

Annual Year: January to December 2022

It was great to get back to our routine after a well deserved Christmas break.

One of the highlights of our year was the receipt of funding from Greggs Foundation to enable the charity to provide targeted support to women from the different backgrounds who with their families receive help each week.

NSK has provided volunteer training and volunteering opportunities to fifteen ladies from Romanian, Caribbean, Eritrean, Zimbabwean and British communities throughout the year. We've had fun meeting in small groups on Fridays for a few months. These meetings gave us the opportunity to listen to each other's stories, share our dreams and ambitions and even create vision boards. The ladies made and shared, using their creative talents in card making, hand creams and creative writing.

Those who have and are still volunteering at NSK have developed better communication skills, help with interpreting, packing and handing out food parcels to service user users with varying needs; using good listening and observation skills.

The number of families and individuals who receive provision of food, toiletries and other support each week averaged at about seventy five. The majority were from Eastern European backgrounds. Others were from African, Caribbean, English, Middle Eastern as well as South American.

Providing culturally appropriate foods to support such diverse needs have been and continues to be very challenging. It would not have been possible without the continued support of Fareshare, Rethink Foods and Give A Gift. Thank you all so very much!

Also very thankful to Dave Patterson and the Leeds Food aid Network family who have been looking out for us, providing guidance and support with funding applications.

The Leeds Christian Community Trust, for always supporting our work through well needed funds.

The Leeds City Council Inner East Housing Advisory Panel for funding some long awaited storage for all the dried and ambient foods to be safely stored.

To all the individuals and organisations that have donated cash or kind. Thank you so very much for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

The Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic Leeds and UK for allowing NSK to serve the community from the building all these years.

All our loyal volunteers who give so much to ensure that each individual who comes to the doors is served with care.

Thank to Proverbs 31woman Education and training, for their support with vital training in food hygiene management.

Neruka's Soul food Soup Kitchen continues to grow and develop in understanding the needs of service users and is working on finding ways to partner with them in finding ways to build confidence and resilience so as to reduce the need for our services. For next year more training and development opportunities will be offered to both men and women who would like to take part. Hoping to see more families' financially independent, adults in further education or in permanent jobs. This will of course result in more stability for families and the community.

Those who need our support for longer are always welcome. We would love to have smaller number of people again for sit down meals and socialising.

Neruka's Soul food Soup Kitchen board of trustees have done a great job of helping us remain focussed and relevant in honouring the vision of Neruka's Soul Food Soup Kitchen.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

Signed by: Neruka White

Founder and CEO

Signature: *N White*

26th October 2023



ACCOUNTS		Dec 31, 2022
Assets		
Cash and Bank		
Bank transer		-£362.10
Cash on Hand		£15,629.66
Total Cash and Bank		£15,267.56
Other Current Assets		
Investment		£500.00
Loan		£1,000.00
Training		£600.00
Total Other Current Assets		£2,100.00
Long-term Assets		
Storage		£1,300.00
Tablet		£248.00
Total Long-term Assets		£1,548.00
Total Assets		£18,915.56
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities		£0.00
Long-term Liabilities		
Total Long-term Liabilities		£0.00
Total Liabilities		£0.00

Equity**Retained Earnings**

Profit for all prior years £13,127.37

Profit between Jan 1, 2022 and Dec 31, 2022 £5,788.19

Total Retained Earnings £18,915.56

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