

VITAL

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

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CHARITY INFORMATION

TRUSTEES: Yvonne Neuman
Michael E Neuman
Aravinda Neuman
Arjuna Neuman
Gloria Proops
Robert Bingham

PATRONS: Lord David Evans
Julie Spencer-Cingoz

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1121532

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ending 31 August 2014. The financial statements comply with charity law, the Charity's Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities published 2005.

The Charity was formed under its Trust Deed dated 28 October 2007. The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales on 8 November 2007.

The Trust Deed provides that the minimum number of Trustees will be three. The Trustees may appoint such additional persons as they in their discretion consider suitable to be Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effectiveness administration of the Charity.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Under its Trust Deed the Trustees shall hold the trust fund and its income upon trust and to apply it with special and primary focus on children in developing countries, starting with India to promote and protect good health, to relieve sickness, to advance education and to relieve poverty and to support such other general charitable purposes as the Trustees from time to time determine.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and planning future activities.

ANNUAL SUMMARY

THE FOUNDER - VITAL

Welcome to the 2013/2014 Annual Review of VITAL. It was an exciting and busy year raising much money through many enjoyable events.

“WHY do you care?” the 10 year old homeless boy asked me when I tried to encourage him to come to our school.

One hears, reads and sees on the big screen and social media about homeless children all alone without a soul caring for them but when a child tells you to your face that he is alone, my heart cried out for him and my heart still cries...

11 year old Ben cared. For his birthday, he asked that his friends donated to VITAL rather than bring him gifts. Ben cares, VITAL cares and where we come from, there are millions more who care.

Our outreach workers spend time with children, gaining their trust, providing someone to talk to and a safe place to stay while we work out the best long-term solution for their individual circumstances. We also work with agencies and government to raise awareness in communities, and with families and government homes to reunite children with their families whenever possible.

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VITAL continues to support our projects with the help of VITAL Italy.

Keertika – a loving home for 18 sexually abused/trafficked girls.

Rambagan – children of sex workers living in the Red Light District.

Nabadisha – children living on the streets and in the slums.

Asansol – children living at the railway station.

Anirban – desks for the school.

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SUPPORT

NEUMAN FOUNDATION

With the support of the Neuman Foundation, all administrative costs are covered so that 100% of donors' contributions reach the children in need within the year it is donated.

The Neuman Foundation donated funds for the employment of directors to run VITAL.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

WESTROCK LIMITED

Donated the funds for flight and accommodation for Yvonne to work directly with the children in Kolkata.

AC MOLE & SONS

Chartered Accountants for preparing the Annual Accounts for VITAL pro bono.

ASHFORDS LAW FIRM

Trade marking the VITAL logo in the UK.

ENA HAIRDRESSING SALON

Promotion in salon.

VOLUNTEERING

Gifts in kind continue to be donated in voluntary worth.

RIAN HUGHES for all the design work of VITAL be it flyers for upcoming events, stationery and business cards.

JULIE CINQOZ-SPENCER for continuous consultancy.

The Trustees for all their help and support in the successful operation of VITAL.

EVENTS

VITAL raised funds from poetry nights and film screenings.

VITAL ITALY raised funds by organizing monthly talks with an art professor.

VITAL ITALY raised funds from a 5/10k runs Monza.

VITAL ITALY raised funds with a children's garden party at Castelletto.

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INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

Many of our donations are from individuals either on a one off or regular basis.

We are deeply indebted to all our supporters for their commitment and generosity.

Whether Trust or Foundation, individual, company or volunteer, their help makes it possible for us to help realise the dreams of hundreds of children. Words cannot express our gratitude to you.

VITAL AND BEYOND

Despite the downturn in the world economy VITAL was able to raise enough funds to support the existing projects VITAL has made significant progress during 2013/2014 and is extremely appreciative of the efforts of all its supporters and volunteers.

The generosity of the general public, our various private and corporate donors, and the huge commitment of our many volunteers has enabled us to sustain our work, supporting our beneficiaries in our many projects.

No words can express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your support. Your continued help is needed now more than ever. Please help us to continue our work for the children.

RISK MANAGEMENT

In today's climate for the voluntary sector, the greatest risk for many charities is insufficient income generation on a regular and predictable basis. VITAL is fortunate to have the back up of Westrock Limited and the Neuman Foundation to continue in perpetuity in its mission of the sustainable development of the children living on the streets of Kolkata.

RESERVES POLICY

Reserves are maintained at a level to ensure they are sufficient to meet the day to day running costs of the Charity.

This report was approved by the Trustees on _____ 2015 and is signed on their behalf by:-

.....

Yvonne Neuman - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF
VITAL

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2014, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The 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;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 the seeking of 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 the 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
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act: and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to 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.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2014</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2013</u> £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	23,702	31,694	55,396	78,351
Activities for generating funds	3	-	-	-	9,743
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TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		23,702	31,694	55,396	88,094
		=====	=====	=====	=====
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds	4	-	-	-	9,184
Charitable Activities	5	24,891	34,211	59,102	112,120
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TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		24,891	34,211	59,102	121,304
		=====	=====	=====	=====
NET OUTGOING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR		(1,189)	(2,517)	(3,706)	(33,210)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(1,189)	(2,517)	(3,706)	(33,210)
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		11,441	-	11,441	44,651
TRANSFERS		(2,517)	2,517	-	-
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		7,735	-	7,735	11,441
		=====	=====	=====	=====

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2014

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in bank and in hand		7,735	11,441
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NET ASSETS		7,735	11,441
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FUNDS			
General Unrestricted Funds	6	7,735	11,441
Restricted Funds	6	-	-
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		7,735	11,441
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These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

2015 and signed on their behalf by:

.....
 YVONNE NEUMAN
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005), the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and the Charities Act.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of income resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable Activities

Charitable activities comprise all costs directly incurred in undertaking activities to fulfil the Charity's objects. The cost of charitable activities consists entirely of grants paid.

Governance Costs

Governance costs comprise all costs incurred in running the Charity as an organisation, and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Fund Accounting

The unrestricted general fund represents the accumulation of the Charity's income and expenditure that has not been earmarked for specific projects and is not considered by the Trustees to be for a restricted purpose. To the extent that the fund is represented by readily realisable assets it provides a means of financing the day-to-day operations.

Restricted funds represent the funds received by the Charity for particular purposes as directed by the donors.

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Any exchange losses resulting from translation are included within support costs.

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2. Voluntary Income

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>2014</u> £	<u>2013</u> £
Donations	23,477	31,694	55,171	78,158
Gift Aid	225	-	225	193
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	23,702	31,694	55,396	78,351
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3. Activities for Generating Funds

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>2014</u> £	<u>2013</u> £
Fundraising activities	-	-	-	9,743
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	-	-	-	9,743
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4. Cost of Generating Funds

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>2014</u> £	<u>2013</u> £
House of Lords event expenses	-	-	-	9,184
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	-	-	-	9,184
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5. Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted <u>Funds</u>	Restricted <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u> 2014	<u>Total</u> 2013
	£	£	£	£
<u>Direct Costs</u>				
Grants paid	24,891	32,114	57,005	108,036
Activities, equipment & toys provided	-	-	-	1,000
	<u>24,891</u>	<u>32,114</u>	<u>57,005</u>	<u>109,036</u>
<u>Support Costs:</u>				
Travel expenses	-	2,015	2,015	2,684
Exchange losses	-	17	17	-
Bank charges	-	65	65	400
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>3,084</u>
	<u>24,891</u>	<u>34,211</u>	<u>59,102</u>	<u>112,120</u>

The travel expenses have been paid for by donations from Westrock Limited and the Neuman Foundation.

Grants paid comprise the following grants to institutions:

	Unrestricted <u>Funds</u>	Restricted <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u> 2014	<u>Total</u> 2013
	£	£	£	£
Hope Foundation	24,043	-	24,043	44,568
Children In Need Institute	-	-	-	25,730
Rambagan Project	-	8,047	8,047	-
Child Right Protection (CRY)	-	24,067	24,067	36,738
Royal Foundation	-	-	-	1,000
Other Various	848	-	848	-
	<u>24,891</u>	<u>32,114</u>	<u>57,005</u>	<u>108,036</u>

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6. Unrestricted and Restricted Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2013 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2014 £
General Funds	11,441	23,702	(24,891)	(2,517)	7,735
Restricted Funds					
Neuman Foundation/Westrock Ltd	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Vital ITALY	-	31,694	(34,211)	2,517	-
	-	36,694	(39,211)	2,517	-
Total Funds	11,441	60,396	(64,102)	-	7,735

Donations received from the Neuman Foundation and Westrock Limited are to be used for administrative costs of the Charity.

7. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Net Current Assets Total £
Restricted Funds	
Neuman Foundation/Westrock Ltd	-
Vital ITALY	-
	-
Unrestricted Funds	7,735
	7,735

8. Transactions with Trustees

No remuneration has been paid to the Trustees during the current or preceding period. The Charity has not met any individual expenses incurred by the Trustees for services provided to the Charity.

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9. Related Parties

The Trustees, Michael E Neuman and Aravinda Neuman are also directors of Westrock Limited. During the period Westrock Limited have made donations totaling nil (2013 £5,000) to the Charity, which have been recognised as voluntary income within the SOFA.

The Trustees Yvonne Neuman, Michael Neuman and Aravinda Neuman are also officers of the Neuman Foundation, which made donations totaling £5,000 in the current year (2013 £5,000).

Westrock Limited have also made non-monetary contributions in respect of assistance with administration, advertising and brochures, the costs of which have not been recognised within the financial statements.

In addition the Neuman family have procured non monetary contributions for the benefit of the Charity.