

# Trust in Children

Registered Charity no: 236625

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## **Annual Report for the year ended 5 April 2012**

### **Voted into office at the AGM:**

Mr Iain Forbes (Chair)  
Mr Richard Tomes (Treasurer)  
Miss Alice Williams (Secretary)  
Miss Helen Borg  
Miss Leonora Borg (stepped down in February 2012)  
Miss Chloe Darlington  
Miss Alex Hanratty  
Miss Siobhan Horisk

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Members of the Executive Committee are elected on an annual basis. They retire from office together at the end of the Annual General Meeting after the date of coming into office and may be re-elected. The Executive Committee may appoint not more than three co-opted members who are required to retire in a similar manner. The constitution of the charity was confirmed in a document adopted on 30th March 1998.

All decisions are currently made by the Executive Committee and tasks are carried out by trustees themselves. No staff were employed in 2011–2012.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The Charity's objects are to help needy children. It raises money from individuals and from corporate bodies to devote to this end.

Primary objectives for 2011–2012 were to:

1. Make effective grants consistent with our aims
2. Maintain and gain new support for the charity
3. Develop trustee board
4. Develop administrative procedures

#### **1. Make effective grants consistent with our aims:**

TiC continued to support **Project Piura**, which aims to help Peruvian street children into education by paying for school uniforms, stationary and enrolment fees, with a grant of £1,000 in February. A new process for overseeing the work, with Trustee Alex Hanratty taking on the role of liaising with the local coordinator to ensure the project continued to achieve its aims.

In April 2011 TiC awarded £1,000 to the **Canon C. Perez** educational project in the Philippines, which seeks to provide financial assistance to children whose parents

are too poor to support their education. TiC's funding paid for 25 young people to attend secondary school and college.

In July 2011 TiC built on the support it had given in previous years to the children in rural Malawi supported by **Ripple Africa** with a further grant of £1,000 for educational materials. In this month TiC also awarded £1,500 to **Msizi Africa** to support the iZulu Orphan Project. This paid for school fees for 750 orphans from families affected by HIV and AIDS.

TiC also continued to support the work of **Caring for the Congolese Children**, with a further grant of £2,000 in November to help 42 children from Kinshasa who would otherwise not be in any education attend the Mere Marie Augustine Centre primary school, and a grant of £950 in February to support the education of children who had been accused of witchcraft by people in their community.

## **2. Maintain and gain new support for TiC:**

- The website ([www.trustinchildren.org](http://www.trustinchildren.org)) went through a major redesign, with new information and pictures relating to our projects and enhanced social media content allowing more frequent updates about TiC activities.
- Newsletters were sent out to members and donors who wished to be kept updated on the charity's developments.
- The Pick Up a Piece scheme - which encourages members to suggest where they would like their money spent - was continued to be promoted on the website.

## **3. Develop trustee board:**

- Two new Trustees joined the Board: Siobhan Horisk and Alice Williams. Alice took over the role of secretary from Chloe Darlington.
- Leonora Borg stepped down from the Trustee Board, but will still support TiC with strategic advice.

## **4. Develop charity's administrative procedures:**

- Key policies were reviewed to ensure the Charity's procedures for managing its finances and overseeing child protection on its projects were appropriate.
- Trustee roles continued to be reviewed periodically to ensure responsibilities were clear and role-holders were able to devote the necessary level of attention to tasks was continued.

## **Finances**

The attached financial statement shows the current state of the finances and the income and expenditure for the year.

Our income was £4,334. Our expenditure was £9,615 (including some returned bank charges), with grants to beneficiary projects of £9,620. The Charity's assets at the end of the year were £40,488.

The Charity's bankers are:  
NatWest Bank plc  
City of London Office  
PO Box 12258

1 Princes Street  
London EC2R 8PA

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2012 available on request.

On behalf of the Executive Committee

Iain Forbes (Chair)  
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**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2012**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Incoming Resources</b>		
Subscriptions and donations	£3,722.80	£2,351.45
Exhibition donations+income	£0.00	£104.00
Legacy	£0.00	£0.00
Bank interest	£610.91	£21.31
Total incoming resources:	£4,333.71	£2,476.76
 <b>Resources Expended</b>		
General expenses	£151.87	£38.62
Bank charges	-£157.25	£48.75
Venue rental + expenses (2010)	£0.00	£536.41
Projects	£9,620.00	£7,080.00
Net expenditure for year:	£9,614.62	£7,703.78
Fund balance 6 April 2011	£45,769.31	
Fund balance 5 April 2012	£40,488.40	
 <b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank current account	£2,140.60	£1,356.67
Bank deposit account	£7,747.80	£14,412.64
Charity Fixed Rate Bond	£30,600.00	£30,000.00
Accumulated surplus	£40,488.40	