

# St Augustine's, Scaynes Hill

## Charities We Support

### 2020-21



#### Charitable Giving

Historically we have supported charities at home and abroad, aiming to give 10% of our income.

Giving is part of our faith and mission both as individuals and as a church and we give:

- To show our gratitude for what God has given us
- To help God's work
- To help those in need

Our income in recent years has been insufficient to allow us to donate responsibly to other charities from the giving we have received. In 2019 we initiated the practice of a special day to raise money for giving onwards; we have chosen 7 UK (mostly local) charities and three international causes and money raised was divided among them according to an established formula (see below). PCC felt able to top up the money received so that we were still able to meet our target of 10% of income gifted onwards.

Throughout Lent this year we are offering the opportunity to support a similar initiative by giving on-line at:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/06e65378-94f9-4395-adf6-dc91b90fb9fa>

(Gift Aid option included); if a cheque is easier then please contact the Vicar or a Churchwarden.

#### Distribution

Our giving is allocated in the following proportions:

Family Support Work	20.00%
St Augustines School	20.00%
St Peters & St James	20.00%
Wheels for the World	8.00%
Tear Fund	8.00%
Open Doors	8.00%
CHEC	4.00%
Off the Fence	4.00%
Haven Trust	4.00%
Trussel Trust	4.00%
	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Family Support Work (FSW)



FSW supports children and families through difficult times in their lives including low income and poverty; mental or physical ill health; disability; learning difficulties; school non-attendance and exclusion; bereavement; family break-up and domestic abuse. They help children and parents/carers to resolve problems, develop confidence and resilience and improve relationships. They work closely with schools to support children to stay in mainstream education and do well. FSW also provides food parcels, clothing, household goods and help with winter fuel bills where necessary. Their aim is to support parents as they try to ensure that their children have the best start in life – “A strong family for every child in Sussex”.

## St Augustine's CEP School



The school's vision statement - *“Believe in Ourselves, Reach for the Future, Anchored in God”* – tells us a lot about the ethos that makes our village school so special. The teaching staff are passionate about their work and everything they do stems from a steadfast belief that every child is special and deserves the very best education. As a Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school, three of the governors (one being our Vicar) are “Foundation Governors” appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education and must work to sustain and develop the distinctive values of the school founded on Christian beliefs.

## St Peter and St James Hospice



St Peter and St James hospice provides expert and compassionate hospice care to adults locally. They also support their families and friends through the challenges of bereavement and grief.

## Wheels for the World



In this country we can usually obtain a wheelchair with little difficulty should we need one, but there are parts of the world where the story is a lot different and the disabled endure severely restricted and often shut-in lives. Wheels for the World – an overseas project of the Christian disability charity Through the Roof – seeks to remedy this this by obtaining and refurbishing used NHS wheelchairs and sending them out to developing countries.

## Tearfund in Cambodia

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For 30 years, Tearfund has been working in Cambodia where rural poverty remains a huge issue and the overall quality of life is poor for many millions.

It is estimated that 3 million people live on less than £1.45 a day and 30% of children work as labourers, often distant from their homes. Tearfund's Cambodian Hope Organisation (CHO) is working through local churches to train, resource, educate and release people from physical, spiritual and mental poverty.

## Open Doors



Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. It exists to make Christians in the UK aware of the often terrible persecution that our brothers and sisters in many countries of the world have to endure and to mobilise churches and individuals to help them. On a practical basis it supplies Bibles, leadership training, literacy and livelihood support; they also seek to make governments and world organisations such as the UN aware of these unjust situations.

## Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre



CHC provides work opportunities for adults with a range of complex disabilities who would otherwise have problems accessing employment. CHC offers them the chance to work as a team, designing and printing logos for various clubs and societies and marketing a range of gifts and items such as promotional mugs and T-shirts. They print our Parish Magazine! The emphasis is on the use of computer technology in overcoming the limiting effects of disability.

## Off the Fence



Off The Fence, founded on a Christian vision and driven by Christian values, aims to tackle social and spiritual poverty in Brighton & Hove by providing shelter and basic practical help for the homeless and seeking to enable them to move out of the trap of poverty. They also support women experiencing abuse, isolation and mental health issues as well as offering resources to schools such as assemblies, weekly clubs, mentoring and prayer spaces.

## The Haven



The Haven is a local charity whose work centres on Information, Education and Support for people who are going through a crisis pregnancy and who need time and space to work out what to do, for women who have suffered infant loss through miscarriage and women who have had an abortion and need to talk. They also have a schools team who give lessons that discuss and develop thinking about relationships and unplanned pregnancy.

## Haywards Heath Foodbank



For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis such as redundancy, benefit delay or an unexpected bill can mean going hungry. Parents skip meals to feed their children and people are sometimes forced to choose between paying the rent or eating. HH Foodbank was set up by local churches and community groups to help by providing emergency food parcels. It is part of the Trussell Trust, a UK-wide foodbank network. Donations of non-perishable foodstuffs are collected, checked, sorted and packed into boxes. Doctors, health visitors, social workers and police, identify people in crisis and issue them with a voucher which they take to a foodbank and redeem it for three day's food.

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