The charity has continued its fund raising activities this year. This has a direct impact on the lives of the very young and vulnerable children for whom we care. These are the extreme poor and often surviving on one meal or less a day living in the Kibera. The urgent needs are their physical wellbeing in terms of their essential nutrition, emotional, social, spiritual and academic development.

This year £114,981 has been raised for which we are very grateful. Last year was £154,686.

Our support base is school communities, church groups, volunteer activities and private donations including sponsorship of our youngest children in the International Angel Kindergarten. This year the charity has been able to achieve the following:

- 350 Orphaned and Vulnerable Children are fed every Saturday through the Kibera Dinner Programme.
- 120 (now 235) six to eighteen year olds are transported from Kibera every Sunday to an international school playing field to learn rugby skills and discipline, receive spiritual input and are given a healthy lunch.
- A new, larger International Angel Kindergarten opened to provide a daily sanctuary, education and food for 150 (now 190) of the most vulnerable children from Kibera.
- 16 staff members are employed from the local Kibera community including teachers, learning support assistants, general maintenance and community workers.
- The set up of an Extreme Crisis Fund. This has allowed for nourishing food packs to be given to 17 key families known to be in desperate and severe need. These food packs have enabled up to 70 vulnerable, orphaned and abandoned children to be fed during the week days who would otherwise go without food. This fund has also allowed for short term emergency rent payment for some families facing extreme poverty and basic household equipment, some burial payments and urgent medical treatment.
- 27 vulnerable young girls rescued and placed in boarding school provision.
- Development of a small beadwork project providing income for 10 mothers whose children attend the kindergarten.
- Two of our sponsored girls having left school have begun training as Kindergarten teachers at the Kindergarten Headmistress Association.
The financial donations have been achieved from the following:

- A dedicated volunteer team in the UK of 24 who generously give their time and energy to raise the profile and funds for Lunchbowl.

- An increase in supporting schools from 26 to 48 schools including 10 new schools

- A Grant of £4868 from Sevenhills Wholefoods in collaboration with ‘Deliciously Ella’

- New innovative fundraising events including a pop up charity shop raising £722, a sponsored skydive raising over £11,500, a private film showing of Captain America with ‘Spiderman’ Tom Holland raising over £2200.

- An increase in Church donations of approximately £5,500 including the charity being adopted by St Leonard’s Chesham Bois, Amersham as its official mission partner with annual recurring pledge of £3000.

- Private donations ranging from £10 to £7000

- Monthly giving and sponsorship totalling over £43,000

Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon raising over £3300

- London 10 K event raising over £6000

**The Lunchbowl Network and The Lunchbowl Network Kenya Trust**

The Lunchbowl Network UK partners with The Lunchbowl Network Kenya Trust. This is a Kenyan registered Trust with experienced local Kenyan Trustees and founder Lunchbowl Network Trustees from the UK. This provides transparent accounting and governance. The Kenyan Trust is being incorporated and registered with the Kenyan Government NGO Board.

**The Kibera Dinner Programme:**

350 orphaned and vulnerable children fed every Saturday.

The Saturday Kibera Dinner Programme continues to provide essential nutrition for children whose carers struggle to give them adequate food in the week. The weekly provision is for under 10 year olds and is administered every Saturday by The Lunchbowl Network Kenya. A committee of six individuals living within Kibera organise the buying, preparation, cooking and serving of the food. The committee are respected and selected by the community. In addition a rota of two of the caregivers each week assist on Saturdays alongside a team of volunteer teenagers who assist with the Saturday preparation of food, serving and cleaning of the facility.
On average 370 children come each Saturday. Many children attend every week and are identified by wearing their purple Lunchbowl T-shirts. This number includes on average 100 children from The Angel kindergarten who attend on Saturdays.

The children who attend arrive by around 9.30am and enjoy Bible lessons and singing presented by Teacher Faith who also works at the Angel Kindergarten. The Bible stories are followed by a nutritious meal of rice or chapati, greens or cabbage, beans or lentils, banana and a carton of milk and meat once a month.

The Saturday Kibera Dinner Programme is located in Lindi village in a rented church facility and compound. All the children walk to and from the facility unaccompanied or arrive with an older sibling.

**Kibera Dinner Programme Sponsors**

We would like to thank our sponsors who donate specifically to the Kibera Dinner Programme. These donations total £2780 this last year

**Extreme Need Fund**

The Lunchbowl committee meet once a week with the a community administrator who reports to the Director of Lunchbowl Kenya in order to agree the Saturday menu and costings of food which vary according to market availability. Any crisis situations are discussed, evaluated and provision made when appropriate.

All the children attending the Kibera Dinner Programme are given a worming treatment every three months.

Urgent medical treatment is funded and and the provision of food packs is provided weekly to 17 very needy families. These packs have enabled up to 70 vulnerable, orphaned or abandoned children to be fed during the week days who would otherwise go without food.
This fund has also allowed for short term emergency rent payment for some families facing extreme poverty and eviction and basic household equipment. Financial help has also been given for some burial payments of families in urgent need and connected to the programme.

**International Angel Kindergarten:**
Educating and feeding 150 vulnerable children, this has now grown to 190 children

The mission of the International Angel Kindergartens is to feed the bodies and minds of the youngest and most vulnerable children and to give the children hope and a brighter future.

January 2016 The International Angel Kindergarten relocated from the Ayany premise to a rented church building closer to where the majority of children live. The Lunchbowl Kenya renovated the church premises into a functional and attractive kindergarten, the cost of all renovations has been offset against the rental agreement with the church.

The children who attend are amongst some of the neediest in the immediate locality. Before a child is offered a place their level of need is verified by a small team of Lunchbowl teachers in terms of their living conditions, the number of meals they receive at home and the incapacity of the parent to provide school fees. All of the children who attend are vulnerable, some acutely vulnerable and some of the children are total orphans living with grandparents or aunties. 5 children have notable learning difficulties and special needs.
Only the neediest children are offered a place, all would be considered to be ‘at risk’ due to their living conditions. The kindergarten consists of 2 baby classes of 3 year olds totalling 70 children who are divided between the morning and afternoon, a nursery class of 4 year olds, a pre unit class of 5 year olds and class one of 6 year olds.

Some children are older than their year group due to prolonged school absence due to lack of school fees prior to being offered a place at the Angel kindergarten. For many of the children that attend the kindergarten the morning porridge, break time fruit and lunchtime meal they receive is their only sustenance.

The kindergarten employs 16 people from Kibera. This includes 6 qualified teachers. Four of the assistants are school leavers from our sponsored girls education programme, two of which are now being funded to complete an in-service certificate in teacher training at a reputable teacher training college.

Children are provided with new uniforms at the start of the academic year, we have also needed to provide knickers and underpants as many come to the kindergarten without.

School shoes are donated by school children in the UK. Carers are encourage to buy school socks and tights. Wellington boots and rain coats have been provided for heavy monsoon rains.
The Lunchbowl Network has funded end of term school trips for all of the children at the kindergarten. These have included a visit to the animal orphanage, the KWS Giraffe Sanctuary, the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and cinema visits to Junction cinemax to see Finding Dory and Inside Out. KFC has donated chicken and chips for each of the trips.

**Kindergarten Sponsorship 38 children sponsored**
The Lunchbowl Network received sponsored funding of £22,056, this has enabled the sponsorship of 38 kindergarten children.

**Support from International Schools in Nairobi**

In December 2015 West Nairobi School provided food buckets consisting of flour, oil, salt, rice, beans, maize, sugar and tea for 70 families connected to The Angel Kindergarten.

Stronger links have been formed with Hillcrest Prep School and The Banda School who have brought all of their Year 8 children to help at the kindergarten as part of their PSHE lessons in June 2016. The students have invested their time engaging with the children with art and drama activities and playing with them.

Banda school donated Christmas gift boxes for about 60 children. These were given to children under 10 years who do not attend the kindergarten but come to the Saturday Dinner Programme. Banda school also invited the children to eat the food they had made in a 'Masterchef' inter house competition. In addition Banda have facilitated regular trips and transport for the nursery and baby classes to visit the Banda school premises and play games on the field and be involved in creative art opportunities.
Australian Music School Partnership

The International Angel Kindergarten has been supported by The Australian Music School. Every week a music tutor attends the kindergarten and every child has 20 to 40 minutes in a small group learning simple percussion and songs to help their understanding of English. The older children have access to keyboards.

The music tutors have been trained by the Australian team who self fund biannual visits to Kenya. All music resources and salaries for the music tutors are paid for by the Australian Music School.
Vulnerable Girls Rescue Programme
27 Girls sponsored

The Lunchbowl Network has 31 sponsors who fund a total of 27 girls. All of the girls are in boarding schools within Nairobi or further ‘up country’, some girls travel up to six hours to school. Monthly donors give on average £50 a month totalling £18,516 pa.

The Rescue Programme provides an escape from Kibera for vulnerable teenage girls and offers them hope to change their future by providing a better education at safe boarding schools.

The process of school allocation is administered Nationally by the Department of Education according to the child’s examination results after sitting the National exams every November. Students who do not score well are allocated local private schools chosen by The Lunchbowl Network Kenya.

A local partner administers the Rescue Programme on behalf of The Lunchbowl Network in terms of paying school fees and buying boarding school requirements.

All of the sponsored girls are met by the director of the charity three times a year when they return to Kibera during their holidays. This ensures that all aspects of their development and wellbeing are monitored. At Christmas all of the girls received a special present, many of which are chosen and given to them from their UK sponsors, these gifts are gratefully received.

Any concerns raised by the girls are given full attention and appropriate action taken regarding their placement. During these holiday visits back into Kibera the sponsored girls receive Christmas gifts and photos from their sponsors and all will write cards, send recorded messages or written updates for their sponsors.

Four of the teaching assistants at the Angel kindergarten are school leavers from our sponsored girls education programme, two of which are now being funded to complete an in-service certificate in teacher training at a reputable teacher training college.

Monthly monitoring of regular sponsorship donations are maintained by Sue Stears.
Kings Rugby Development Academy
120 (now 235) children escape Kibera, learn mini tag rugby skills and are fed every Sunday

In May 2016 the Kings Rugby Development Academy began providing rugby training for 100 boys and 20 girls from Kibera. The children were selected if they had been attending the Saturday Dinner Programme but were over the age of 10 years. The Lunchbowl Network has facilitated transporting the children every Sunday from Kibera to Hillcrest International School playing fields and providing a hot dinner at the end of the training session. The children play in rugby kits donated by Old Ruts Rugby Club in Wimbledon and a Church of England Youth chaplain joins each of the training groups to give spiritual direction and nurturing to the children.

Visits from the UK Lunchbowl Network team

In October 2015 four members of the UK Lunchbowl team including two teachers self funded a visit to Kibera. The teachers provided some training on how to teach phonics and numeracy to all of the teaching staff at the kindergarten. Another team member gave some physiotherapy advice to benefit one of the kindergarten children in baby
In March 2016 another four members of the UK Lunchbowl team from New Malden self funded a visit to the kindergarten and dinner programme. Many donations which had been given to Lunchbowl UK from individuals and companies of educational equipment and provisions for the kindergarten were bought out by the team on this trip.

Special thanks to Colgate-Palmolive, John Lewis, Elys of Wimbledon, Suttles of New Malden, The Early Learning Centre, Lakeland, Sunproof Limited, PMG School wear, Tiger Tomy.

In July 2016 Trustee Wendy Clow visited Kibera and the kindergarten with a team of teenagers from St Leonards church.

**Income generating and fundraising activity**

**Small beadwork project**

This has provided income for 10 mothers whose children attend the kindergarten. The women come daily to the kindergarten to make beaded angels which are sold in the UK to raise funds.

This is a very popular fundraiser in the UK particularly at Christmas.

**Buy an Angel for the Angel Kindergarten**

The profit from each keyring will buy breakfast, lunch and fruit for four children for one day at the Angel kindergarten.

**Have a Heart for Kibera**

This continues to be a very popular school fundraiser particularly near Valentines Day. Each heart is sold for £1 which provides the funding for 3 hot dinners on a Saturday.

**Anti Bullying Week**

During Anti bullying week in November many schools engaged in this fundraiser and bought leather beaded wristbands made in Kibera. This allowed for discussion about how to extend the hand of friendship to children in Kibera in a class.
practical way

**Remember Kibera**
Every elephant sold also funds three hot dinners. This fundraiser has high appeal across the ages.

**Schools’ Work**
The majority of supporting schools sell all or a combination of hearts, elephants, angels or friendship bracelets at different times in the school calendar. In addition to these fundraisers, schools have engaged in a number of other innovative fundraisers including a Rich Man Poor Man Dinner at Westminster Under School, a Readathon at Cranmer School, A Talent show at Wimbledon Chase Primary School, many cake sales and donations of school shoes and new socks and tights. Amersham Churches holiday club also collected 250kgs of shoes, books and puzzles.

**School Ambassadors**
There has been a growth in the number of supporting schools from 26 schools in the previous year to 48 schools this year. Ten of these are new schools. This growth has been achieved by the dedication, creativity, compassion and communication skills of the School Ambassadors. They have established long term partnerships with many schools. This communication link between the schools and the charity has been appreciated and welcomed by many schools who have supported the work for up to 10 years.

Together the School Ambassadors provide a unique school-charity relationship which is vital in sustaining support and engagement from schools.

**Supporting the work of School Ambassadors in the UK**
Information, stories and regular pictures and film clips via whatsapp have been available to resource the Lunchbowl team and in particular School Ambassadors for assemblies. Stronger links and communication has been established between the UK Lunchbowl Team and The Lunchbowl Network Kenya Trust which has impacted the interest and giving potential of schools and individuals.

**Supporting Schools**
48 schools supported the work of The Lunchbowl Network. This included 16 new schools.

- 36 Primary
- 4 Secondary
- 6 Nurseries
- 1 Brownie pack

**Total raised from Schools: £20,603. Last year £22,874.**

**School Ambassadors and Volunteer Team meetings**
These have been established this year to develop and consolidate the School Ambassador and Volunteer network. Carolyn Green and Heidi Gomes have kindly offered their homes to host three Lunchbowl Team meetings. These have been a great way to inspire and encourage one another as well as share ideas and information. These have been very well attended with team members coming from the South Coast and Somerset. A live link to Nairobi has enabled clear up to date communication during these meetings.
Thank you to the following school communities and head teachers for the generous support given this year:

**Merton**
Bishop Gilpin CE
Cranmer
Dundonald
The Garden Room
Kings College Wimbledon
Links
Morden Primary
Oak Tree Nursery
Pelham CE
Poplar
Park Community School
Parkside School, Cobham
Stanford
St Mark’s Mont.
St Mark’s Primary
St Matthew’s C E
The Priory C E
Ursuline High School
Ursuline Prep
Wimbledon Chase
Wimbledon Park
Wilmington

**Camden**
St Micheals

**Westminster**
Westminster School
Westminster Under School

**Surrey**
Luckley House School
Rosebery School, Epsom
St Mary’s C of E, Godalming

**Chesham**
Marylands Pre school
Chesham Bois Amersham

**Kent**
St Mary's Island Chatham
Isle worth Primary

**Somerset**
Avisheyes School, Exeter
Elmea Infants
Fitzmaurice Primary
Hanford
Henleaze Juniors
Leighterton
St Mary’s, Tetbury

**Dorset**
Barn Nursery
Showling Infant School

**Wandsworth**
Beatrix Potter
Gayhurst

**Worcestershire**
Sedgeberrow First
The dedicated core of the Lunchbowl team consists of Alice Hutton, Anna Kate Fuller, Camilla Wright, Carolyn Green, Emma Taylor, Fran Turko, Heather Churchouse, Heidi Gomes, Heike Paulson, Helen Masters, Jean Shipton, Jenny Stuart, Katrin Sterland, Liz Tozer, Mandy Cormack, Nicole Dyson, Sarah Barron, Sarah Geake, Selina Overy and Sue Stears.

Special thank you to Trustees Gerry Howitt and Wendy Clow.

The compassionate support and dedication of the whole Lunchbowl Team is highly valued. Each member has made a significant selfless impact in the fundraising potential of the charity. Their compassionate concern and weekly interest from the team via whatapp is a source of much encouragement and support to the trustees of The Lunchbowl Network Kenya. Together the team in Kenya and the UK are helping to bring hope and change to a desperate situation. The whole team is greatly appreciated.

The Lunchbowl Network gratefully received a grant of £4,868 from Sevenhills Wholefood in collaboration with Deliciously Ella. The grant was for one year in response to an application made under their Health and Education in the Developing World Programme. The funds were used to provide one teacher and two teaching assistants salaries for the year and various educational resources.

A special thank you to Mandy Cormack for her time, tenacity and determination in making grant applications on behalf of the charity.

Thank you to everyone who has been using the chariTable app for booking restaurants. £1 has been donated to The Lunchbowl Network for every diner. In total over £175 has been donated through the app.
Expanding The Lunchbowl Network: Publicity

Website: www.lunchbowl.org
The website was visited on average by 418 unique visitors each week. The charity received 177 contacts via the website and 69 new requests for the Lunchbowl newsletter. The website is constantly updated to ensure that forthcoming events and supporting schools are highlighted and information and photos about the work in Nairobi is correct and up to date.

A very big thank you to Gerry Howitt for keeping the website up to date, attractive and relevant.

Social Media

Twitter and Facebook interest continues to grow steadily.

We are extremely grateful to Liz Tozer for managing our social media and keeping everyone, everywhere, frequently updated.

Income Generating Activities

October 2015

Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon
Special thank you to Heike Paulson for running and organising a Lunchbowl team and for raising over £3300

December 2015

St Leonards Christmas Crib collection raising £623

New Malden Station Christmas carols and ukeles
Thank you to the New Malden team for your musical entertainment and raising £470
April 2016

St Leonards Church coffee mornings raising £262

Skydive

Last year our amazing and brave trustee Wendy Clow jumped out a plane on behalf of The Lunchbowl Network and this year she recruited 10 more jumpers and raised £11,793.27. Thank you jumpers!

May 2016

Private film showing of Captain America with Tom Holland ‘Spiderman’ a wonderful new event, thank you Tom, Heidi and team for your time and helping to raise our profile and for raising £2287

Helen Master Coffee morning special thank you to Helen for raising £787.67

June 2016

Chesham Bois Summer Fete raising £65

July 2016

Pop up charity shop raised over £700. A big thank you to Sue Stears for donating all the sales to the Lunchbowl Network. Also Sue Stears sold jewellery made in Kibera in the USA Avon shop raising £236
New Malden Fun Day raising £2975 on another fun packed community event, thank you to Alan and Heidi and the dedicated New Malden team for all their hard work.

Boondocks Festival.
Thank you to Anna Kate Fuller and Emma Taylor for managing the Lunchbowl stand at Boondocks Festival. £350 was raised selling hearts, elephants and angels and many new school contacts made.

London 10 K
A special thank you to Heike for her determination and energy in gathering a team of 16 runners for Lunchbowl for the London 10K every year. A fantastic £6000 was raised.
August 2016

Thank you to Amersham Churches holiday club children collected 250 kgs of shoes, books and jigsaw puzzles

**Special thank you to our sponsors:**

Thank you Monk’s Yard Cafe and especially Liz Tozer for all the sales of Lunchbowl Elephants and hearts over the year £500 was raised. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Special Thank you to Empathy Action in Tunbridge Wells for continued purchase of stone hearts over the year totalling over £1000

We are always very grateful to The Big Yellow Storage Company for making it possible to store much of our event equipment, thank you very much, your support makes a big difference.

**Goals for the Year ahead**

- To develop the Kindergarten sponsorship programme from 38 children to 60 children being sponsored
- To establish a second International Angel Kindergarten on the outskirts of Kibera raising Kindergarten provision to 400 young children.
- To raise funding for two 33 seater buses totalling £33,000
- To increase the number of supporting schools to 60 in the next year.
There are effective and appropriate financial systems in place. There is a segregation of responsibility such that all monies collected are either counted by the school office, donor or two designated individuals from the Lunchbowl Team.

All donations are deposited into the bank by named regional team members. All receipts, bank statements and gift aid forms are maintained by Gerry Howitt, Trustee. All documentation is kept in compliance with data protection regulations. Monthly book keeping reconciliations of all monies debited and credit to the bank account are maintained on a monthly basis by Sue Stears. Monthly book keeping is also processed and checked by our accountants Acuity Professional.

To the team who give their service voluntarily we are very grateful.

- Alice Hutton
- Gerry Howitt
- Sue Stears

**Present and future use of resource and team**

The Lunchbowl Network UK operates completely on a voluntary basis and consequently 97.4% of every £1 raised reaches and impacts the orphaned and vulnerable children. 1.4% has been used to raise the next £1, and 1.2% is spent on administration, governance and banking costs.

No trustee or volunteer receives any financial renumeration or benefit from the charity.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 14.4.17
Sally McGreevy Director Trustee

Signed: [Signature] Date: 14-4-17
Stuart McGreevy Director