

Team Verrico

www.teamverrico.org

Charity Number: 1158126



FROM OUR CHAIR

Like everyone Team Verrico has spent the last year or so operating in a world overshadowed and occasionally dominated by Coronavirus. This report looks back to a period before the pandemic and our response as Coronavirus began to make an impact on our lives in 2021.

In many ways, thanks to our wonderful supporters and fundraisers, the fundamental mission of Team Verrico continued unchanged through the 2020/2021 financial year. We raised over £125k and used these funds to support over 100 applicants facing really difficult times as a result of cancer. We also continued to provide funding to Professor Claire Lewis and her team at the University of Sheffield to develop new and better treatments for cancer.

The support we provide to applicants remains incredibly varied. We continue with our approach of looking to applicants to understand what support will be most effective in helping them. I believe that this open-minded, flexible and responsive approach enables Team Verrico to make the biggest impact with the funds we receive. In relative terms often quite small sums of money can make an enormous difference to people who are facing real difficulty – for example help with childcare or transport – are often all that is needed. For other applicants we can provide hope with access to second opinions and treatment options which would otherwise be out of reach.

An aspect of the work that Team Verrico does which has become more pronounced as a result of Coronavirus is the simple act of reaching out to people dealing with cancer. I was incredibly proud of the way we responded to the emergence of the pandemic last year – rapidly stepping up to

provide personal care packs and meals to people who were forced to isolate and shield. The impact of this support goes far beyond the practical. It reminds people that they are not alone and provides hope that, however dark the night, the sun will rise again.

I'm going to end, as I always do, with a thank you to all our volunteers. No-one at Team Verrico gets paid for the time and effort they give. The Trustees and I are incredibly grateful to everyone who helps us to do what we do. Many challenges lie ahead but we can and will face, and overcome, them together.

Nicholas Cranfield
Chair, Team Verrico

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SENIOR TEAM

Team Verrico is entirely reliant on volunteers to run the charity. We have a group of Trustees and many, many volunteers. Team Verrico's 'Senior Team' is made up of those Trustees and a small number of our many volunteers who hold formal positions. The current Senior Team includes:

Trustees:

- **Nicholas Cranfield** - Trustee and Chair
- **Jackie McHale** - Trustee and Treasurer
- **Philip Crosbie** - Trustee and Secretary
- **Emily Christelow** - Trustee and Head of Fundraising
- **Paul Verrico** - Trustee and Head of Research

As well as the small group of Trustees, the charity is supported by a wealth of volunteer talent, including formal positions:

- **Jackie Steele** - Head of Counselling
- **Claire Skeet** - Head of Finance
- **Cheryl Moorhouse** - Events
- **Jason Mounter** - JJ-Solutions (IT and Website)

If you would like to assist the charity in any way possible, please get in touch using the details at the end of this report.

We would love to hear from you.

CORPORATE ALLIANCES

We have the privilege of working with a number of organisations that help us achieve our objectives. These alliances have become even more important as the country has endured the Covid-19 pandemic. We wish to say a massive 'thank you' to all of them.

We would like to recognize the successful partnership with Forterra who have made a huge contribution to our goals and our visibility with those we might be able to help.

Over the last year, these organisations have included:

Advent of Change

We were proud to be included in the charities supported by Advent of Change, a non-profit organisation creating products that are sold to benefit a range of charities.

National Lottery Community Fund and The Pink Ribbon Foundation

We were proud to be supported by these two organisations following successful funding applications.

The Co-Op, Epworth

Given the links between the charity and Epworth, we were delighted to be supported by the Co-Op Epworth again. Those visiting Epworth may have even had the chance to purchase a Team Verrico cake.



Eversheds Sutherland

An ever-present support for Team Verrico, Eversheds Sutherland provided support for Team Verrico events as well as having a plethora of fundraisers within its mix.



Play Avenue

We were chosen as the supported charity by Play Avenue in Messingham.

Tape2Tape Events

Our strong links to running remained as we were supported by Tape2Tape events who allowed us to be part of all of their excellent events.



The corporate support and partnerships outlined above have enabled us to continue our fundraising work even in current times. We would like to thank everyone who played a role.

As the pandemic struck in early 2020 we were greatly helped by other organisations in reaching out to those who needed it most.

BAPP Industrial Supplies, Scunthorpe

Our corporate partners at BAPP donated anti-bacterial gel for our Team Verrico personal care packs. With further donations of other essential items we were able to distribute the packs to those who needed them most.

The Pantry 8020

The team at the Pantry donated healthy packed meals which we were able to share with cancer patients in the local area.



Over the last year to distribute 1514 personal care packs / meals / worry dolls and 296 weekly food support packages.

we have been able medical supplies /

WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR MONEY

It is vital that we use as much of your donations as possible to pursue the key objectives of Team Verrico. By not taking any salaries and minimising administrative costs, we seek to ensure that as much money raised goes towards great causes.

Research

We received a number of requests for research grants and assessed them as a Trustee team to consider their merits, as well as whether they fit within the objectives of the charity. We have benefited from long-term relationships with a range of innovative research organisations. This year we were able to award research grants amounting to £22,091.

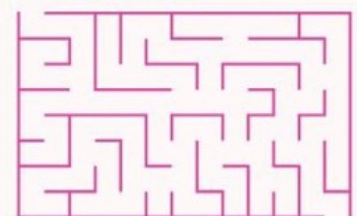
Please keep an eye on our social media streams to find out about the latest projects that are underway.

Support

The charity regularly receives requests for support through its website, social media outlets, or through recommendations and word-of-mouth. The requests for support evidence the impact that cancer can have on families, and how your support can make a massive difference:

- **Practical** - requests for cleaners, food packages, as well as assistance with travel and childcare costs whilst undergoing cancer treatment;
- **Medical** - arranging for second opinions and consultations for those diagnosed with cancer; and
- **Emotional** - we provide a counselling service for those diagnosed with cancer, and family members who may also be affected.

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Counselling Service

Whilst many events may currently be on hold, we want to ensure our supporters and those that rely on us that our work will continue.

We have included some of our year in numbers below:



FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - APRIL 20 TO MARCH 21

So that you can see where the money goes:

Income

Donations, Sales and Refunds

£125,108.27

Total Income

£125,108.27

Expenditure

Expenditures

Account Transfer	35,000.00
Applicant Support - Childcare	4,371.11
Applicant Support - Cleaning	3,527.38
Applicant Support - Equipment	1,229.13
Applicant Support - Food	17,918.40
Applicant Support - Gardening	120.00
Applicant Support - Personal Care	2,233.10
Applicant Support - Treatment	5,400.00
Applicant Support Acupuncture	360.00
Applicant Support Clothing/ Bedding	373.29
Applicant Support Wigs	174.65
Applicant Travel and Accommodation	8,070.58
Consultations	5,375.00
Counselling	13,391.30
Event Expenditure - Other	-1,116.10
Justgiving Fees	468.00
Merchandise & Clothing	1,594.60
Other	137.20
Postage	1,389.79
Research Grants	22,091.00
Social Media	71.75
Stationery	159.64
Total Expenditures	£122,339.82

NET Income/(Expenditure) **£2,768.45**

HOW WE RAISE MONEY

Since the inception of the charity, it has amazed us as to how ingenious and varied people are when it comes to fundraising. Perhaps the below will give you some ideas?

Team Verrico fundraising started with running and runners branded with 'Team Verrico' have appeared across the globe in bright pink outfits.



It is a mark of the diversity and imagination of our supporters that we simply cannot list every fundraising event within this report. We have also been amazed at the ways our supporters have continued to support us during lockdown. Please keep visiting our social media platforms and website for the latest news on what people have been doing.





TEAM VERRICO PRESENTS

PRECIOUS HORIZONS

GRIEF; LOSS; RECOVERY
A WORKSHOP

Presented by former Faithless frontman, Jamie Catto

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER
11:30 AM TO 5:00PM

£40 per person
includes light refreshments

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND
BRIDGEWATER PLACE, LEEDS

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THE BACK PAGE

We hope that this report helps you understand what we do, why we do it, and how we are able to achieve our aims.

The charity's mission is to achieve the following;

- To support research into new treatments and ways of diagnosing responses to treatment of cancer, especially Triple Negative breast cancer, as well as supporting research into the challenges faced by long term survivors of the disease as a result of the physical and psychological consequences of the diagnosis and treatments.
- To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers and their families of particularly lethal medical conditions, especially Triple Negative breast cancer, in England and Wales through the provision of financial assistance, support and practical advice.
- To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to the Triple Negative breast cancer condition.

Get Involved

If you would like to get involved then please use one of the following outlets:

- Website: www.teamverrico.org
- Facebook: Teamverrico
- Twitter: @TeamVerrico

Get Support

If you need support, please visit our website, where you will find all the information required to make an application.

“Never EVER Give Up”

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Financial Activities
April 2020 - March 2021

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations - Gift Aid	210.27
Donations - Justgiving	41,087.23
Donations - Other	80,036.04
Donations - Paypal	2,884.19
Donations - Virgin Money	832.18
eBay Sales of Merchandise	14.59
Sales of Product Income	43.77
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/
members of

Team Verrico

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1158126

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis
of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's
statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

26/1/22

Name:

NIKKI BARRACLOUGH

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qualification(s) or body (if
any):

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Responsibilities and basis of report

Independent examiner's statement

Signature:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):