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(1st October 2021 - 30th September 2022)

The Heart Of Variety (Ireland) CLG
T/A Variety – the Children's Charity Of Ireland (Tent 41)
Reg. Charity No: Chy5739



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A Word From Our CEO, Derek O'Neill

What another great year for Variety Ireland with so many positive developments and so many children and families helped. We survived the worst of the COVID pandemic and fought off any challenges that situation had forced on us.

Our programmes continued to grow and do as intended – help children in Ireland from all backgrounds and from all across the disability spectrum. Our Recycle Mobility Programme in particular had huge effect on so many children throughout the country. It's just so heartwarming to see the beneficial impact that something as simple as a trike can have on a child and their family's lives.

The Recycle Mobility Impact Report that was carried out by Dr Jolanta Burke of RCSI, University of Medicine and Health Sciences proved what we always knew – these trikes can help a child both mentally and physically. In her report, Dr Burke reported that inclusion of cycling for children with disabilities can in fact improve the mental and physical wellbeing

of children and other families members by up to 87.5%. Just think of that! Something that we all take for granted like cycling, and something as simple as a trike, can have such a huge influence and positive change on not just a child, but also their family!

We were delighted to be able to bring this Impact Report all the way to Leinster House, where we could showcase and explain all the benefits this programme has had to members of the Oireachtas.

Other programmes like our Heart of Learning continued to flourish and we helped deliver iPads to every National School in Galway. Then in early 2022 we saw the need to help schools and their newly arrived Ukrainian students with their educational needs.

We are looking forward to 2023 and hope our programmes can help even more children than ever before!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek O'Neill'.

About Variety Ireland

Variety - the Children's Charity of Ireland (Variety Ireland) is part of Variety International, a global charity network, providing millions of children around the world with a better future. Variety delivers children equity, independence, social inclusion, mobility and self esteem by funding and delivering equipment and services for core programmes.

Variety Ireland's core programmes focus on mobility and equal access to education, which we endeavour to provide in the most sustainable way possible.

We have been helping children up to the age of 18, all across Ireland since 1951.

Who We Are

Variety – the Children's Charity of Ireland does not have any paid board members. It is run by a dedicated team of professional volunteers who donate all their time and services for free to oversee the day to day running of the charity. This ensures that all funds raised through donations and fundraising initiatives go directly to help children across the island of Ireland who rely on our help.

Our Values

Here at Variety Ireland we hold the same core values as outlined by Variety International.

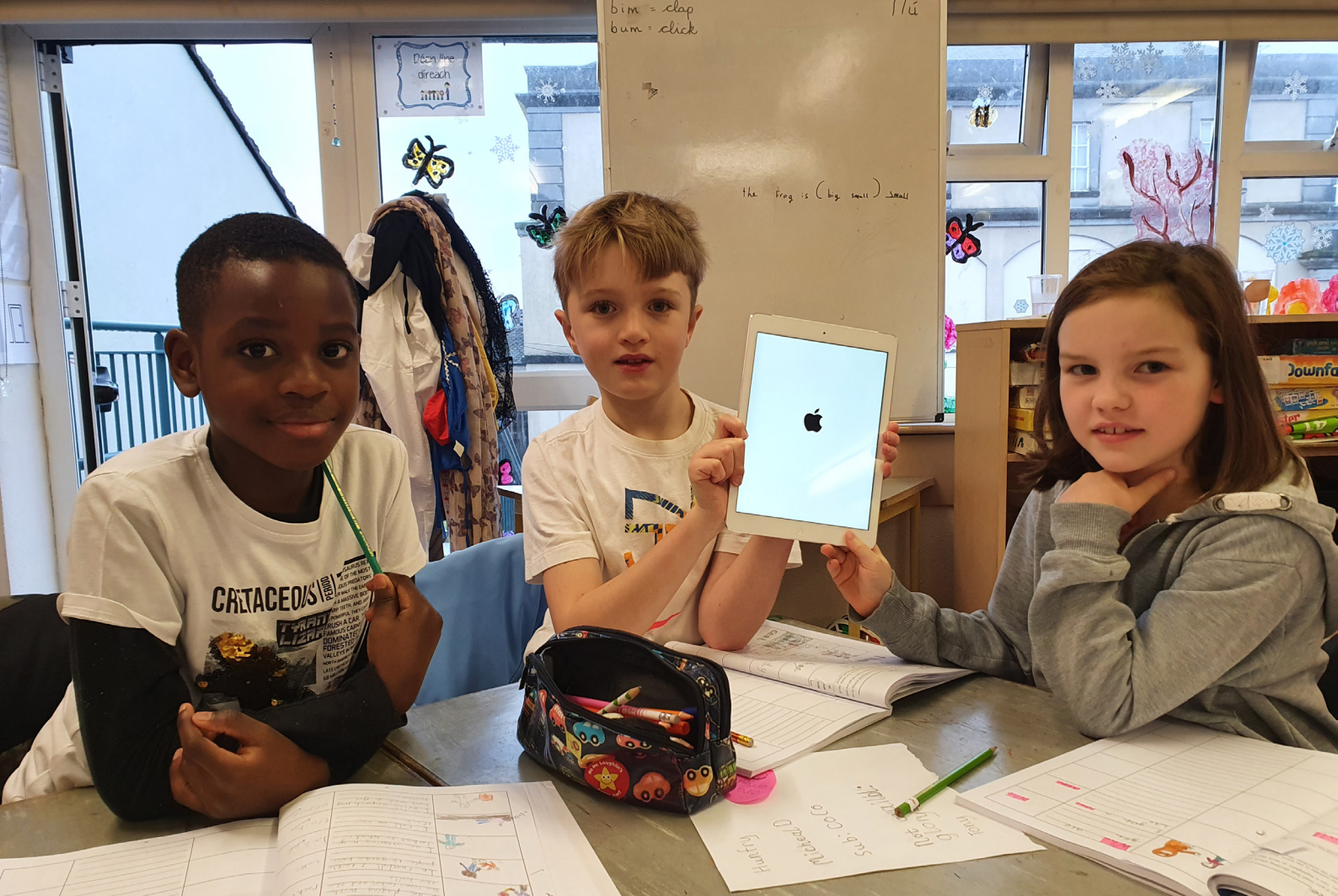
Transformation: We strive to transform the lives of the children we serve. We strive to raise awareness and interest in what we do through education and influence.

Respect: We respect all people, cultures, and governing systems.

Inclusivity: We work to impact and improve children's access to everyday living, working professionally and collaboratively with our donors and supporters.

Compassion: Everything is driven by the desire to help children. It is at the centre of everything we do.

Transparency: Our leadership strives to clearly and effectively communicate with donors, supporters and the communities we serve.



Our Mission Statement

The main object for which the Charity is established is to benefit the community by providing direct help to children and young people throughout the 32 counties of Ireland up to their 19th birthday who are living with illness, disability or financial disadvantage.

The Charity will step in where statutory healthcare, support and funding ends to ensure that children have the support they need to reach their potential and thrive, regardless of their health, mobility, abilities and economic background.



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A Year in Review

Heart of Learning

Our Heart of Learning Programme provides upcycled iPads to schools and individuals all across Ireland, who may need that little bit of extra help with their education, either in the classroom or remotely.

We are passionate about helping children who require additional support with learning, so hope that by providing iPads, we can help in some small way to make learning more accessible to some.

Variety Ireland recognise the need to try and do whatever we can to be more sustainable and by supplying upcycled iPads, we can do just that. By using these upcycled iPads instead of brand new ones, we can limit the amount of carbon produced through manufacturing and international shipping.



During the year, we helped many educational facilities by providing iPads to help children with learning difficulties. Then in early 2022 we saw a new need from many schools throughout Ireland, with the arrival of new students from Ukraine. iPads are the ideal educational tool to help many children, as not only do with school work, but also as a translation and communication aid.



Read More: [iPads for Special Schools](#)

Read More: [Educational Aids for Ukrainian Students](#)

iPads for Schools Project

Our iPads for Schools project continued to have an impact and in October 2021 we were delighted to deliver an upcycled iPad to every National School in County Galway, all thanks to generous help of The Comer International Group.

Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland’s “Heart of Learning Programme” sees 244 upcycled iPads delivered to every single National School in Co. Galway over the coming weeks. These iPads will be given to Special Needs Assistants within each school, for teaching children who require a little more extra help with their learning.

Variety Ireland ambassador, Miss Ireland Pamela Uba, was there to help present iPads to St. Joseph’s National School in Glenamaddy and Scoil Naisiunta Gort Na Leime.



Read More: [iPads for Galway Schools](#)

Equal Access to Education

In 2021, Variety Ireland teamed up with ESB Energy for Generations Fund and our charity ambassador, Pamela Uba, for an initiative to provide iPads to children living in direct provision across the West of Ireland. Variety Ireland's "Equal Educational Access for Immigrants" programme, which was co-funded by ESB Energy for Generations Fund, saw Pamela Uba deliver upcycled iPads to children in three direct provision centres.

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As part of Variety Ireland's own environmental and sustainability policy, all iPads supplied were upcycled. Every iPad we supplied was upcycled, saving 69kg* of carbon per unit supplied. This initiative not only offered all children in each centre with the chance to advance their educational skills, but also ensured that it was done in the most environmentally and sustainable way possible.



Read More: [Equal Access to Education](#)

Christmas 2021 - Santa Visits

Christmas time saw us spreading some joy to around Ireland by arranging Santa visits to some very special children.

Thanks to BUMBLEance Children's National Ambulance Service, Santa was able to visit many children just before Christmas and first up was a little girl who won a free competition we held on our website. This very special girl received a personal visit to her house from Santa Claus! Santa not only delivered presents and informed her she was on the nice list, but also certified her a princess for a whole year!!



Then Santa visited 3 incredible schools around Dublin – St. Michael's House Special School Raheny, St. Michael's House Grosvenor School and Stewart's Special School . The joy on all the children's faces was just so heartwarming and really summed up the meaning of Christmas spirit!! This was all made possible by the amazing team at BUMBLEance Children's National Ambulance Service and Barry & Eric the Elf.



Read More: [Santa School Visits](#)

Read More: [Santa Visits Competition Winner](#)

Recycle Mobility Programme

Following the launch of our Recycle Mobility Programme in the summer of 2021, the project grew from strength to strength over the next year. More and more children throughout Ireland got to experience the joy of cycling, many for the first time ever.

Our Recycle Mobility Programme is a unique idea that focuses on promoting access to upcycled specially adapted trikes, for children who cannot use conventional bicycles. Not only does this initiative offer inclusion to children of different abilities, but as the trikes are pre-loved, it is also environmentally friendly! These specially adapted trikes offer so many physical benefits, but also offer great mental benefits too. The child can experience a new found independence and now also join in with their friends and family in the great outdoors, which previously may have been unimaginable!



As these trikes are specially adapted for an each child, they cannot be used by other children, so therefore obsolete once the child outgrows it. With our Recycle Mobility Programme, once a child outgrows their trike, we take it back, upcycle it and then adapt it to another child's particular needs. This way, more children can benefit from these amazing trikes!



Read More: [Recycle Mobility Spreading Smiles](#)

Read More: [Trikes for Teens](#)

Recycle Mobility In Northern Ireland

In May 2022, Variety Ireland were delighted to extend our Recycle Mobility Programme across the border as we presented our first ever special mobility trike in Belfast, to a girl called Katie.

Katie, who has Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy, could not contain her excitement as her brand-new special mobility trike was presented to her by Variety Ireland.

Previously, Katie who is wheelchair bound, was restricted from doing the basic things most children enjoy, such as riding a trike outside of the home. Now she has received her specially designed mobility trike, she can enjoy fun days out with the rest of her family.



Read More: [Recycle Mobility in Northern Ireland](#)

Recycle Mobility In Special Schools

As part of Variety Ireland's Recycle Mobility Programme, the charity provides co-funding for special trikes to parents with children with disabilities so they can be included in outdoor activities with family and friends. We also love the opportunity to extend this programme whenever we can to special schools and care facilities all around the country.

In September 2022 we were delighted to be able to present specially adapted mobility trikes to St Paul's School in Montenotte, Cork. Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Micheal McGrath was there to help us with the presentation, where he got to see for himself the incredible impact these trikes can have on children, both physically and mentally.



Read More: [Mobility Trikes for Special Schools](#)

Recycle Mobility Impact Report

In June 2022, Variety Ireland were delighted to release information about our Recycle Mobility Programme in our Impact Report. This report shows the positive affects our campaign is having in supplying special mobility trikes for children across Ireland, for both children and their families.

The report was carried out by well-known and respected Dr Jolanta Burke of The RCSI, University of Medicine and Health Sciences, and commissioned by Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland, to show the Impact of that special mobility trikes have had on both the physical and mental wellbeing of the children and their families who took part in all the research behind the report.

Variety Ireland’s “Recycle Mobility Programme”, which was launched back in 2021 with the kind support of Minister Anne Rabbitte from the Department of Children, Equality Disability, Integration Youth and Minster for Transport, Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, is designed to help children from across the disability spectrum in contributing financial support towards the cost of special mobility trikes for families with children with disabilities.



Read More: [Recycle Mobility Impact Report Released](#)

Download Report: [Recycle Mobility Impact Report](#)

Variety Ireland Visits Leinster House

In August 2022, thanks to Senator Mary Seery Kearney, Variety Ireland were given a platform to brief members of the Oireachtas and the wider parliamentary community, on the benefits that our scientific lead programmes are having to ensure children with disabilities are included in activities with their family and friends.

We were delighted to be given the opportunity to show Oireachtas and parliamentary members how our Recycle Mobility Programme, which provides support funding for special mobility trikes to children with disabilities, is playing a pivotal role in improving the mental and physical health of both children with disabilities and their family members.



Dr. Jolanta Burke, from RCSI, University of Medicine and Health Sciences was there to explain in detail the Impact Report she conducted on our Recycle Mobility Programme, that also recommends it should be considered as partial fulfillment of the government's strategy for enhancing wellbeing for families with children with disabilities.



Read More: [Variety Ireland Visits Leinster House](#)

Annual Financial Report & Accounts

1st October 2021 - 30th September 2022



The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee

Financial Statements

Year Ended 30 September 2022

CRO Number 25393

Charity Number CHY 5739

Charities Regulatory Authority Number 20009069

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Reference and Administrative Information

Directors	Seán Corrigan Rachelle Gaskell Seán Kavanagh Derek O'Neill Geraldine Wall Kristen Foran (Appointed 20 April 2023) Paul O'Neill (Resigned 28 March 2023) Marianne Garvey-McMahon (Resigned 13 June 2022)
Company Secretary	Sharon Wright (Appointed 28 March 2023) Paul O'Neill (Resigned 28 March 2023)
Company Number	25393
Charity Number	CHY 5739
Charities Regulatory Authority Number	20009069
Auditors	Seán O'Sullivan & Co., Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors, The Mall Dingle, Co. Kerry
Bankers	Allied Irish B: 40/42 Ranelagh Dublin 6 D06 VY58

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022

The directors present their Directors' Annual Report combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland

Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Directors' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Directors' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The directors of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the directors of The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 2022.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The objects of the company is to provide mobility trikes for children with physical disabilities.

There have been no significant changes in the company's activities during the financial year.

Financial review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 10 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Results and dividends

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Deficit for the financial period amounted to	(10,292)
Retained deficit for the financial period	<u>(10,292)</u>
<i>Assets and liabilities and financial position</i>	
The total assets of the charity have increased/(decreased) by	(89,938)
The total liabilities have (increased)/decreased by	<u>79,646</u>
Resulting in an increase/(decrease) in net assets of	<u>(10,292)</u>

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the company is that enough income will not be raised in order for the company to carry out its objectives.

The board is committed to continue to raise funds in order to continue to help children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

DIRECTORS' REPORT**YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

Directors and secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year were as follows

Derek O'Neill

Seán Corrigan

Seán Kavanagh

Geraldine Wall

Paul O'Neill (Resigned 28 March 2023)

Marianne Garvey-McMahon (Resigned 13 June 2022)

In accordance with the Constitution,, The directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election

Paul O'Neill (Resigned 28 March 2023) served as secretary during the financial year.

Compliance with sector wide legislation and standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2014
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Events after the Balance Sheet date

The Directors are not aware of any events or circumstances after the balance sheet date that require disclosure in the financial statements.

Auditors

Seán O'Sullivan & Co. (Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm), were appointed auditors by the directors and that have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014. Casey Stephenson Limited resigned as auditors in July 2023 and the directors appointed Seán O'Sullivan & Co. (Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm) to the position.

Statement on Relevant Audit Information

In accordance with Section 330 of the Companies Act 2014:

- so far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Future Developments

There have been no significant changes in the company's activities during the financial year.

Accounting Records

The measures taken by the directors to secure compliance with the requirements of sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The accounting records of the company are located at the companies registered office.

On behalf of the Board

Derek O'Neill
Director

Seán Kavanagh
Director

21 August 2023

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022

Irish Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Companies Act 2014 and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland). Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as to the financial year end and of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the charity keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In as far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

Derek O'Neill
Director

Seán Kavanagh
Director

21 August 2023

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Heart of Variety (Ireland)
Company Limited by Guarantee

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee (the Company) for the year ended 30 September 2022, which comprises of the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion the financial statements;

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Charity as at 30 September 2022 and of its deficit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 and having regard to the Charities SORP; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard as issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority ("IAASA"), and the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 3 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Heart of Variety (Ireland)
Company Limited by Guarantee

If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Director's Report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- we have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- the accounting records of the Charity were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited;
- the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records;
- the Director's Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the Charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' annual report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Further details relating to our work as auditor is set out in the Scope of Responsibilities Statement contained in the appendix of this report, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Heart of Variety (Ireland)
Company Limited by Guarantee

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Charity's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Eóin Barrett
For and on behalf of

Seán O'Sullivan & Co.,
Chartered Accountants and
Statutory Auditors,
The Mall
Dingle,
Co. Kerry

21 August 2023

Appendix to the Independent Auditor's Report

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022

		Unrestricted Funds 2022 €	Restricted Funds 2022 €	Total 2022 €	Unrestricted Funds 2021 €	Restricted Funds 2021 €	Total 2021 €
	Notes						
Income							
Grants from governments and other co-funders	4.1	79,000	36,273	115,273	63,831	46,121	109,952
Other income	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income		79,000	36,273	115,273	63,831	46,121	109,952
Expenditure							
Charitable Activities	5.1	89,015	36,550	125,565	91,161	48,761	139,922
Net Income / (Expenditure)		(10,015)	(277)	(10,292)	(27,330)	(2,640)	(29,970)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(10,015)	(277)	(10,292)	(27,330)	(2,640)	(29,970)
Reconciliation of Funds							
Balances brought forward at 1 October 2021	10	39,397	46,170	85,567	66,727	48,810	115,537
Balances carried forward at 30 September 2022		29,382	45,893	75,275	39,397	46,170	85,567

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.

All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

Derek O'Neill
Director

Seán Kavanagh
Director

21 August 2023

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 September 2022

	Notes	<u>2022</u> €	<u>2021</u> €
Current assets			
Debtors	8	1,151	117,059
Cash at bank and in hand		106,999	81,029
		<u>108,150</u>	<u>198,088</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(32,875)	(112,521)
Net current assets liabilities		<u>75,275</u>	<u>85,567</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>75,275</u>	<u>85,567</u>
 The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		45,893	46,170
General fund (unrestricted)	10	29,382	39,397
Total charity funds		<u>75,275</u>	<u>85,567</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

Derek O'Neill
Director

Seán Kavanagh
Director

21 August 2023

Statement of Accounting Policies for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

1. General Information

These financial statements comprising the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and, the related notes constitute the individual financial statements of The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

The Heart of Variety (Ireland) Company Limited by Guarantee is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The Registered Office of the Charity is 3rd Floor Ulysses House, Foley Street, Dublin 1, D01 W2T2 which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The nature of the charity's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Director's Report on pages 3 to 4.

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102), applying Section 1A of that Standard.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102"

The charity has applied the Charities SORP on a voluntary basis as its application is not a requirement of the current regulations for charities registered in the Republic of Ireland. As permitted by the Companies Act 2014, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats, as outlined in the Companies Act 2014, are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 a and 15.2 of that SORP.

Fund Accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Income from Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income reimbursable by the donor, as income.
- Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

Governance Costs

Governance costs are the costs associated with the stewardship arrangements of the charity. They comprise costs arising from the constitutional and obligatory arrangements, as well as the costs associated with the strategic management of the company's activities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents consist of short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors

Cash at Bank and in Hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable value added tax is expensed as incurred.

The company is exempt from corporation tax due to its charitable status in Ireland.
Revenue Commissioners No. CHY 5739.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities, arising as a result of past events, are not recognised when (i) it is not probable that there will be an outflow of resources or that the amount cannot be reliably measured at the reporting date or (ii) when the existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the company's control. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Related party transactions

The company discloses transactions with related parties.

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3. Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities

In common with many other charities the charity uses its external auditors to assist with the preparation of financial statements.

4. Income**4.1 Charitable Activities**

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 €	Restricted Funds 2022 €	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Income from charitable activities	79,000	36,273	115,273	109,952

4.2 Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 €	Restricted Funds 2022 €	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Other income	-	-	-	-

5. Expenditure**5.1 Charitable Activities**

	Direct Costs €	Other Costs €	Support Costs €	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Expenditure on charitable activities	36,550	-	83,480	120,030	135,924
Governance Costs (Note 5.2)	-	-	5,535	5,535	3,998
	36,550	-	89,015	125,565	139,922

5.2 Governance Costs

	Direct Costs €	Other Costs €	Support Costs €	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Charitable activities					
- Governance costs	-	-	5,535	5,535	3,998
	-	-	5,535	5,535	3,998

5.3 Support Costs

	Charitable Activities €	Governance Costs €	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Support	120,030	5,535	125,565	83,654

6. Analysis of Support Costs

	Total 2022 €	Total 2021 €
Support	125,565	83,654

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7. Debtors	2022	2021
	€	€
Trade Debtors	-	790
Taxation and Social Security Costs	-	137
Prepayments	1,151	1,132
Accrued Income	-	115,000
	<u>1,151</u>	<u>117,059</u>

The fair values of Debtors and Prepayments approximate to their carrying amounts.

8. Creditors	2022	2021
	€	€
Trade Creditors	8,058	28,504
Other Creditors	8,454	11,073
Accruals - Audit	5,535	3,383
Deferred Income	10,828	69,561
	<u>32,875</u>	<u>112,521</u>

The repayment terms of creditors vary between on demand and ninety days. No interest is payable on trade creditors.

Tax and social insurance are subject to the terms of the relevant legislation. Interest accrues on late payment at the rate of 0.83% per month. No interest was due at the financial year end date.

The terms of the accruals are based on the underlying contracts.

Other amounts included within creditors not covered by specific note disclosures are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

9. Reserves	2022	2021
	€	€
At 1 October 2021	85,567	115,537
Deficit for the financial year	(10,292)	(29,970)
	<u>75,275</u>	<u>85,567</u>

10. Funds
10.1 Reconciliation of Movement in Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	€	€	€
At 1 October 2020	66,727	48,810	115,537
Movement during the financial year	(27,330)	(2,640)	(29,970)
	<u>39,397</u>	<u>46,170</u>	<u>85,567</u>
At 30 September 2021	(10,015)	(277)	(10,292)
	<u>29,382</u>	<u>45,893</u>	<u>75,275</u>

10.2 Analysis of Movements on Funds

	Balance 1 October 2021 €	Income €	Expenditure €	Transfers Between Funds €	Balance 30 September 2022 €
Restricted Funds					
Restricted	46,170	-	-	-	46,170
Donations	-	0	-	-	0
Grant Income	-	36,273	36,550	-	(277)
	<u>46,170</u>	<u>36,273</u>	<u>36,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,893</u>
Unrestricted Funds					
Unrestricted General	39,397	25,660	-	-	65,057
Miss Ireland	-	18,490	-	-	18,490
Donations	-	34,850	-	-	34,850
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(89,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(89,015)</u>
	<u>39,397</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>(89,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,382</u>
Total funds	<u>85,567</u>	<u>115,273</u>	<u>(52,465)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,275</u>

11. Grants received and released

	Grants Received €	Accounted for in this Period €
Léargas	3,200	3,200
	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,200</u>

12. Status

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding €1.

13. Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities.

14. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Charity engaged Take and Create Ltd., a company controlled by former director Kevin O'Brien to provide management and administration services to the charity. The fee for this service which was invoiced during the year was €47,875. At 30th September 2022 Take and Create Ltd. Was owed €4,711 for its services.

15. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at the year ended 30 September 2022

16. Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year-end.

17. Comparative Amounts

Comparative amounts have been regrouped / restated where necessary, to facilitate presentation on the same basis as those for the current financial period.

18. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 21 August 2023.