# REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07030334 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1133001

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

for
MILLER PHILANTHROPY

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2013. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number 07030334 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number 1133001

# Registered office

First Floor 47-57 Marylebone Lane London WIU 2NT

#### **Trustees**

Mrs G N Miller Mr A J R Miller

### Independent examiner

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# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

# Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006

Miller Philanthropy has been assisting with the funding of small charities and individuals who undertake heroic work in the community since September 2009 Miller Philanthropy is a charitable company which is limited by guarantee

The trustees elected are also directors of the company and are responsible for the overall governance. The charity employs one member of staff who is responsible for the day to day operations and supported by the trustees. All other services are supplied to the charity on a pro-bono basis.

# Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

# **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's main objective is to support small charities and individuals by providing funding and practical support to enable them to meet their own objectives. Miller Philanthropy has achieved this through the funding of non-profit making activities, projects and individuals that have the passion and solutions to positively effect change amongst the ailing sectors of society and the environment

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

# ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The charity is reliant on donations and income generated from events and sponsorship to enable them to provide funding to others. Donations received during the year increased more than two-fold, whereas event income has decreased. It was decided that in the current funding environment, the resources needed to host events did not result in sufficient funds. It was judged to be a better use of those resources to directly fund grantee charity events and needs. The majority of donations have resulted from the charity's trustees, Mrs G Miller and Mr A Miller, who have again made substantial donations. However there have been significant donations in kind from volunteers, especially skilled volunteers via the Goodwill Exchange.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

# Reserves policy

The charity has put in place a reserves policy which enables it to meet unexpected demands on its finance at any time. The level of reserves is reviewed and set by the trustees annually, prior to the commencement of the next financial year.

#### Financial review

Total charitable income for the year amounted to £112,636 (2012 £106,058) This total includes gift aid received of £27,843 and £20,802 introduced by the trustees to meet the day to day administrative costs of the charity

Total resources expended £115,653 (2012 £147,829) resulting in a deficit of £3,017 (2012 deficit £41,771) At the year end net assets amounted to £13,090 (2012 £16,107)

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

Miller Philanthropy plans to widen its purpose existing grantee charities and explore various Ultra High Net Worth donor initiatives Miller Philanthropy has targeted fundraising events planned for 2012 including a Ladies Evening in September at the new Coach Store on Bond Street, several events at LK Bennett and Tiffany stores, and dinner at the Hurlingham club in November 2012 Gina Miller is also undertaking more policy and advisory work with charities and think tanks

The Trustees plan to continue to support 10 of the charities and 3 projects that they chose at the beginning of 2010, The AMBER Trust, Barnado's, Best Beginnings, Chernobyl Childrens Project, Hebridean Whale and Dolphin trust, Magpie Dance, National Victims' Association, Pond Conservation, Street Kids International and Ovarian Cancer

Two additional charities were chosen in 2011 HELP Counselling Centre and Crossways have now become part of the portfolio In addition to financial grants, Miller Philanthropy partner and mentor the charities and provide a wide range of resource support such as marketing, copywriting, creative, donor programme development and sponsorship

# **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. We are humbled by the heroes that seek daily to make a difference without the backing of a big brand, professional fundraising, celebrity patronage or large investment portfolios. Our aim is to assist with their sustainability so they in turn can benefit the public

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

Mrs G N Miller - Trustee

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Date 29.11.13

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of MILLER PHILANTHROPY

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013 set out on pages four to seven

# Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

# Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below

# Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements
    of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the
    Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met, or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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Date 29-11- 2013

# Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

		Grants  Jnrestricted  funds	Administration Unrestricted funds	30 9 13 Total funds	30 9 12 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		~	-	-	••
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		55,995	35,793	91,788	57,981
Activities for generating funds	2	•	•	-	8,087
Investment income	3	46	-	46	77
Other incoming resources					
Funds introduced by trustees to meet					
Administrative expenses			20,802	20,802	48,000
Total incoming resources		56,041	56,595	112,636	106,058
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income		191	54,494	54,685	35,853
Charitable activities		50.061		50.061	100.057
Grants & Charitable activities		53,861	7.107	53,861	108,976
Governance costs			<u>7,107</u>	<u>7,107</u>	3,000
Total resources expended		54,052	61,601	115,653	147,829
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NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		1,989	(5,006)	(3,017)	(41,771)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		12,280	3,827	16,107	57,878
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		14,269	(1,179)	13,090	16,107

Balance Sheet
At 30 September 2013

	U Notes	Inrestricted funds	Restricted funds	30 9 13 Total funds £	30 9 12 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank		15,490	-	15,490	21,970
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	5	(2,400)	-	(2,400)	(5,863)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		13,090		13,090	16,107
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,090	-	13,090	16,107
NET ASSETS		13,090	-	13,090	16,107
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	6	<del></del>		13,090	16,107
TOTAL FUNDS		<del></del>		13,090	16,107

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2013

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2013 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on behalf by

29.11.13

and were signed on its

Mrs G N Miller -Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities

# Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy

# Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements

# 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30 9 12
£	£
46	77
	£ 46

# 3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2013 nor for the year ended 30 September 2012

# Trustees' expenses

The Trustees received reimbursed expenses amounting to £Nil (2010 £34)

#### 4. STAFF COSTS

	30 9 13	30 <del>9</del> 12
	£	£
Wages and salaries	8,277	31,638

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

# 5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Taxation and social security Other creditors		30 9 13 £ 2,400	30 9 12 £ 2,863 3,000
			2,400	5,863
6.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		<b>N</b>	let movement	
		At 1 10 12	in funds	At 30 9 13
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	Grants distributable fund	12,280	1,989	14,269
	General Administration fund	3,827	(5,006)	(1,179)
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	TOTAL FUNDS	16,107	(3,017)	13,090
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows			
		Incoming	Resources	Movement in
		resources	expended	funds
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	Grants distributable fund	56,041	(54,052)	1,989
	General administrative fund	56,595	(61,601)	(5,006)
	TOTAL FUNDS	112,636	(115,653)	(3,017)

# <u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2013

	Grants Fund £	Administration Fund £	30 09 13 £	30 09 12 £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Voluntary income Donations Activities for generating funds Investment income	55,998 46		91,788 - 46	57,981 77
Other incoming resources Funds introduced by trustees to meet administrative expenses	<u>56,04</u>	20,802 1 56,595	20,802 112,636	<u>48000</u> <u>106,058</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of generating vouluntary income Salaries and wages Events Marketing		- 8,277 - 38,997 47,274	8,277 38,997 47,274	31,638 4,215 35,853
Charitable activities Postage and stationery Promotional materials Subscriptions Bank Charges Telephone Sundry Travel & subsistence			5,347 1,059 150 389 191 15 296	6,484 1,444 395 443
Training Grants to institutions	53,825		53,825	210 100,000
Governance costs Audit and accountancy Legal fees	54,052	- 2,400 - 4707 - 7,107	2,400 4707 7,107	3,000
Total resources expended	54,052	2 61,601	115,653	147,829
Net (expenditure)/income	1,989	9 -5,006	-3,017	<u>-41,771</u>

# **GRANTS PAYABLE**

	2013	2012
	£	£
Barnardo's	_	25,000
Best Beginnings	14,000	13,000
Centre for social Justice	5,000	15,000
	·	40.000
Chernobyl Childrens Project	3,000	12,000
Crossway Prgnancy Centre	7,500	1,000
Frishta Childrens Village	2,000	-
Hampshire Hog	2325	•
Hebridean Whale & dolphin Trust (HWDT)	3,000	5,000
Help Counselling	-	5,000
Magpie Dance	3,600	5,000
National Victims Association	-	6,000
Potriat of our Queen	1,000	-
Pond Conservation	2,500	13,000
Snehadeep trust for the disabled	1,400	
Street Kids International	3,000	5,000
Target Ovarian Cancer	3,000	5,000
The AMBER Trust	2500	-
The Place2Be	•	5,000
	53,825	100,000
	00,020	100,000