

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER, 2020 – 31 AUGUST, 2021

'Peterson's Fund for Children' is a registered local charity that supports young people in Surrey, and its surrounding areas, who struggle with severe mental / physical disabilities. It provides financial and other assistance to families with children, and other young persons who are unfortunately faced with this situation, by providing funding to:

- ♦ enable custom therapy
- ♦ obtain specialised equipment
- ♦ organise care workers and other professionals otherwise unavailable under public assistance.

The aim of the charity is to help as many young people in need as possible in the hopes of improving their quality of life and offering them opportunities in order to maximise their individual growth and potential.

The charity started nearly 14 years ago. It began small with a weekly food concession stand at a local sports field, and helping one child, and has since grown to include several large fundraising projects throughout the year enabling it to help 8 children plus some 'one-off' opportunities when feasible to do so. The charity is supported by many friends and sponsors that donate generously of their time, services, talents, resources and money and we are very grateful for their assistance.

We are a relatively small charity, however this does not mean we do not have an impact. The charity provides hope for families; hope that the future for these wonderful young people will be enhanced and full of possibility and opportunity. Whether it is weekly therapy sessions or the purchase of equipment, we aim to provide the resources to further their development and enrich their lives. It does not take much, but it means so much. We do not provide the therapy but fundraise so the children we help can afford the best care.

For the year from September 2020 to August 2021, the charity was less involved with fundraising events and more with the provision of essential items as a result of the devastating effects of the pandemic:

- ♦ BMS Berkeley continues to support us with a monthly donation of £100.
- ♦ Long Acre PTA kindly donated £1768 to our charity.
- ♦ The Prism Gift Fund, on behalf of the Rehma Foundation, donated £395.
- ♦ Our friends at Precision Golf hosted a virtual golf event which resulted in £3105 raised for us.

- ♦ The Community Foundation awarded us £5000 and then an additional £3140 to be used toward food purchases for our families.
- ♦ The Love Kingston Grants awarded us £800 to be used towards equipment by one of our families who live in the Kingston area.
- ♦ The SAF donated £712 to our charity.
- ♦ Akhil Tripathi organised a fundraiser on our behalf and raised £22,781.70.
- ♦ Suite 109 Costumes, our charity costume shop brought in £4959 in its fourth year of operations.

We were fortunate, with the money raised through these donations, to provide £26,180 in grants to the young people who we support, during this time period. The vast majority was spent on nutritious food, with the rest going to virtual physio therapy sessions and a few pieces of critical equipment. All the money we raise goes to these young people, since the Fund has no salaried employees or overhead expenses.

We would like to thank the following sponsors, who have contributed to the charity:

- ♦ Precision Golf Limited
- ♦ The Rehma Foundation
- ♦ Akhil Tripathi

We look forward to another exciting year in the charity and hope to increase our funds, our exposure and awareness and, most of all, our ability to help those in need.

Peterson's Fund for Children

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Trustees: Charlene Peterson, Tim Peterson, Hannah Peterson, Lauren Rahlson, Melanie White, Nimali Jayawardene and Kim Vo

DECLARATION: The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Charlene Peterson

5 June, 2022

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Peterson Fund for Children Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) 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 Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether any 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have 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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Date: 27 June 2022