

MEXICO CHILD LINK TRUST
Charity Reference Number: XR 18919

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
5 APRIL 2009

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Trustees

Mrs A R McMurray - Chairperson
Mr R P Yarr - Treasurer
Dr M G A McGinnity - Secretary
Mr G F McElroy
Mr N Mowbray
Mr J Donaghy
Prof. R McConkey

Auditors

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BT7 1HR

Business address

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Bankers

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Connswater Branch
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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2009

The trustees present their report for the year ended 5 April 2009.

Principal activities

Mexico Child Link is a Northern Ireland based Charitable Trust, established in 1992, which runs a residential project in Puebla, Mexico for homeless, abandoned and orphan children with learning disability, many of whom are ex street children.

Mexico Child Link also supports young people with learning disability who are in employment.

Trustees

The following trustees have held office since 6 April 2008:

Mrs A R McMurray - Chairperson

Mr R P Yarr - Treasurer

Dr M G A McGinnity - Secretary

Mr G F McElroy

Mr N Mowbray

Mr J Donaghy

Prof. R McConkey

Trustees responsibilities

The trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable the trustees to ensure that the financial statements comply with relevant legislation. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

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Mrs A R McMurray - Chairperson

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

We have audited the financial statements of Mexico Child Link Trust for the year ended 5 April 2009 which comprise the Statements of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state in our auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As described in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and accounting standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with relevant legislation. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Trustees' Annual Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust at 5 April 2009 and of its surplus for the period then ended and comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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Dawson & Company
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditor
171 University Street
Belfast
BT7 1HR

Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2009

	Unrestricted Funds 12 Months to 5 April 2009 £	Total Funds 12 Months to 5 April 2009 £	Total Funds 12 Months to 5 April 2008 £
Incoming Resources			
Street collections	8,964	8,964	14,273
Donations	6,052	6,052	42,129
Website Donations	1,072	1,072	636
Give as you earn	1,217	1,217	1,282
Bankers order	12,100	12,100	11,677
Schools	1,245	1,245	2,350
Grant Making Trust	2,117	2,117	600
Gift Aid	3,549	3,549	3,191
US Donations	284	284	463
Church Group	-	-	200
Fundraising	983	983	1,240
Legacy	15,287	15,287	-
Bank Interest Received	510	510	98
Total Incoming Resources	53,380	53,380	78,139
Charitable Expenditure			
Salaries	11,166	11,166	12,082
Grant to Mexico	28,930	28,930	42,417
Pension scheme	960	960	960
Printing, postage and stationery	1,006	1,006	1,103
Telephone	296	296	282
Expenses incurred abroad	3,241	3,241	1,744
Audit	140	140	140
Bank interest & charges	-	-	8
Sundry expenses	-	-	570
Depreciation	122	122	156
Total Charitable Expenditure	(45,861)	(45,861)	(59,462)
Movement in total funds for the year	7,519	7,519	18,677
Total funds brought forward	29,697	29,697	11,020
Total funds carried forward	37,216	37,216	29,697

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2009**

	Notes	2009 £	£	2008 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	3		367		489
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		36,989		29,996	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(140)</u>		<u>(788)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>36,849</u>		<u>29,208</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>37,216</u></u>		<u><u>29,697</u></u>
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	4		<u>37,216</u>		<u>29,697</u>
			<u><u>37,216</u></u>		<u><u>29,697</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

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Mrs A R McMurray - Chairperson)

Trustees

.....)

Mr R P Yarr - Treasurer)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2009

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 6 April 2008 & at 5 April 2009	4,683
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Depreciation	
At 6 April 2008	4,194
Charge for the year	122
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At 5 April 2009	4,316
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Net book value	
At 5 April 2009	367
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At 5 April 2008	489
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4 Unrestricted funds of the charity

	General Fund £
Balance at 6 April 2008	29,697
Movement of funds for the year	7,519
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Balance at 5 April 2009	37,216
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