she returned to the Royal Brompton Hospital in London for a second emergency operation.

Now reunited with her family and with a healthy heart, Sarah is excited to continue her studies and pursue her dream of becoming a doctor, so she can one day help other children like her.

Chain of Hope endeavours to follow up all children treated through the charity, working with the local medical correspondents and social workers to monitor the children treated over the past 30 years. This is to evaluate who needs further surgery and follow-up care.



**SARAH
FROM
UGANDA**



**MAHIR
FROM
SOMALILAND**

Four-year-old Mahir from Somaliland successfully underwent a life-saving interventional catheter operation at the Aswan Heart Centre in Egypt.

The procedure he required was not available in his home country.

Accompanied by his mother, Shabcan and supported by Chain of Hope medical escorts, Mahir was transferred safely to Egypt. Following his treatment, he returned to Hargeisa and continued his recovery at home, much to the relief and joy of his parents.

PARTNERING TO SAVE MORE LIVES

BOLIVIA

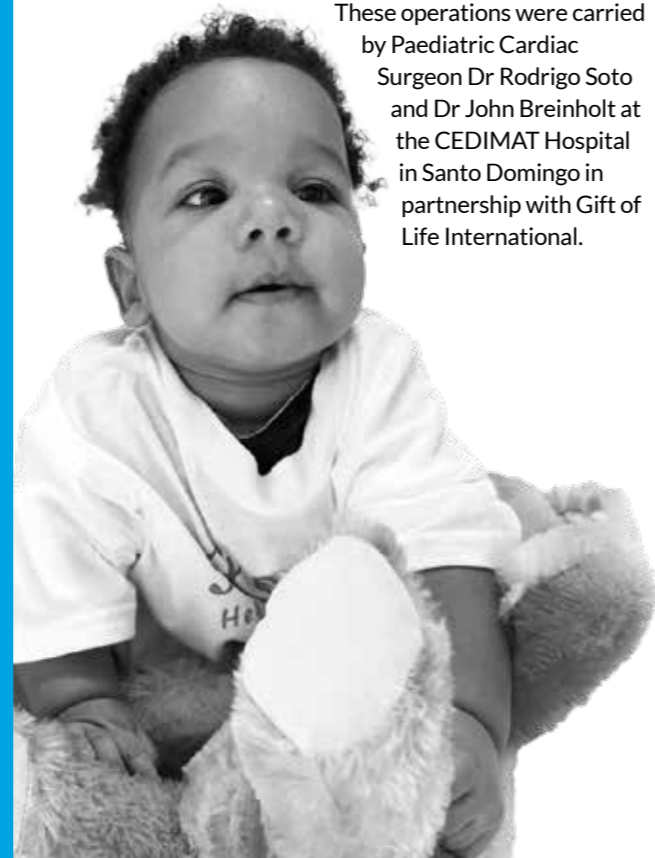
In the last financial year, Chain of Hope continued its impactful partnership with Gift of Life International (GOLI) by supporting two medical missions to La Paz Regional Hospital in Bolivia.

These missions were led by Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon Dr Rodrigo Soto. Over the course of these missions, 34 life-saving operations were performed, offering renewed hope to children and their families facing the challenges of congenital heart disease.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A grand total of 70 children received cardiac operations through a series of collaborative medical missions to The Dominican Republic.



These operations were carried by Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon Dr Rodrigo Soto and Dr John Breinholt at the CEDIMAT Hospital in Santo Domingo in partnership with Gift of Life International.

EGYPT

Chain of Hope continued to provide vital medical supplies and consumables for the Aswan Heart Centre (AHC) in Egypt founded by Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub. Additionally, we funded cardiac operations for 30 Egyptian children to have critical operations at the AHC.



LEBANON

Over the past financial year, Chain of Hope has supported paediatric cardiac services at Hammoud Hospital in Southern Lebanon, funding life-saving treatment for 13 children from Lebanon, Syria and Palestinian refugee communities. All procedures were carried out by the hospital's dedicated local medical team.



RWANDA

Since 2023, Chain of Hope has been supporting the training of three perfusionists and ten cardiac nurses from Rwanda at the Aswan Heart Centre.



Chain of Hope continued to fully sponsor the training of 10 nurses from Rwanda during this financial year at the Aswan Heart Centre in preparation for the opening of the Rwanda - Egypt Heart Centre in Kigali. Four nurses are being trained in cardiac critical care, two in cardiac cath lab, two in cardiac theatres and two in cardiac ward nursing. The nurses training in advanced cardiac nursing is a two year Masters course with the British University in Egypt at the Aswan Heart centre.

In addition to the ten nurses, we funded three perfusionists who are undergoing a comprehensive programme which enables the trainees to acquire the specialised skills needed to operate heart-lung machines in cardiac theatres as an integral part of the surgical team. They are now in year two of their training and have been accepted for the Egyptian Fellowship training programme as the first cohort of African Trainees.

On completion of their Fellowship Programme, the equivalent of a Masters Level, the newly graduated Perfusionists will return to work at the Rwanda - Egypt Heart Centre on its opening.

GALA BALL RAISES VITAL FUNDS FOR CHILDREN

On Friday 8th November 2024, nearly 400 guests gathered at London's iconic Natural History Museum for the annual Chain of Hope Gala Ball. Over £1.75 million was raised to help provide life-saving heart treatment for children in need around the world.

Guests were treated to showstopping live musical performances by Grammy-nominated singer Emeli Sandé and Brit Award winning girl group, Sugababes, as well as mesmerising dance routines by Strictly Come Dancing's Nadiya Bychkova and her dance partner, James Cutler.

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Sky News presenter and longtime Chain of Hope supporter, Jonathan Samuels, hosted the evening, while the ever-charismatic Lord Jeffrey Archer conducted the Live Auction. Among the standout auction prizes was a private dance lesson with Nadiya, which raised an impressive £30,000!

As the event concluded, guests left with beautifully curated gift bags featuring a selection of items, including make up products from beauty brand, Asteri Beauty and IF Cosmetics Aromatherapy candles sponsored by Lisa Yacoub.

Chain of Hope extends its heartfelt thanks to our sponsors Azura Partners, Jawhara Jewellery, Savoy Group Sharm El Sheikh, Zero Petroleum, Gratus Foundation, SomaBay, Mrs Sherine Sawiris and Mr and Mrs Hamed El Chiaty, as well as to the Gala Ball Committee, whose incredible support makes our vital work possible.



SHARE YOUR HEART

In February we launched our 'Share your Heart' initiative at Saatchi Gallery.

Artists including Sir Antony Gormley, Shirin Neshat and Philip Colbert generously donated heart artworks for Chain of Hope to exhibit and auction, alongside pieces by public figures such as Dame Judi Dench, Kate Moss, Idris Elba and Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne. We were so grateful to receive more than 70 artworks from contributors, many of whom were new to the charity.



Guests, artists and celebrities enjoyed a fun and colourful evening reception at Saatchi Gallery, which was kicked off by a live artwork created by Tate Ambassador, Daniel Lismore. Dressed as a 'Living Sculpture' he used his signature red paint to create a heart made of handprints on the wall. Guests were then encouraged to draw within this unique 'frame' to share their hearts and leave messages for the charity.

Sotheby's auctioneer the Earl of Rosebery conducted an exciting live auction with guests outbidding each other to win the unique art on offer. Our exclusive collection of hearts included sculpture, painting, graffiti and fabric art. In total we raised an incredible £130,000!

As with our Gala Ball, we are indebted to the hard work of an extraordinary committee; our thanks go to Maria Sukkar (Chair), Cherine Helmy and Najla Nabih.

We are very grateful to iCardiology for their sponsorship which means that more of the money raised will go towards our work.



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CHAIN OF HOPE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Chain of Hope held its annual Christmas Carol Concert at Grosvenor Chapel, Mayfair, bringing together supporters, donors and volunteers for a festive evening.

Readings were given by ITV News and presenter **Charlene White**, TV presenter **Anthea Turner**, Sky News anchor **Jonathan Samuels**, Gala Ball Committee members **Cherine Helmy** and **Natacha Tannous** and longtime Chain of Hope supporter, **Delores Cooper OD**, alongside founder **Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub FRS, OM**.

Guests sang along to classic Christmas carols, accompanied by The Tredici Chamber Choir. The evening also featured performances by The Young Ambassadors Choir (formed by the Jamaican High Commission) and Aaria Tae. Singer **Angelina Paz-King** was accompanied by **Lisa Yacoub** on the piano.

After the concert, guests enjoyed delicious mince pies from **Birley Bakery**, hot chocolate and wine.



CORPORATE FUNDRAISING AND CHALLENGE EVENTS

H.R. OWEN

Chain of Hope is proud to continue our longstanding partnership with luxury motor retailer H.R. Owen, who hosted their third annual Charity Shooting Day in aid of children with heart disease.

Held in October 2024 at Purdey at the Royal Berkshire Shooting School, the event brought together teams from H.R. Owen's luxury brands in aid of Chain of Hope.

Thanks to the generosity of H.R. Owen and all attendees, the event raised an incredible £23,950.

Then in January 2025, H.R. Owen partnered with Chain of Hope once again for their charity drive fundraising event, which raised an additional £3170, further supporting our work to bring critical cardiac care to children in developing and war-torn countries.



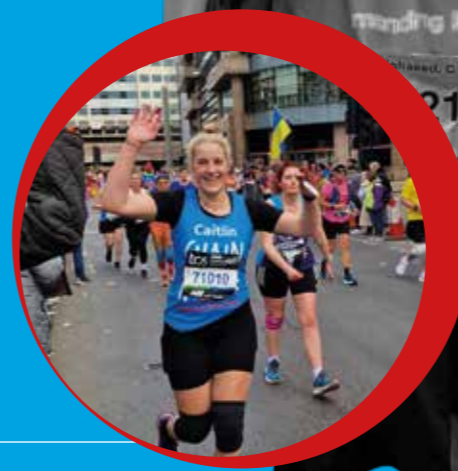
CHALLENGE EVENTS

London Marathon and Royal Parks Half Marathon

Chain of Hope was proud to have 19 dedicated volunteers runners take part in the London Marathon and the Royal Parks Half Marathon. Their collective efforts raised over £40,000 across the two events.

Community Fundraisers

We are grateful to the supporters who raised vital funds for Chain of Hope through their fundraising efforts. Here are just a few of the individuals who made a difference this year.



- Dr Sarah Pearce and Dr Sonia Bode, doctors at the MRC hospital in The Gambia, ran the Banjul Half Marathon and raised over £13,000.
- The family of Mr Tony Fisher, former perfusionist and Chain of Hope medical volunteer, raised over £2,000 in his memory.
- Chain of Hope's ICRP Operations Manager, Caitlin Steinke and her partner (pictured left) walked 25km and raised over £1700.
- Mr Faris Badrawi ran the Miami Marathon and raised US\$11,506

GOVERNANCE

Good governance is fundamental to a charity's success. It enables and supports a charity's compliance with the law and relevant regulations. At Chain of Hope we take pride in our governance culture to ensure that risks are mitigated and that all decision making is robust on behalf of our benefactors and beneficiaries.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance and financial management of the charity. Trustees decide and agree on policy and approve a framework for the charity's delivery of activities. Day-to-day management is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

As part of continuing our diversification of the Board of Trustees, during the year we recruited two new Trustees Ms Julie Plumridge and Dr Kuberan Pushparajah, who were officially appointed to the Board of Trustees.



Ms Julie Plumridge
Board of Trustees

Julie is Senior Patient Safety Manager at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (GOSH). In this role Julie brings deep expertise in patient safety, quality-improvement and organisational culture in a leading paediatric hospital. Her insight into risk management, clinical governance and system-wide safety will strengthen our governance practices and elevate the standard of donor and patient care oversight.



Dr Kuberan Pushparajah
Board of Trustees

Kuberan is a Consultant in Paediatric Cardiology and Clinical Lead for paediatric and congenital cardiac MRI at Evelina London Children's Hospital, part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. As a long-standing member and Co-Chair of our Medical Committee, Kuberan brings years of experience of working to transfer children with complex conditions for treatment as well as experience in international mission work.

Risk Committee

The Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the Trustee Board set up to assess the charity's risks, the best ways of mitigating them and monitoring progress on this. It is comprised of our legal Trustee who acts as Chair, our Treasurer, the CEO, the Director of Operations and three other Trustees, one surgeon, one cardiologist and our safeguarding Trustee. More recently the Risk Committee has invited a new member to join who is not a Trustee but a volunteer of the charity who works in patient safety.

The Risk Committee review and update policies and recommend them to the Trustees for approval. Material risks are considered on a rolling basis by the board. The Risk Committee also monitors potential serious incidents and provides a regular report on these to the Board for their consideration.

Medical Committee

The Medical Committee is comprised of cardiologists and surgeons from different hospitals including Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Evelina London Children's Hospital and The Harley Street Clinic.

The Medical Committee meets monthly to review medical files of patients who are applying for medical treatment through Chain of Hope. Its remit is to advise the Trustees on medical policy and oversee smooth medical management within the International Child Referral Programme. This Committee was jointly chaired during this financial period by Professor Sir Shakeel Qureshi, Dr Alan Magee and Dr Rodney Franklin.

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

In the 12 months to 31 March 2025, the charity raised £2.5m of funds and received donated services worth £2.4m.

For every £1 raised 81p was spent on charitable activities, 15p on raising more funds and 4p on essential support for charitable activities.

This year we are excited to have been able to make an increased number of targeted sustainability investments, including the purchase of Echo machines for our Jamaica, Ethiopia and Uganda partner hospitals. This alongside completing 393 procedures (an increase from 2023-24) was made possible by the fundraising success in the current financial year, especially the success of our Gala Ball raising £1.75 million and the strong reserve position carried into this financial year, which has now reduced to our targeted level.

We want to thank all the medical professionals and other volunteers who have supported us throughout the year, and welcome those who are joining us to provide similar support in the year ahead. The charity continues to ensure that costs are carefully monitored and controlled.

Marc Walden-Lowe

Mr Marc Walden-Lowe, Honorary Treasurer

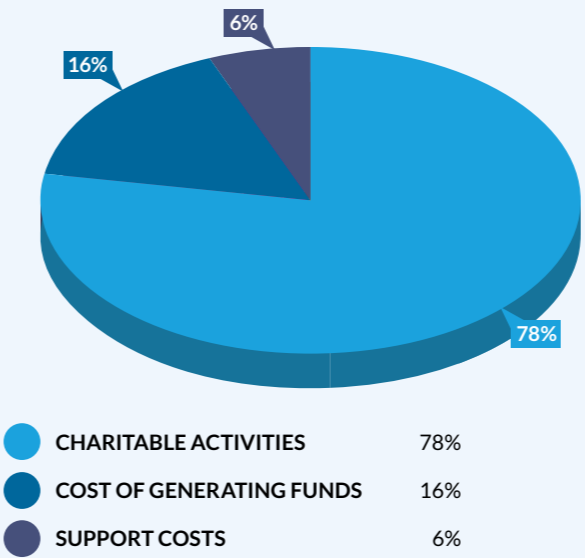


“The team at Chain of Hope have the most amazing commitment, focus and diligence – I’m proud to work with them.”
Mr Marc Walden-Lowe
Honorary Treasurer

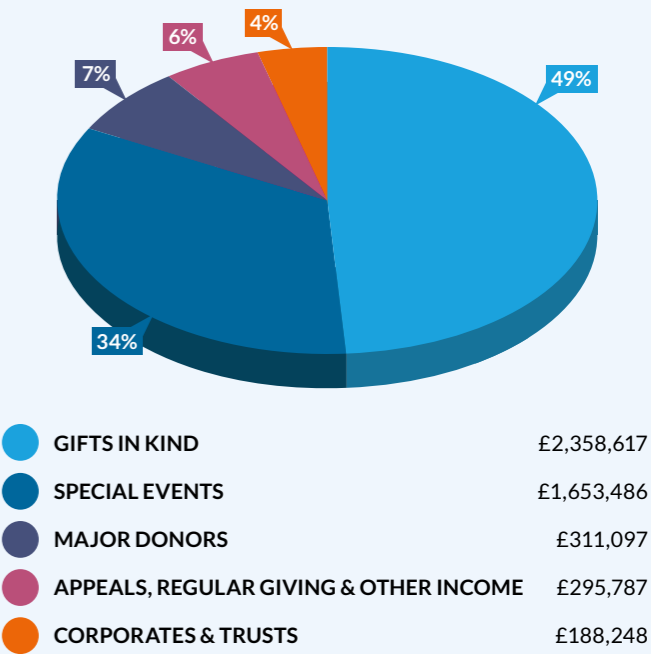
Marc joined the board of Chain of Hope as Honorary Treasurer in February 2024. Marc has worked for the past 18 years in a range of finance, procurement, risk and transformational leadership roles and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

“No mission is more worthwhile than saving young lives.” Marc joined Chain of Hope to support the team in achieving this for as many children as possible.

EXPENDITURE 2024/25



INCOME 2024/25



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of financial activities - For the year ended 31 March 2025

(incorporating an income and expenditure account)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025 Total	2024 Total
	£	£	£	£
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	975,953	3,419,965	4,395,918	3,499,136
Other trading activities	411,320	-	411,320	458,498
Investment income	76,993	-	76,993	74,313
Total income	1,464,266	3,419,965	4,884,231	4,031,947
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	921,548	-	921,548	731,184
Charitable activities:				
Overseas Activities	410,887	3,549,454	3,960,341	2,695,685
International Child Referral Programme	125,866	603,872	729,738	644,399
Total expenditure	1,458,301	4,153,326	5,611,627	4,071,268
Net income / (expenditure) before other recognised gains and losses	5,965	(733,361)	(727,396)	(39,321)
Net Movement in funds	5,965	(733,361)	(727,396)	(39,321)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	2,535,036	1,196,976	3,732,012	3,771,333
Total funds carried forward	2,541,001	463,615	3,004,616	3,732,012

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.
There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

Balance Sheet - As at 31 March 2025

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets:				
Tangible assets		82,781		8,575
Current assets:				
Debtors	207,562		200,207	
Cash at bank and in hand	2,028,376		2,778,437	
Investments	1,079,592		1,035,386	
Stock	191,398		-	
	3,506,928		4,014,030	
Liabilities:				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(585,093)		(290,593)	
Net current assets		2,921,835		3,723,437
Total assets less current liabilities		3,004,616		3,732,012
Total net assets		3,004,616		3,732,012
Funds				
Restricted funds		463,615		1,196,976
Unrestricted funds: General funds	2,541,001		2,535,036	
Total unrestricted funds		2,541,001		2,535,036
Total funds		3,004,616		3,732,012

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. For the year ending 31st March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

Dr Ian Gavin Wright

Chairman

J. I. Wright



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