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Reach: the skilled volunteering charity

www.reachskills.org.uk

Reach helps voluntary organisations find the skills and support they need to be successful

In a year of change for us and massive pressure for the voluntary sector, we have focused on the skills which are essential to the sector and gone out there to find them. If we can't access the specific skills we've found others who can and put them in touch. We've made good use of the newly available volunteers the recession has brought and also created new opportunities for those who find they have less time.

2009 has been a rollercoaster for us as well as for the sector but we've learnt from it and in 2010 we are ready to support even more charities find great people to help them succeed.

Sarah King, Reach Chief Executive

Liz Lloyd, volunteer for Services for Independent Living:



“I enjoy keeping my skills up to date and meeting people from ‘the other side of the fence’ and, of course, helping a very worthwhile charity move forward and flourish”

Building on past achievements

- adding benefit in kind of over £86 million of time and experience to the voluntary sector in 2009 by enhancing an organisation's ability to deliver its services and support its sustainability
- boosting the resources of voluntary organisations in the UK for over 30 years by providing access to volunteers with the right skills and experience
- engaging and challenging around 6,000 skilled volunteers every year by giving access to roles which make best use of their expertise and providing them with the opportunity to give back to their community

Steve Jackson, Managing Director of Cheadle Royal:

“Before we just had general trustees; what is working so well now is that we are using our trustees for the business skills they gained in their working life. They are proactive and the increased sales mean that we can extend the support which we offer”



A workshop at Cheadle Royal



“I have helped revamp the client database and am working with them to help develop a consortium of local charities to procure funding and business contracts”

TrusteeWorks volunteer Gail Thornley on the Board of Bedfordshire Advocacy Service for Older People

Improving our present systems

- launching new TrusteeWorks service to deliver the best the sector has to offer to help trustees and improve board effectiveness
- tailoring our services to meet the needs of our more complex organisations
- improving our sustainability by introducing a charging model, securing new funding and client business
- revitalising our brand and remodelling our website to make Reach more accessible and relevant
- preparing the way for the introduction of new recruitment software so the support we can offer will be faster, more flexible and more responsive to the needs of our volunteers and organisations

Transforming our future service

- raising the profile of skilled volunteering to encourage more volunteers into the sector and increasing awareness of the availability of this resource amongst voluntary organisations
- offering increased support to the sector through new partnerships and collaborations
- helping our volunteers and organisations access the support they need, whether through Reach or through other organisations



Kathleen Gillett of Counsel and Care:

“A chartered psychologist by profession, volunteer Alma Erlich brought solid analytical skills and psychological insight to help express what the older people needed”

A user of Counsel and Care services



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Income & Expenditure

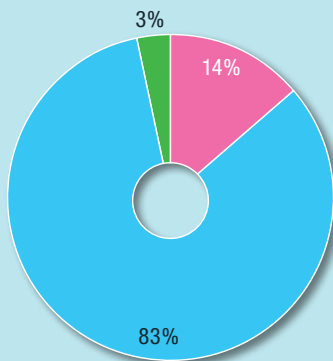
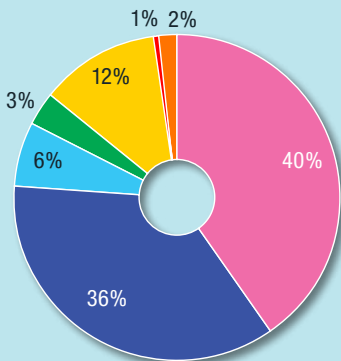
INCOME £

Donations from:

Charitable trusts.....	206,118
Corporate donations.....	183,486
Big Lottery Fund.....	32,936
Capacitybuilders/BASIS ..	17,051
Trading income.....	61,847
Investment income	989
Other income.....	9,255
Total.....	511,682

EXPENDITURE £

Cost of generating funds	69,317
Activities of Reach.....	420,897
Governance costs.....	15,686
Total.....	505,900



If you would like a full copy of Reach's Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2009 please contact us or download a copy from our website. The figures are extracted from accounts independently audited by Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP

Thank you!



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