



PEACE PARTNERS

ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017

Report of the trustees

The trustees are pleased to present Peace Partners Annual Report.

As the founder trustee, Juli Hammersley states “I am very aware of the great strides forward being made to achieve the aims and objectives of the charity. This has been a hugely exciting time focusing on the different aspects that we as a team and as individuals passionately care about: Peace, humanitarian help and aid, and building partnerships with like minded organisations and individuals.

I would like to thank all the volunteers, donors, sponsors, partners, supporters and interested individuals who make our work possible. As you read this report, please remember, as we do, that it’s all about the people: the recipients of your generosity, the people who are touched by an incredible message of peace, and the many volunteers, all of whom are helping to make a difference to the lives of so many in the UK and worldwide.

Aims and purposes

Mission statement

Creating positive change by supporting the innovative projects of The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF), sharing its vision of peace and building partnerships with organisations involved in similar purposes. To share platforms and explore possibilities together. To connect, collaborate and pioneer.

Charitable Objects

The objects of the CIO Peace Partners are for the public benefit: -

- a) To advance the education of the public in the subject of Personal Peace through Peace for People and the Peace Education Program, based upon the teachings of Prem Rawat, throughout the UK, and also across the world.
- b) To help with relief and assistance of people who need food and access to safe clean water, by supporting and partnering with international charity organisations, in particular The Prem Rawat Foundation – www.tprf.org - and other similar charitable organisations across the world.
- c) Advancing health through supporting the teaching of basic hygiene skills and agriculture techniques, initially in India, Nepal and Ghana, to improve the health and hygiene standards in those communities.

Helping to advance education on the subject of Personal Peace through training and provision of information directed towards cultivating a culture of peace based on the human rights principles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This education not only provides knowledge about a culture of peace, but also imparts the skills and attitudes necessary to recognize and defuse and potential conflicts.

Objectives and Activities

Aim One

Peace

- Message of Peace – through financial support and raising awareness, hosting events and promotion.
- Peace Education Programme – through offering financial support, collaboration and raising awareness.

Aim Two

Humanitarian

- Food For People – through financial support, raising awareness.
- Humanitarian crisis – through financial support:

Aim Three

Partnerships - What do we seek to achieve with our most direct partners in order to realize our goals and impact?

- Build Partnerships with like minded organisations, involved in similar purpose – offer support, connection, collaboration and networking.

Achievements and Performance

1. Humanitarian

Food For People (FFP)

- Meals served to children and elders in some of the most impoverished villages in the world. In 2016 alone, over 300,000 meals have been served. Each £17.00 contribution given to Peace Partners and allocated to The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) FFP initiative, provides 70 children with one meal. Seventy meals for only £17.00
- Because of one nutritious meal a day and good hygiene, more children than ever before in the communities where the FFP are located are being educated, many going on to secondary school and advanced-education state schools.

Peace Partners supported a significant fundraising event by local supporters in Surrey which raised over £2150.00. Peace Partners processed the donations and gift aid claims via our Charity Checkout online software and our Paypal handheld terminal. The special guest at the event in Reigate was lifelong peace advocate Charananand.

Trustee Nick Lloyd hosted an interview with Mr. Bobby Hendry about the Food For People initiative in India, Nepal and Ghana with a focus on the hygiene education which is included as part of the design of the FFP programme. Peace Partners posted links to an audio excerpt of the interview across our communication channels.



Humanitarian Aid

Peace Partners has made a difference raising funds for the following humanitarian crises that occurred during 2016:

- £1,198.50, including gift aid has been raised to date for Haiti Relief.
- After the 2015 tragic earthquake in Nepal, Peace Partners raised funds and supported The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF) which through its partner in Nepal, Prem Sagar Foundation responded immediately by bringing food, water and shelter to some of the hardest hit villages affected by the earthquake. Donations purchased tin roofing, food and other necessities.
- In response to an on-going need in Nepal, donations received through Peace Partners have also helped make it possible for TPRF to expand its food production at the Nepal facility, thus feeding children from other villages in the region. TPRF has increased capacity in Ghana as well.



Donations were received for the Haiti Hurricane Relief Appeal and the appeal was promoted using our communications channels: *the website, the monthly eBulletin and social media (Facebook, Twitter)*. More than £1000 was raised and contributed towards a grant to Americares, a long-term TPRF partner, which already had a supportive presence on the ground, funding the provision of crucial healthcare and life saving medications.

2. Peace

Peace Education Programme (PEP)

• Is now being offered in 70 countries, translated into 18 languages and has been attended by thousands of people.

PEP UK

The longest running PEP in the UK has been at Thameside Prison in London, where twice weekly PEP sessions have been running since May 2015, with a team of 15 volunteers. There have been more than 160 sessions at the prison to date, with around 140 attendees having taken part. Over 100 of these have completed 10 sessions or more. The average attendance has been 9-10. The Governor and Head of Education are keen for this to be allowed to grow firstly to 20, and thereafter to 30. Here are comments from PEP participants at HMP Thameside: *“This course has helped me to calm down. I was different five months ago. This course has helped me...I’ve learnt a lot. I try my hardest to find peace and this course has helped me more than any other course in finding peace.”* (W.M.)

“This course has formed an important part of my rehabilitation...I’ve realized that my life is not on hold – it’s just the things I can do in my life that are on hold.” (C.D.Z.)

The PEP is due to begin at 7 other UK prisons in early 2017 and UK PEP teams are in discussions with staff from a further 4 prisons who have expressed an interest in the programme.

A Metropolitan Police Community Support Officer who saw the Inside Peace documentary is keen to introduce the PEP to his colleagues, since he feels the programme could be used with various community groups to help reduce crime and improve self-esteem. He has helped to organise a screening of the movie in his local area at the end of November. Further screenings are being planned in various venues around the UK for early 2017.

Thanks to the efforts of PEP volunteers and several veteran organisations, including “Save our Soldier”, the PEP is now running with veterans in Crook Co. Durham, Catterick Garrison North Yorkshire and in Fulham SW London.

Thanks to the support of generous donors, Peace Partners has been able to provide funding to PEP teams who request help with the cost of purchasing course materials.

Peace Partners received a significant sponsorship from Autoflow Limited for the Peace Education Programme in the UK. Autoflow provide industry-leading bodyshop management software to the auto repair industry. There is more information about PEP in the UK on Peace Partners website PEP blog.



Peace Partners Events

Waves of Change: Peace & Sustainability Forum

On Saturday 2nd July 2016, Peace Partners hosted the 'Waves of Change' Peace and Sustainability forum with 112 registrants. Peace Partners signed the Pledge to Peace, after Richard Outram shared his knowledge and experience of initiating the first signing of the Pledge to Peace by a UK local authority - Oldham Council. There were also various interactive sessions which included keynote speeches from Leon Stuparich and Professor Ron Geaves.

Many participants, the speakers and the Peace Partners team expressed the view that the Forum had been a great success focusing attention on the links between inner peace and outer sustainability. We are already considering organising a further forum for the following year, and are also looking at the possibility of establishing it in regions around the UK.

Feedback received from the forum participants:

"Wonderful day, lots of interesting information".

"Brilliant inspiring day, promoting peace and sustainability. Delighted to be photographed with Wallee McDonald and Richard and Maria from Oldham – all leading the way with various organisations to promote peace!".

"I found it most beneficial participating in the workshops with other attendees who shared their wealth of ideas ... The venue for the number of attendees was comfortable, the surrounding area calm, refreshment & lunch was excellent, all helped to make the day an effective way to absorb the information presented. I certainly benefited and am still enthusing about the day plus its content to others."



"Just to let you know that I have never attended an event without the presence of the Founder of TPRF that has been so inspirational. I am very much grateful to you for inviting me".

"I'm so glad I came here today, as it was by chance."

"Great time, wonderful event".

'Inside Peace' screening at the May Fair Hotel in central London. At the end of January 2017, Peace Partners hosted a screening of the Inside Peace movie at the May Fair Hotel in central London, the first time the documentary had been seen by a larger audience in the UK following its nationwide premiere at the British Film Institute in the summer of 2016. The film follows the impact of the Peace Education Programme on a group of Texas inmates, and was very well received by an audience from a variety of backgrounds; we were able to record interviews with some attendees immediately after the event, which really captured the significant impact of the film.

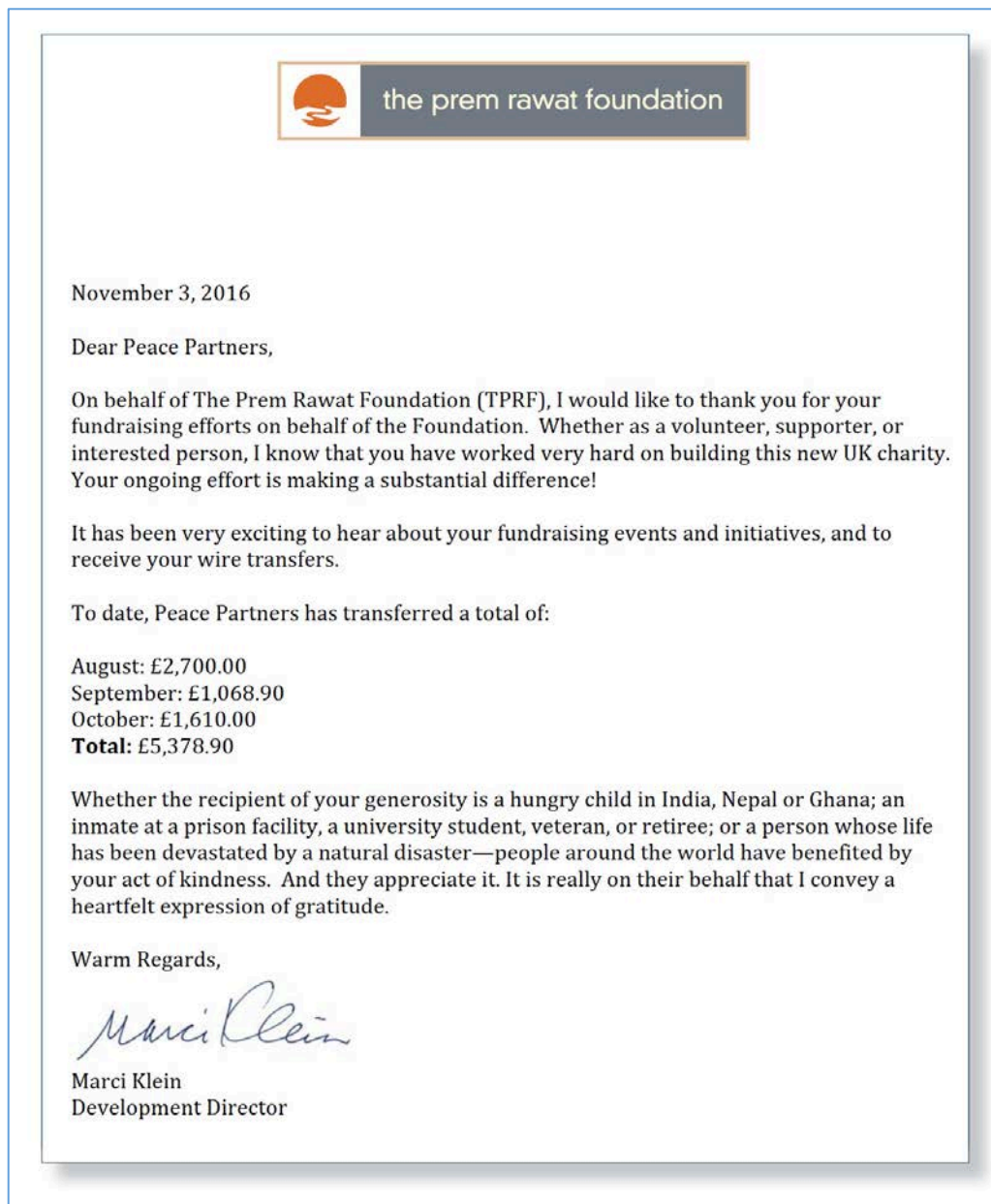
Our guest key speaker was Jo Berry from Building Bridges for Peace, who spoke movingly and with insight about her journey of personal reconciliation following the devastating murder of her father by the IRA. Thanks to the event's excellent turnout, the room was full of positive energy and a lively buzz. For many in the audience, watching Inside Peace for the first time provoked a range of emotions and responses, including laughter at the plainspoken honesty of the inmates' confessions. The moving presentation of Dominguez State Jail resulted in a tangible, collective feeling of solidarity with the inmates and respect for how they embraced the Peace Education Programme (PEP).

Inside Peace combines a challenge to preconceptions, an artful form of education, and inspiration to help find personal peace. The film provides an insight into situations, cycles and difficulties we may not frequently encounter. The audience seemed genuinely touched by these troubled Texan men making bold and raw revelations on camera without pretention or dramatization. Listening to groups discuss afterwards, it was clear that the film provoked debate throughout the room, which will no doubt be continued with friends, family, colleagues and connections further afield.



The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF)

- Donations have helped TPRF sponsor forums and live events where Prem Rawat participated around the world.
- Donations and support received from individuals who give to Peace Partners, provides revenue for programs including the ongoing development of the Peace Education Program, for meals served at the Food for People facilities, to sponsor events with Prem Rawat, and for creating new videos and funding the independent documentary Inside Peace.
- Below is one of the formal letters sent to Peace Partners, from The Prem Rawat Foundation Development Director, thanking our donors for their support and fundraising efforts, for the period August to October 2016.



3. Partnerships

Developing partnerships allows Peace Partners to reach out to organisations to share our vision and promote our goals and introduce the Peace Education Programme (PEP) to organisations aligned to Peace Partners stated goals.

The sectors that are currently being developed are Criminal Justice, veterans & conflict resolution organisations along with Peace groups.

Peace Partners has enjoyed a number of creative collaborations this year which have led to partnership arrangements, which are essential to our work. Our partnership activity has also included our acceptance as signatories to the Bruxelles Declaration, also known as the Pledge to Peace, on 31st October 2016.

Developing partners gives Peace Partners credentials; it enlarges our subscriber base and extends our potential donor base. It further provides a wider audience for our initiatives, like Waves of Change Forums, the Inside Peace screening, and activities around the International Day of Peace. Having partners also provides Peace Partners with the opportunity to interact, share platforms, explore possibilities, connect, collaborate and pioneer.

Having a robust presence in the social media community provides a platform for local organisations and individuals to recognise Peace Partners as a valued, approachable and well developed organisation able to offer knowledge and assistance with local initiatives.

We need to develop strategies with partners to assess and measure the tangible benefits of partnership with Peace Partners. With this valuable information, we can further develop the partners website pages to give information to perspective partners of the benefits of partnership. With this in place and the tangible benefits becoming visible, it could lead to Peace Partners becoming eligible to form strong links with external organisations.

Jeff Allen (Partnership Manager) states: "I immensely enjoy the Partnership Manager role as it provides me with the opportunity to introduce Peace Partners to a wide variety of other organisations not connected or have no knowledge of the work through The Prem Rawat Foundation. Being able to introduce on a professional level the PEP is an honour and privilege that provides a great deal of personal satisfaction. Introducing the Inside Peace documentary in conjunction with PEP makes a compelling story, which gets the attention from high level officers from diverse organisations with remarkable results. This should filter through a number of substantial organisations, many of which have ministerial esteemed patrons and executive officers.

Having the opportunity to offer help and to assist other budding charities and fledgling organisations is also very rewarding. Seeing how Peace Partners can offer it's wider expertise, advice and friendly response to nurture, grow and develop is brilliant.

Seeing the team develop and bring together some very talented people with a common goal, and being part of that team is testament to the importance of the task at hand. Having the leadership in our team that develops & nurtures each individual's skills, talents and abilities makes being part of the team an honour and privilege. We are all learning and discovering best practice as we encounter new challenges and situations. The team ethos encourages us to interact with each other, bring in new talent and ask for help at an appropriate stage before critical timelines occur. Having an open dialogue with each other and the board of trustees is essential and being able to table ideas, suggestions and changes will assist the team in succeeding in fulfilling its aim and goals with ease.”

Partners:

- Pledge to Peace
- Water, Air, Food Award (WAFA)
- Celebrate Life Events (CLE)
- Tameside Peace Talks
- Pledge to Peace
- Save Our Soldier - 'Dizz' Lee Hayward
- Invest in Peace - Stephen Hinton
- Enso Impact - Project in South Africa
- Roamer the Robot - Dave Catlin
- I-Create Print – Andy Goodyer
- Oldham Peace Talks – Richard Outram
- Clinks – London, Criminal Justice voluntary organisations support group
- Care After Combat - Jane Jones, Clinical lead
- London Voluntary Service Council –
- Peace Direct - Dylan Matthews & Nathan Louise
- The Howard League -Terri Sturman
- The London Peace Team



Partner Interactions

Interviews filmed with Richard Outram and Maria Ellis about Oldham Council's signing of the Bruxelles Pledge to Peace.

Richard and Maria are both closely involved with Oldham Council, the first UK council to sign the pledge to peace. The interviews include guidance for any group or organisation who is considering signing up to the pledge.

Peace Partners was delighted to sign the Bruxelles Declaration. Trustee Juli Hammersley spoke about the significance of taking this step:

"Peace Partners is working towards a common language of peace, and along with our unfolding peace activities that help to emphasise our goals, the opportunity to sign the Pledge to Peace was a wonderful chance to further our objectives.

Becoming a member of the Pledge to Peace is already having an increasingly positive effect for the organisation as a whole. It is a great initiative that helps us strive to foster a true culture of peace in the world now, and helps us as individuals to live a life free from conflict. Peace Partners commitment to peace benefits each individual team member and the organisation as a whole".

One of our partners recently expressed:

"It was an absolute pleasure to speak with you. I must commend your team because there is not a single person at Peace Partners that hasn't treated me warmly. I can really see that you all have a shared culture which I can see flows from practising what you truly believe – inner peace!"



4. Operations

Communications

a) E-Bulletin

Robin Watkins our Communications Assistant says:

"It's been a privilege to help out with the ebulletins in this period. There have been a few challenging deadlines but really it has been a lot of fun! As important as it is to monitor the measurable impact of our efforts, the real excitement for me is a feeling that another individual person - just like me! - might feel encouraged and enthused to participate in one of the creative and inspiring initiatives that are supported by Peace Partners. It is true, awareness and collaboration can make a real difference!"

Here

- We have published 15 e-bulletins
- We have over 425 subscribers
- 200% increase since our first e-bulletin in April 2016.

The eBulletin gave a detailed report about the July 'Waves of Change' event at The Crystal, London Victoria Dock, exploring the connection between peace and sustainability.

b) Social Media

Laura Lewis, our Social Media Promotions Assistant says:

"Peace Partners Social Media is developing really successfully. Most significantly on Twitter where we currently have 1051 followers. Twitter has gained 251 new followers since July 1st. With regular retweets and likes from our followers, the most popular sort of tweets are motivational posts and stories about inspirational charity work. We regularly retweet and like other people's posts to create connections.

Facebook currently has 483 likes. There has been an approximate increase in 85 likes since July 1st. Facebook has not taken off as quickly as Twitter, which is to be expected, as most businesses and charities are more active on the latter. However, Facebook is useful for posting and sharing more detailed stories and getting the charity noticed this way, so it is still important to keep it active.

Peace Partners is now also set up on Instagram. This photo sharing platform is another way for us to keep up to date with other charities as well as sharing our own news in a visual way. This platform will grow as more events occur and will be utilised more for the Inside Peace event.

The main objectives for Social Media management has been to:

Keep followers up to date with Peace Partners work and try to spread awareness of the charity by encouraging likes/follows

- Post about appeals, encourage donations
- Post content relevant to our work and beliefs
- Keep followers up to date with work of our partners, particularly TPRF
- Make sure we follow relevant people
- “Like” or “Follow” any new partners as well as any businesses or charities we interact with at events to maintain relationships”

c) Website

One month period

- 1837 Page views
- 618 Sessions
- Unique visitors: 302

Completion of our first website redesign since inauguration as a charity. The successful launch of Peace Partners in the past year led to an increasing volume of items and pages on our website, and an appreciation of the need for a significant redesign.

Our webmaster, Phil Lewis, comments on the ongoing design work:

"The thinking behind the current set of updates is to refocus the website to better align with Peace Partners aims and actions, to streamline its appearance by rationalising the menu system, tidying up the Home page and making it easier to navigate on both desktop devices and mobile platforms"

Towards the end of the period a strategy review of our digital operations and platforms including the website was started by a volunteer with the expertise in maximising the use of IT by third sector organisations in line with core communications requirements.

d) Memberships

Peace Partners is a member of the following organisations:

- Institute of Fundraising.
- National Council for Voluntary Organisations
- Small Charities Coalition

Events attended by team members:

- Jenny Spicer, Secretary, recently attended NCVO Trustee Conference.
- Jeff Allen, attended the Clinks AGM

5. Fundraising

The Peace Partners' fundraising team has focussed on developing strategies and projects, working with website, social media and communication teams to promote them widely.

These are small steps and it is taking time to see results. However, based on this groundwork we expect to see ongoing growth in income as our projects become established and new ones are added.

Projects and activities are detailed in the fundraising section of the website, including:

Independent Initiatives

- Ideas, hints and tips for independent fundraisers
- Guidelines for volunteers to keep legal and safe
- A link to MyDonate, an online fundraising platform where people can create their own event page, organize and publicise it online and collect the proceeds, including Gift Aid.

PayPal Giving and eBay

Peace Partners is a listed charity on eBay in the UK. Here, people can buy or sell and donate to Peace Partners at the same time through PayPal Giving.

In May 2016 Peace Partners received over £200 from the Paypal Giving, the Fund which processes eBay for Charity donations.

An enterprising supporter who is an eBay seller donated a % of their sales during the period to Peace Partners as their charity of choice, using the eBay support for good causes scheme.

What a fantastic result, and what great potential!

Peace Partners recently caught up with this supporter to find out a bit more about the motivation behind her volunteering:

"For me, this is such a worthwhile project to support and I know exactly where my donation is going. For every 50p raised (the approx. cost per meal) the benefits far outweigh the amount donated. I started off by listing items on eBay that I no longer needed but now I source bags, jewellery, clothing etc. (which often just need a bit of TLC) and list them as charity listing items.

I specify the charity I am supporting (Peace Partners) and mention the proceeds are to go to Food for People, and hopefully this helps to promote these worthwhile causes."

Give as you Live

Promoted supporting Peace Partners through Give As You Live through our website, eBulletin newsletter and via our social media accounts. Give as you Live is an online fundraising platform allowing users to register to support a member charity and to shop online at over 4,300 top stores and raise free funds for the charity. The store pays Give as you Live a percentage of the users' total purchase price in commission, and of this 50% is then passed on to the chosen charity.

Giving Tuesday campaign 'Give A Latte' appeal 2016, which was promoted across our communication channels. Giving Tuesday started in the USA in 2012 partly as a response to the perceived commercialisation of the winter holiday season, and a little later in the UK and other countries. The idea was to donate the price of a cup of coffee via our website donations page or via a text. The funds raised through the appeal were donated to the TPRF Food for People programme.

Letter of appreciation received from TPRF Development Director Marci Klein about Peace Partners monthly voluntary contributions to TPRF programmes over and which included her comment “ ... people around the world have benefited by your act of kindness. And they appreciate it. It is really on their behalf that I convey a heartfelt expression of gratitude”

6. Volunteers

Without our volunteers none of this would be possible. You made the impossible possible. A huge thank you for their valuable contributions, support and endeavours to allow Peace Partners to move forward, develop and grow.

7. Structure, Governance and Management

The Trustees have once a fortnight video conference calls. These conference calls are fully minuted and the Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance and management of Peace Partners. Relevant information from these meetings is communicated to the Management team. The Peace Partners Annual General meeting, with the full team and Trustees, took place on 28th January 2017.

At the AGM saw two of our founding trustees, Mary Dalglish and Dorri Jones, step down, with our appreciation and thanks for all the work they have done in establishing us as an organisation and as a charity. We were delighted to welcome Jerry Stampfer, Barbara Andre and Nick Lloyd as new trustees, and wish them well in helping take us forward. Trustees receive no remuneration for the work they do for

Peace Partners. The volunteer management team has expanded in the course of the year, and now comprises 12 people (in addition to our 4 trustees).

Peace Partners is a UK Registered Charity No. 1166456, with the Charity Commission and its registration date was April 11th 2016.

8. Strategic plan

Our way forward for 2017 – methodology

Objective one. Develop range of revenue streams

- Online donations
- Online fundraising giving platforms
- Fundraising events
- Appeals and campaigns

Objective Two. Website

Build, maintain and develop a high quality website and web presence to create public out facing promotional and information tool.

Objective Three. Events

Schedule and host three events in 2017

- Inside Peace Movie & fundraiser (January 28th 2017)
- Waves of Change: Peace & Veteran Forum (Summer 2017)
- Fundraising Gala Benefit (Autumn 2017)

Objective Four. Donors and Donations

Make it simple for people to donate through:

- Online donations: Individual & monthly ongoing.
- Memory & Honour
- Fundraisers

Target 2017: £15,000 total

Types of donations:

- One off & monthly donations
- Direct debit
- Wire transfer
- Bank transfer
- Cheque by Post
- At events
- Online Giving platforms

Current Online Platforms for receiving donations:

- Charity Checkout
- PayPal Here
- PayPal
- Facebook
- Give As You Live
- PayPal Giving Fund
- eBay Charity Fund

Objective Five. Fundraising

- Simple guidelines and information for people who want to host fundraisers
- Event fundraising
- My BT Donate
- Mirror TPRF Appeals/Schedule quarterly appeals
- Utilise special calendar dates to promote the work of Peace Partners/fundraising opportunities. For example: Peace One Day International day of peace 21st September 2017.

Target 2017: £7000

Objective six: Communications

- E-Bulletins (scheduled each month, more during specific promotions)
- Donor communications
- Donor Acknowledgements – for each transaction
- TPRF acknowledgements – every 6 months
- Build and expand subscribers list with existing supporters, partners and the public.
- Use other external organisations and share through our partners' own mailing lists, when appropriate. For example: HDSK.
- See appendix one for process.

Target subscribers 2017: 500

Objective seven: Partnerships

- Identify and create connections and build partnerships with relevant organisations.
- Develop Partners' Communications
- Develop and improve partnership webpage
- Identify and highlight partnership benefits.

Target 2017 : 20

Key Core Projects (quarter) 2017

Q1: Host Inside Peace Event in London. Support other towns screening the documentary.

Q2: Host Waves of Change: Peace & Veteran Forum

Q3. International Day of Peace

Q4. Autumn Gala Benefit

8. Other key strategies

Social media – build presence (ongoing).

- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Blogs

Promotion

- Blogs
- Communications
- Facebook Ads

Outreach

- Forums
- Events
- Community outreach

Environmental:

- Climate change and possible shortages of water and energy to meet the future needs.

Philanthropy:

- Younger donors are increasingly interested in engaging in their own philanthropy, investing in innovative approaches, and tracking the results.
- Impact of technology on how issues and opportunities for giving are communicated, how giving is conducted and how stories are shared.

9. Administrative Information

The Board of Trustees who have served from April 11th 2016 (as the Founder Trustees) comprise of:

Juli Hammersley

Mary Dalglish

Dorri Jones.

Jenny Spicer (Charity Secretary).

The management team:

Pauline Cook (Finance Manager)
Jeff Allen (Partnership Manager)
Phil Lewis (Webmaster)
Robin Watkins (Communications)
Laura Lewis (Social Media)
Barbara Andre (Volunteer Support)
Dorri Jones (Fundraising Manager)
Mary Dalglish (PEP Contact)
Chrissie Waite (Donor Care)
Mark Reidy (Event Manager)

At our first AGM meeting on the 28th of January 2017, three Trustees were welcomed who had come on board during 2016:

Jerry Stampfer (Acting Chair) 20th October 2016
Barbara Andre 28th October 2016
Nick Lloyd 30th November 2016

Two Trustees formally handed in their resignation at the AGM:

Mary Dalglish
Dorri Jones

One Trustee resigned on the 8th October 2017:

Jerry Stampfer

10. Financial Review & Statement to 1st September 2017

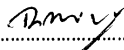
To our donors and supporters: Every single donation, both large and small, is greatly appreciated and is making a difference to the lives of many. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Accountant's Certificate

PEACE PARTNERS

ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD 11TH APRIL 2016 TO 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

I confirm that the annexed statement for the period of 11th April 2016 to 1st September 2017 has been prepared from the records, information and explanations supplied by Peace Partners and I certify that it is in accordance therewith.

Signed 
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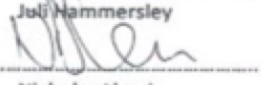
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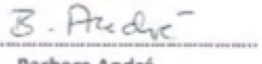
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD 11TH APRIL 2016 TO 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

<u>DONATIONS RECEIVED</u>	£	£
Trustee Loan	4,830	
Go Cardless/Charity Checkout (Net of Fees)	5,236	
Paypal (Net of Fees)	4,434	
Online Giving and Others (Net of Fees)	12,386	
Stripe (Net of Fees)	87	
Direct Payments	5,307	
Gift Aid Tax Refunds	<u>2,572</u>	34,852
 <u>LESS OUTGOINGS</u>		
Trustee Loan Repayments	4,185	
Event Costs including Venue Hire	9,011	
Office Rent	720	
Go Cardless Monthly Fees	540	
Guest Speaker's Fees & Expenses	446	
Materials	1,914	
Transfers to The Prem Rawat Foundation	14,193	
Conference Fees & Licence Fees	485	
Charity Checkout Annual Fee	400	
Bank Charges	136	
Volunteer Expenses	<u>105</u>	<u>32,135</u>
Balance		2,717
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We approve this Statement and confirm we have made available all relevant information for its preparation.

Signed  Trustee
Juli Hammersley

 Trustee
Nicholas Lloyd

 Trustee
Barbara André

Summary of Peace Partners activities during 2017:

At the beginning of the year in Central London as part of our activities to raise awareness on the subjects of personal peace and conflict resolution, we hosted a screening of the documentary Inside Peace to a capacity diverse audience. Inside Peace tells the story of a group of Texan prison inmates who embarked on a journey of personal self discovery and chose to break the cycle of negativity while in prison. The film follows their journey after release as they negotiate a world filled with conflict, rejection and hostility. The screening was followed by keynote speaker Jo Berry, founder of Building Bridges for Peace and a Q & A session focussing on peace and conflict resolution with panellists from charities working with school children, veterans, prisoners etc. in these areas.

We are also funding the licence fee for 2 further screenings of Inside Peace on International Peace Day in Birmingham to which West Midlands police, council members and voluntary sector representatives have been invited.

We are supporting the production of various promotional and multi-media teaching materials for use in the structured curriculum courses of the Peace Education Programme held in educational institutions, community groups, prisons and veteran groups throughout the UK and also across the world.

Throughout the year our volunteers have continued to strengthen existing and build new partnerships with other individuals and organisations who share our passion for peace. We actively promote peace and organisations interested in peace through social media posts and communications with our supporters.

In October we are sponsoring a Peace Education Programme presentation at an International Corrections and Prisons Association Conference in London being hosted by the UK Prison & Probation Service.

In November we are holding a gala benefit at the Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking, Surrey to support the work of TPRF and its flagship programmes'; Food for People and the Peace Education Programme and to which all our supporters and anyone interested in peace are invited to raise funds for these worthy causes. It would include the latest updates from the Foundation, a featured auction, and music with the main audience being our core supporters.

Appendices

Appendix One:

E Bulletin Process

For ebulletin, newsletter and external comms.

- [Event comms and one-off ad-hoc mailings would need streamlined versions of this process]
- Peace Partners team agree item content and team members assigned
- Team add summary details and team member initials to Mailings Plan doc [Send Date - 21 days]
- Team provide detailed and reviewed content (text, pics, links, video etc.) to mailings admin [Send Date - 14 days]
- Mailings admin build detailed content [by Send Date - 7 days]
- Joint final review and proofreading [by Send Date - 3 days]
- Mailings admin circulate via mailchimp [Send Date]
- Mailings admin provide stats feedback, archive