

## ANNUAL SUMMARY THE FOUNDER – VITAL

Welcome to the 2018/2019 Annual Review of VITAL. Another exciting year with new young faces joining VITAL with interns and students from Royal Holloway University and recitals from various talented musicians.

We must not neglect education and the empowerment of women, which if done correctly, can be even more transformative. 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 homes to reunite children with their families whenever possible.

VITAL is proud to be awarded by the Small Charities Big Impact Award

Sadly Jinal hands in her notice to pursue her Masters

## 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 manufacture of VITAL badges, travel and hotel costs to visit the children.

Festival Medical Services for funding the Eye Clinic

Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust

Ratanben Zaverchand Kara Foundation

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

Westrock Limited donated office space for our paid employee and the interns to work along with consultations and advice on running the charity

## VOLUNTEERING

Gifts in kind continue to be donated in voluntary worth. Patron Julie O'Donnell donated at least 500 hours of her time in consultation valued at over £3,000

Konstantin Lapshin and Stephanie Onggowinoto donated their time to perform a recital in Italy for VITAL

Annette Zullig requested donations instead of gifts for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday

Adriana Veronesi requested donations instead of gifts for her husband's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and again for the christening of her daughter

Justine Kolata for organising a salon with Geeta as guest speaker

Matt Robinson for preparing video

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

## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS

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

RHUL Politics and International Relations Society raise over £2,153 for VITAL in their first-ever Charity Ball

VITAL USA donated f £2,000 to Anirban school 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 VITAL has made significant progress during 2018/19 and is extremely appreciative of the efforts of all of 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. Completing the eye clinic at Anirban has saved the eyesight of many people. Our Mallickpur railway project has seen a significant drop in the numbers of children reaching Sealdah railway station.

No words can express our 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.

Thanking you all

Best

Yvonne