

NERUKA'S SOUL FOOD SOUP KITCHEN TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT, 2024

Neruka's Soul Food Soup Kitchen marked fifteen years of serving and partnering with the beautifully diverse community of peoples in Leeds. To commemorate this wonderful milestone, a memory book has been published and is available on the charity website to help raise funds to continue our much needed charitable services. Website: www.nerukassoulfood.co.uk.

We have managed to increase our Offering with the launch in June of two new projects. Community cafe, and advocacy support and targeted wellbeing support for the Romanian community.

The times we spent with wonderful mothers and other young adult ladies were refreshing, and educational providing more opportunities for partnership and collaboration to strengthen our community, where everyone can feel safe and valued.

Our volunteer numbers increased with the opening of the community cafe and mini wellbeing support project, for Romanian families. The support was delivered mainly through health and well-being workshops, which was around staying healthy through regular health checks-ups, understanding and connecting with support services and building resilience and confidence in communicating individual, family and community needs.

We achieved relatively successful outcomes and welcomed two young women to volunteering with the charity and more relaxed and trusting atmosphere in communication between the regular service users and volunteers.

Neruka's Soul Food in partnership with Proverbs31Woman Education and training community college delivers Food Hygiene, health and safety, Allergen awareness, training, to staff and volunteers. Also administration and regular health and safety checks.

A number of new volunteers were supported with learning practical Food handling and safety while helping with food preparation & serving in the cafe on Thursday & Fridays or Wednesdays in the soup kitchen/food bank.

We are grateful we were successful in receiving the lottery awards for all funding to provide the much needed advocacy support & to start up our community café.

Volunteers and staff also receive regular wellbeing training support from the Humans Being charitable organisation based in Leeds. Lead by Duncan Millard.

Neruka's Soul Food's committee, wish to express deepest gratitude to all who have support us over the last 15 years; especially families, funders, food

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suppliers such as Fareshare and Give a Gift. The Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic UK, our past and present volunteers, our amazing chef Amogene and her family who do the weekly pick up and drop of food donations from multiple locations.

Proverbs31Woman CIC Training college, all our beneficiaries, friends. Without you, we could not have done anywhere nearly as well or have achieved so much to help so many. Thank you.

Thank you to Neruka White **Founder and CEO**, for her continued hard work to ensure the charity delivered in the past year to the community, for the much needed support services in such hard times each beneficiaries are facing. For her continued networking, attendance to community meetings, connecting with beneficiaries weekly, and funders; securing the funding's that helped the organisation thrive throughout the year, despite the financial shortfall, for her hard work with advocacy support and sign posting to beneficiaries to much needed services. For her representation at local council community meetings, housing panels; advocating for the homeless and making connections with local organisations and businesses to support unemployed service users.

We are most grateful for everyone's hard work in the charity last financial year 2024.

Signed on Behalf of the Charity Trustees

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Profit and Loss

Neruka's Soul Food Soup Kitchen

Date Range: Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024
Report Type: Accrual (Paid & Unpaid)



ACCOUNTS		Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024
Income		£16,243.28
Cost of Goods Sold		£0.00
Gross Profit		£16,243.28
As a percentage of Total Income		100.00%
Operating Expenses		£16,980.11
Net Profit		-£736.83
As a percentage of Total Income		-4.54%