

**Doncaster Youth for Christ**  
**Trustees Annual Report**  
**Year End: March 2018**



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## **Objectives of the Organisation**

THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPEARING IN APPENDIX 1 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING) IN DONCASTER AND ITS ENVIRONS;
- (B) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY MEANS OF PROCLAIMING CHRISTIAN MESSAGES OF AN EVANGELISTIC AND TEACHING NATURE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING) IN DONCASTER AND ITS ENVIRONS;
- (C) TO DEMONSTRATE, PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CHRISTIAN VALUES, INCLUDING DIGNITY, EMPOWERMENT AND PARTNERSHIP TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT DONCASTER AND ITS ENVIRONS;
- (D) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SUPPORT AND MENTORING IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS, THROUGH LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, STREET BASED YOUTH WORK AND OTHER YOUTH PROVISION TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL CAPACITIES, THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT THEIR CONDITION OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED;
- (E) TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS THEREBY DEMONSTRATING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY PROMOTING OVERSEAS SERVICE, EDUCATION, PRACTICAL ACTION AND WORKING WITH THOSE AFFECTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH RELEVANT RELIEF AGENCIES.

## **Report from the Trustees**

After a successful launch amongst churches in February 2018, we were on the ground working with young people starting in April 2018.

### ***Football Cage***

Our first location with the football cage was in Hexthorpe, partnering with The Kings Cross Church. Within a couple of months we regularly engaged with an average of 40 young people and children each week. This led to our first outreach event in the community. The outreach event saw 77 young people, 55 of these off the local streets who do not usually have any contact with the church. The night saw 15 decisions with the local church running follow up in their youth group.

It has been a joy to see young people asking questions, and engaging with faith inside the park. The success of the cage has been seen in individual lives being transformed who have connected with the local youth group, and the sheer numbers of children and young people who have started to go to the local children's and youth clubs.

We added our second location in Conisbrough in 2018 every Tuesday afternoon at the end of the school day. While we saw a number of young people engage with the cage, due to staffing we were unable to provide the cage long term. This area is still on our heart and we are in regular contact with the local Baptist church to carry on future work in the community.

Churches have regularly taken the cage for events and community outreaches. It has proven to be successful with people of all ages and a great tool for churches to engage with their community.

Due to the success of the cage in local parks and on church grounds, in the summer term, we began to deliver sessions with the cage in one of the local schools. Hundreds of young people entered the cage, and combined with assemblies throughout the week, we were able to have a number of conversations with young people. This led to the cage being used for 2 weeks in the same local school in January 2019.

### ***Local outreaches***

As above, we were able to provide an outreach event in Hexthorpe seeing 77 young people and 15 decisions. In January/February 2019 we provided 3 outreaches in Thorne. These events saw over 100 young people attend from the local school, and we saw over 30 responses. This led us to be able to set up a local youth group in partnership with local churches. We spent over £1000 on the 3 events, and we spent over £1000 on lighting equipment. We now have a resource that we are able to provide to local churches and organisations for future events.

### ***Weekly ministry***

Alongside our detached ministry and our events, we have also been providing youth work in Wheatley on a weekly basis. This has been on a Sunday afternoon at St Paul's Church, which has a particular focus on discipling the young people there and developing young leaders. The other group is with Wheatley Park Baptist church assisting their outreach to a group of young people.

We often get contacted for one off events and community outreaches we regularly take part in.

### ***Finance***

Our financial support has not been as large as we would have liked. However we have channeled finance into the work we are providing maximising it's output. It takes us a number of months to build up to an event, but we are able to keep the cage running. We do seek to grow throughout 2019 and so as income increases we can increase the amount we are able to provide.

### ***2019/20***

Throughout the rest of 2019 we are looking forward to bringing a Team from South Carolina, USA to provide work in schools and outreach in communities. We are also looking forward to seeing more young people's lives changed as we connect with them on the streets, in schools and at

events. Our work at the moment is limited to our finance, but as finance grows we are able to resource more and provide more opportunities for young people to respond to the gospel.

Year End March 2019 Accounts

Income	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19		Total
Individuals	£250.00	£200.00	£150.00	£250.00	£200.00	£370.00	£270.00	£220.00	£220.00	£220.00	£220.00	£901.03		£3471.03
Churches	£92.00	£92.00	£92.00	£92.00	£192.00	£92.00	£92.00	£92.00	£461.38	£92.00	£92.00	£92.00		£1573.38
Compensation														0
Go Cardless	£108.30	£108.30	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£54.00	£68.60		£771.20
Invoices							£150.00							£150.00
Misc							£40.00	£100.00				£45.99		£185.99
Total income	£450.30	£400.30	£296.00	£396.00	£446.00	£516.00	£606.00	£466.00	£735.38	£366.00	£366.00	£1107.62		£6151.60
Expenditure														
Conferences/Training			£8.50						£235.00					£243.50
Travel										£389.63	£25.56	£25.02		£440.21
FC resources	£14.99	£29.97		£7.00				£9.05		£6.00				£67.01
Miscellaneous														0
Publicity		£58.98	£117.00							£81.34	£37.99	£69.98		£365.29
Catering														0
Football Cage					£242.99	£12.99								£255.98
Insurance	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46	£65.46			£68.53		£657.67
Misc Resources	£2.00							£1.25						£3.25
Sessional Payments							£575.00	£137.50		£75.00	£87.50	£75.00		£950.00
Outreach events								£60.00		£614.00		£1329.00		£2,003.00
Event Resources										£933.90	£218.44			£1,152.34
Photography										£50.00	£50.00	£50.00		£150.00
Thorne YG Resources											£11.08	£20.82		£31.90
YFC Phone											£129.95	£5.00		£134.95
Total Expenditure	£82.45	£154.41	£190.96	£72.46	£308.45	£78.45	£640.46	£273.26	£300.46	£2149.87	£560.52	£1643.35		£6455.10
Closing Balance	1849.69	2095.58	2200.62	2524.16	2661.71	3099.26	3064.8	3257.54	3692.46	1908.59	1714.07	1178.34		1178.34