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ANNUAL REPORT 2015 – 2016





Our Vision:

To empower and inspire young women throughout the Commonwealth through secondary education, enabling them to become agents of positive change in their own communities.

Our Mission:

To sponsor and monitor girls of ability in Commonwealth countries through secondary education where, without any financial assistance, education would not be available to them.

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Chairman's Letter



Welcome to our Annual Report

I hope you enjoy reading about our Commonwealth girls' lives and this year's activities at the Commonwealth Girls Education Fund (CGEF).

Many of you knew us of course as the CCLEF, and I hope you agree that the new name and livery more clearly represents who we are and the work we do.

I am delighted to report that this year we sponsored 382 girls in 30 Commonwealth Countries. 101 girls completed their final year in secondary school during the year covered by this report. We hope these young women will go on to achieve much more than they could have done without CGEF support, whether economically or politically within their communities and countries, or equally important, as well-informed mothers of the next generation of daughters and sons.

To follow their progress, we hope to garner more news of the CGEF Alumnae in the coming months and years, having recently formed a vibrant and active Alumnae sub-committee.

We have developed a new student handbook and certificates to provide support and encouragement for all CGEF girls.

I would like to thank my incredibly loyal and hardworking board of Trustees, who, supported by Danielle, our hugely capable administrative secretary, continue as always to work tirelessly without either recompense or expenses. Special thanks also to Penny O'Regan for her sterling work in the Chair until August 2015. Thank you team!

I send my sincere thanks to all of you who support our work, whether through fundraising, donating or volunteering.

Much more detailed information about our many valued supporters and their activities, and indeed how to donate online can be found on our website at www.cgefund.org. Next year marks the 50th anniversary of our charity, so we will be planning an exciting year of fundraising and profile raising events.

Thank you again – your continued support could enable CGEF to make our Golden anniversary year our best year ever for our Girls!

Lorna Hunt

Interim Chairman
1 August 2015 to 5 July 2016

Introduction

The CGEF delights in receiving handwritten letters from every girl we sponsor every year – a collection of very special reflections by girls across the Commonwealth that share the joys and challenges of valuable education. It is interesting to read how much these girls have in common with each other in terms of both personal and schooling experience, despite living in 30 very different countries across the globe.

The effects of climate change are becoming increasingly apparent, with natural disaster featuring in many of the letters we receive. In early 2015, cyclone Pam brought chaos to Vanuatu where 3 of our girls could not be contacted for many months.

Later that year, Tropical Storm Erika hit Dominica affecting the start of a new school year for 5 of our girls and leaving many without water, electricity, jobs and in some cases, loss of life.

In other cases, disease such as HIV/AIDS have taken away the innocence of childhood as many

of our girls in Africa are left orphaned; or for those with family, issues such as child marriage or FGM threatens the future of our girls, as the pursuit of education means going against their parents, community elders and cultural tradition.

The following report details the successes and difficulties faced by 'our girls', including genuine handwritten letters, school reports and photos. We have changed the names to protect their identity.

Handwritten letter from a CGEF girl in Africa





Caribbean, Central and South America

Belize (6) • Dominica (5) • Grenada (7) • Guyana (5) • Jamaica (15) • St Kitts (3) • St Lucia (6) • St Vincent • the Grenadines (1)

Our girls in the Caribbean, Central and South America have been progressing very well; however, occasionally personal or health related issues can affect their schooling.

For instance, Jane in Belize did not return to school at the beginning of the academic year, and after the CGEF pressed for information on her whereabouts, it was discovered that she had been treated for a 33lb tumour that was growing in her stomach. Many in her community had thought she was pregnant.

Thankfully Jane got the medical care she needed, the tumour was removed and she is now recovering well.

The CGEF was delighted to inform Jane that she will not lose her sponsorship and she is expected to resume her secondary schooling in September 2016. The CGEF will always

support and encourage girls who have faced difficulties throughout the year, offering letters of encouragement or praise in recognition of their efforts.

However, it is particularly special when we receive a letter from a girl who has not only shown self-improvement, but actively seeks to help and support others. In St Kitts, Shelly writes:

'I continue to be a very community oriented individual who helps where help is needed. These extra-curricular activities have assisted in my overall development as an individual. I am very fond and passionate in helping and giving back to my community'



Pacific Islands

PNG (6) • Samoa (5) • Vanuatu (3)

This year the Commonwealth Girls Education Fund has been working very closely with Pacific High Commissions to establish new contacts in this vast area of the Commonwealth.

For the first time in 2016, the CGEF will sponsor girls in Fiji and with this gift of education, Winnie writes:

“My ambition in life is to become a lawyer, a barrister in particular that looks after the interests of children. Additionally, I aim to be independent and make my parents proud”



Like so many of our successful CGEF sponsored girls, Winnie’s goals will not only benefit her own future, but that of her family and wider community too.

Headteacher’s recommendation for renewal of sponsorship for girls

Thank you for the assistance provided to four of our girls over the last academic year, 2014-2015. Two of the four girls, that is Yvonne and Daisy have graduated and moved on to higher education at other institutions. Currently we have enrolled with us Francis and Serieux.

I, therefore take the opportunity to submit and request a renewal of scholarship for these two girls for the period 2015-2016. Both of these girls continue to lead by example in their department, level of motivation and work ethic. Their Home-room sponsors and subject teachers continue to be impressed with the quality of work they produce and the timely manner in which they hand in assignments. They also present as having well developed interpersonal skills which are effectively used with both their peers and staff.

Owing to the above observable behaviours the administration and staff strongly endorse these students as suitable recipients for the Commonwealth Countries League Education Fund.

An example of a Headteacher recommendation letter

Asia

Bangladesh (13) • India (71) • Pakistan (5) • Sri Lanka (6)

India: The end of the 2015/2016 financial year saw 38/71 of our girls in India get ready for their end of school exams; and it is with great pleasure that the Commonwealth Girls Education Fund have been able to witness these girls turning into high achieving young women.

However, despite their year on year academic improvement, poverty still threatens the chances of girls receiving a secondary education as Rubina mentions in her letter:

“I have no father [and] my mother’s monthly earnings are not at all enough to meet the educational expenses of my brothers and myself. We are living in very poor economic conditions”.

Ten blind girls in Tamil Nadu will complete five years of secondary sponsorship by the CGEF in 2016. Being blind as well as being female is a huge disadvantage.



With financial support they have not only been able to benefit from a specialist education for blind students, but have turned out to be some of the highest achieving students under CGEF sponsorship in India. Lakshmi writes in braille, which has been translated:



“With your great support and motivation I have completed my education successfully. It also powers me to shine in this society”

The fact that every one of these girls is in school is a miracle and we look forward to assisting more girls from the Indian Association for the Blind in 2016.

Across Asia, the career aspirations of our girls go far beyond their present economic constraints and it is encouraging to see how much they value education and its power to elevate them from abject poverty. Our girls recognise the difficulties faced by their parents in achieving a decent living to support their families, as Sultana explains:

‘As my father passed away it is difficult for my family to bear my education expenses. I want to be more successful in future and become a Doctor. With the help of your sponsorship I can fulfil my dream’.



Pakistan: Our girls in Pakistan continue to perform well and reliably engage in the CGEF’s call for action when we need a piece of artwork to showcase at our fundraising events. In December 2015, five of our girls in Lahore sent the Trustees Christmas cards as a thank you for the support they receive from the fund.

In her card, Ayesha wrote:

“You have given me encouragement and hope in a difficult time. Thank you very much”

The CGEF will sponsor girls regardless of their religious or cultural background, so it was lovely to receive such a heartfelt gift in return.



Christmas cards sent to the CGEF from Pakistan

Sr. No.	Name of Subjects	Letter Grade	Grade Point	GPA (unweighted)	GPA
1	Bangla	A+	5.0	5.00	5.00
2	English	A+	5.0		
3	Mathematics	A+	5.0		
4	Science	A+	5.0		
5	Religion & Moral Edu. (Islam)	A+	5.0		
6	Bangladesh & Global Studies	A+	5.0		
7	Arts And Crafts	A+	5.0		
8	Physical Education And Health	A+	5.0		
9	Information And Communication Technology	A+	5.0		
Optional Subject :					
10	Home Science	A+	5.0	GPA class 2	3.0

A typical academic school report received in 2015 from Bangladesh

Africa

Botswana (3) • Cameroon (11) • Ghana (5) • Kenya (49) • Lesotho (8)
Namibia (2) • Nigeria (18) • Rwanda (9) • Sierra Leone (22) • South Africa (6)
Swaziland (12) • Tanzania (13) • Uganda (51) • Zambia (8) • Zimbabwe (8)

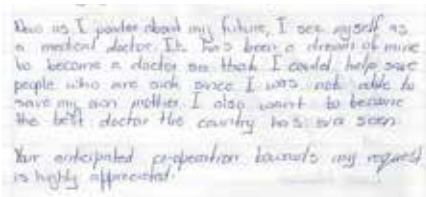
59% of the 382 girls sponsored by the CGEF in 2015/2016 are living in African countries; and with this comes an awareness of a host of economic, cultural, political & social issues which often heavily affect the lives of our girls on a daily basis.

However, it is these issues which drive our girls to setting their sights and personal ambitions high and achieving their goals.

In Nigeria, Gladys was absent from school for two weeks when she was diagnosed with typhoid and malaria; but with the ongoing support of the charity and help in how to catch up with her studies, she was able to quickly pick up her secondary schooling.

She writes:

"I would like to appreciate your wonderful effort towards girls education... This scholarship you have given to me will help my goal of becoming a lawyer so as to protect and defend my nation"



Now as I ponder about my future, I see myself as a medical doctor. It has been a dream of mine to become a doctor so that I could help poor people who are sick since I was not able to save my own mother. I also want to become the best doctor the country has ever seen.
Your anticipated preparation towards my request is highly appreciated.

A letter sent from one of our girls in Rwanda



In Tanzania, six of the thirteen girls we sponsor there completed their secondary schooling and sent beautiful photographs of their graduation ceremony in traditional dress. The gift of education is far reaching, with many of the girls utilising their knowledge to aid others in need. In her letter, Nani told us :

"I [will] use the things that I have learnt in school by teaching the village children how to read, write and count. I really learned a lot in school"



My goal in life is to pass and obtain marks in my studies. As far as I am concerned my wish and dream is to become a doctor. I can become more due to your sponsorship. This is because it offers more opportunities to students like me. I am a girl who longs to learn and acquire new and better skills and knowledge. I never fear to admit the fact that education is what makes me who I am. If I am sponsored by you my studies will be more easily to be approved and I surely will be more motivated. The opportunities that you provide makes me so believe in myself and gain more confidence in learning and working hard to achieve my goals and wishes. As an SOS child I can see that SOS is working hard for me and I see it as a dream come true to apply for a ^{sponsorship} ~~scholarship~~. My dream is also to grow up being a role model to my SOS siblings and a person who will develop the reputation of my family. It would be much more exciting and motivating for an education willing girl like me to be sponsored. If wishes were horses I would make your sponsorship to be the one to accept my application. I believe that my background is the reason why I am going forward in life and I like to say that I am always willing to go forward in life and never look back. I would like it if my application would be taken into consideration. I would also be happy for your motivation and opportunity that you have offered to me.

A handwritten letter from one of our girls in 2015 (SOS is the name of the orphanage where our girls live)

Thanks to the help of the Botswana High Commission, CGEF was able to sponsor 3 girls in 2015/16. Angela's letter beautifully illustrates how our girls view education and why they do not take it for granted.

Uganda received the highest number of CGEF sponsorship grants in the African continent in 2015/16. Many more applications are received from all over the Commonwealth each year than the charity is able to afford. It is often the case that head teachers have to send girls home for late or non-payment of fees, leading to academic disruption and more importantly, the view from parents that it's not worth educating their children when money is so hard to come by. Many families need their children to work in order to help support the family otherwise they can be married off, or sold for cattle, in order to lessen the burden on the family purse.

By sponsoring a girl for a year, the worry of being sent home or worse is lifted from the girl's shoulders. In her letter Justine told us:

"Before I got the sponsorship I was always moving up and down and I could miss classes which affected my performance even though I tried. Whenever they issued out meal cards to those who have completed school fees, I would not be given one, so I missed my meals sometimes as well"

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CGEF Alumnae Association

The CGEF Alumnae Association aims to build a network of friendship among women who were formerly sponsored by the Commonwealth Girls Education Fund. Many of our girls went on to become successful women, often going back home to help the communities they grew up in.

Below are the stories of some of 'our girls' who turned into empowered women.

Following four years studying at the University of Guyana, Kimberly now works for the Department of Education as a Schools Welfare Officer. The region she covers in the mountainous west of the country is one of the largest so it is a demanding job.



Left: Kimberly (right) with six year old Rachel standing near her project "Improving the hydrological cycle in the Rupununi Savannas"

She wrote "coupled with the transportation difficulties, being responsible for the welfare of almost 9,000 students in 83 schools scattered across the region is sometimes overwhelming. However, I am concerned about the status of education for the future of our children, hence my desire to make a difference in their lives always hoping for a better tomorrow".

Kimberly was very involved with the National Science Fair and sent photos of the participants in the Regional Science Fair in her area.

Following the completion of her degree in nursing in Uganda, Josephine became the African students' representative of TUFH's Student Network Organisation. TUFH (Towards Unity for Health) is a global network committed to improving the health of people and their communities and this is very much where Josephine's interest lies. Having previously attended the TUFH Conference in

Brazil, she became involved with arrangements for the 2015 conference which was hosted by the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

Unfortunately previously sponsored students in some countries have had to face disappointment as they have been unable to access funding to continue their studies at university or other

training institutions. One of these is Oporuta in Papua New Guinea. She had hoped to complete her medical studies but had to withdraw from university due to lack of funds. However, some of the girls from the Highland Provinces in PNG have gone on to successful careers. Matilda is a secondary school teacher, Mary an environmental scientist while Rosylen is working in the legal field.



Above: Regional Science Fair winners

COMMONWEALTH GIRLS EDUCATION FUND (CGEF)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Endowment funds £	Endowment income funds £	2016 £	2015 £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	20,977	12,996	–	33,973	41,323
Gift aid recovered	7,544	–	–	7,544	8,108
Other trading activities	45,242	–	–	45,242	77,574
Investment income	9,393	–	126	9,519	9,694
Total income	83,156	12,996	126	96,278	136,699
Expenditure					
Raising funds	24,646	–	–	24,646	25,221
Fundraising costs	10,532	–	–	10,532	14,598
Charitable activities	62,663	12,996	12	75,785	83,354
Other expenditure	–	–	–	–	7,980
Total expenditure	97,841	12,996	126	110,963	131,153
Net income/(expenditure)	(14,685)	–	–	(14,685)	5,546
Other recognised (losses)/gains	(35,341)	–	(275)	(35,616)	1,009
Net movement in funds	(50,026)	–	(275)	(50,301)	6,555
Total funds at 1 April 2015	503,472	–	5,421	508,893	502,338
Total funds at 31 March 2016	453,446	–	5,146	458,592	508,893

COMMONWEALTH GIRLS EDUCATION FUND (CGEF)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	£	2016 £	£	2015 £
Fixed assets				
Investments		393,616		329,250
Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand	66,537		182,376	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
Other liabilities	(1,561)		(2,733)	
Net current assets		64,976		179,643
Net assets		458,592		508,893
Funds				
Unrestricted funds		453,446		503,472
Endowment income		–		–
Restricted endowment funds		5,146		5,421
		458,592		508,893

The reserves policy is to ensure that the CGEF has sufficient reserves to enable completion of secondary schooling for all girls sponsored at any one time and the Trustees believe this requirement to be fulfilled.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH GIRLS EDUCATION FUND (CGEF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2016

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; "follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention".

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Peter Hussey FCA

For and on behalf of
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Chartered Accountants
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BN13 3QZ

Fundraising activities

The Trustees are grateful to all who donate and who participate in fundraising activities which support the aims of the charity, in particular:

- The CCL who celebrated their 90th anniversary during the year and whose Annual Fair involving all the High Commissions in London is held at Kensington Town Hall in aid of the CGEF.
- The CCL again for organising the second Annual Valentines Dinner in aid of the CGEF at the Royal Overseas League in February
- Eric Peake for running the Annual Raffle for the CGEF
- Clarity English, a Hong Kong based, award winning company
- The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Salt Spring branch members for their award winning Hope Project in aid of the CGEF
- The May Fair Hotel for hosting the CGEF's third 'Splendours of the Commonwealth celebrating London's Film Festivals'
- Sara Nason for permitting the CGEF to show her film about an award winning CGEF sponsored girl in the Pokot tribal area of Kenya, "Nancy a One Girl Revolution". We were extremely honoured to welcome Bianca Jagger as Chairman of our panel at this prestigious fundraising event. Performances by the Ngati Ranana London Group of Maori dancers, Indian folk dancers Garba 365, ACD-arts Ltd and Jay Kumar and his Dance Asia Bollywood group delighted and engaged the audience. The CGEF's ' Splendours of the Commonwealth' brand name was trademarked in 2015.
- All of the wonderful runners who raised a record sum of money, over £20k, for the CGEF through the 2015 British 10k London run



Team CGEF runners at the British 10K London Run

- The following Schools who continued to fundraise for Commonwealth Girls: Eltham School, Wimbledon High School, St Bernard's School and Plashet School
- The Madrinha Trust, the Women's India Association of the UK (WIA) , Mr Rajeev Shah, Lucy Carter, Louisa Service and other companies, Trusts and individual donors some who wish to remain anonymous

The trustees would like to thank the CGEF's many volunteers and donors of time and resources, the total value of which is impossible to calculate.



‘The RCS is pleased to support Girls Secondary Education in the Commonwealth’

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With its resounding success in encouraging over 13,000 school children to submit essays to its competition each year, the RCS works to promote the Commonwealth at the earliest stages of education and to inspire the young to play a part.

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democracy and sustainable development across the 53 member states, working to improve the lives and prospects of individuals.

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CCL Annual Commonwealth Fair

In November 2015 the CCL again organised the Annual Commonwealth Fair in aid of the CGEF at Kensington Town Hall. This was chaired by Datin Rosilawati Ab Raffar, wife of the Malaysian High Commissioner.

The well attended event, hosted by the Malaysian High Commission included a fabulous raffle, music, dance, as well as stalls from a host of High Commissions and private vendors, offering attendees a range of authentic art, crafts and of course food.

The 2016 CCL Annual Commonwealth Fair will be held on **Saturday 12th November at Kensington Town Hall** and will be chaired and hosted by Mrs Janet Charles, Acting High Commissioner for Dominica.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy music and dancing displays from around the Commonwealth, stalls from a host of countries and High Commissions plus private vendors offering a range of products including authentic art works, crafts and delicious foods and refreshing drinks.



HE The High Commissioner for Malaysia (Second left), Datin Rosilawati. Ab Raffar (second right) with Malaysian performers.

Splendours[™] OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Celebrating London Film Festivals

With grateful thanks to the May Fair Hotel in Stratton Street, the CGEF hosted a night of culture and reflection in September 2015 with an exciting 'Splendours of the Commonwealth: celebrating London's Film Festivals' fundraising event. We were honoured to welcome Bianca Jagger who chaired our distinguished panel of experts for the discussion held after the film '**Nancy a one girl revolution**'. To view the film, please visit the following web link:

www.cgefund.org/inthenews/120-cclcf-girl-nancy-in-fmg-video-documentary

During the evening guests enjoyed art works created for the occasion by our girls, musical and dance acts and a short documentary film about one of our CGEF sponsored girls, Nancy Tomey (pictured left).



Nancy, a Pokot girl, was introduced to the CGEF in 2011 after running away from home and refusing to be 'cut'. The CGEF sponsored her through secondary school and Nancy has since gone on to become a powerful force for good in her entire community and beyond, thus proving the unquestionable value of a secondary education. In 2014 Nancy won the Bianca Jagger award for courage and she continues to lead the fight against FGM in Kenya.

In 2017, Splendours of the Commonwealth will be celebrating the Golden anniversary of the CGEF and the achievements of the thousands of girls who the charity, with its global network of supporters, have helped since 1967

Nancy (left) back home in Kenya

In 2017 we will be celebrating the Golden anniversary of the CGEF

1967-2017

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British 10K London Run

In July 2015, just over £20,000 was raised by our team of fantastic runners, walkers and joggers in aid of girls' education. This annual fundraising event has been enjoyed by our supporters of all ages, coming together for a fun and inspiring day in London.



We would like to thank all of our runners and donors for their ongoing support. If you would like to run for CGEF in the next British 10K London run, please contact **Jagravi Upadhyay** for more details.

upadhyay.jagravi@googlemail.com



Get Involved with CGEF and Support Girls' Education

You too are welcome to become involved with the CGEF's work of educating girls in any of the following ways:

- Become an individual or corporate donor or supporter
- Encourage your school to participate in our Schools-UK programme
- Come along to the Commonwealth Fair in November, run a stall to raise funds
- Run for our Commonwealth girls in the British London 10k Run in July
- Come along to any or all of our fundraising events: The Alice Hemming Lunch in September, the Christmas lunch in December, Valentines Gala in February, Splendours of the Commonwealth celebrating the Golden anniversary of the CGEF in 2017
- Join our team of volunteers
- Organise a fundraising event for the CGEF
- Be an advocate or ambassador for the CGEF and its purpose to educate girls
- Consider a legacy to the CGEF—a lasting gift for positive change
- Sponsor our hugely successful Splendours of the Commonwealth event

For more information on the above, please visit our website www.cgefund.org



**MAKE A DONATION TO THE CGEF
AND HELP US TO CONTINUE
EDUCATING GIRLS**

DONATIONS: While one-off donations are always welcome, please consider becoming a regular supporter, enabling us to plan for support throughout a girl's education.

ONE-OFF DONATION £ (figures) (words)

STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION TO:

Bank SortCode Account No

Branch Address

Please pay the sum of £ (figures) (words)

To: The Commonwealth Girls Education Fund Barclays Bank, Hounslow Branch;

Sort Code: 20-42-73 Account No: 50232394

And debit my account Monthly/Quarterly/Annually (delete as appropriate)

Commencing on (date)

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Signature Date

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POSTCODE:

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Signature: Date

Please notify the CGEF if you

- (a) want to cancel this declaration,
- (b) change your name or home address or
- (c) no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay tax at the higher or additional rate and wish to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

Please return this instruction to:

Mr Vimal Shah, Honorary Treasurer, CGEF, 1 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2PH

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