

Helping Overcome Obstacles Peru

Annual Report 2020

The Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns in most countries in 2020 hit all charities hard and fundraising activities had to be suspended.

However, the charity still received donations totalling £2,769, through [easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org), Virgin Giving (a new source of funds set up by Treasurer Kate Emery, and smile.amazon.co.uk

Peru has been particularly badly hit by Covid, despite the government imposing a lockdown just 10 days after its first case was reported. Many businesses were closed, street vending forbidden, and residents were ordered to stay at home on 16 March. The death toll has been amongst the highest in the world, in part explained by Peru's very poor healthcare system.

Hundreds of families left Arequipa and Flora Tristan for their rural hometowns, and the HOOP Peru school and entrepreneurial work programs ceased initially. The emphasis of the charity switched to relief of hunger and social support for the remaining families. HOOP (UK) awarded a grant of £8,000 to assist the relief effort.

One cause for celebration during the crisis was the establishing of two new HOOP groups in France and Germany, to join the Austrian and UK charities.

After the initial period of lockdown HOOP UK assisted with several initiatives to respond to the new emergency situation:-

- The food baskets campaign has been extraordinarily successful, and Alonso (President of HOOP Peru) thanked everyone for their financial support. There have been four deliveries since lockdown. This has been a vital support to the community, where parents have been unable to work, and government support has been patchy.
- The Mums have begun their own community projects, supported by HOOP. They have established a cooperative business using their knitting and sewing skills, which has provided them with a stable source of income. The Mums are no longer just beneficiaries of assistance, but participants in shaping and deciding their own future. They have also begun an eco-project, creating market gardens to grow and sell their own produce. The goal is to provide sustainable income for HOOP.
- So that the kids can continue their education, HOOP is setting up a remote learning training programme entitled 'por un Peru mejor.' The focus is moving away from teaching English, towards teaching technology and life skills. The aim is to provide the kids with access to tablets
- Social work will focus on job promotion, job opportunities and promoting equality.
- The psychology team has continued to offer counselling remotely. The Covid crisis has placed added stresses on families. The focus is on preventing violence and parenting style is the key to this.

- Medical health and wellbeing are promoted through workshops teaching nutrition and good hygiene habits.

The Trustees of Helping Overcome Obstacles Peru (UK) would like to thank all donors and volunteers for their continued support during this very difficult year.

Anita Hornbrook

Trustee



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2020

To

Period end date
31/12/2020

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,881	-	-	1,881	1,039
HOOP helper	691	-	-	691	816
Easyfundraising / Amazon Smile	196	-	-	196	246
3 peaks challenge	-	-	-	-	3,143
Bike ride around Norfolk	-	-	-	-	1,993
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,769	-	-	2,769	7,237
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,769	-	-	2,769	7,237
A3 Payments					
Grant to HOOP Peru	8,000	-	-	8,000	13,000
Expenses for 3 peaks challenge	-	-	-	-	385
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,000	-	-	8,000	13,385
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,000	-	-	8,000	13,385
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,231	-	-	- 5,231	- 6,148
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,573	-	-	7,573	13,721
Cash funds this year end	2,342	-	-	2,342	7,573

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Santander Bank Account	2,337	-	-
	Paypal	5	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,342	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	