Profit and Loss

Neruka's Soul Food Soup Kitchen

Date Range: Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

Report Type: Accrual (Paid & Unpaid)

ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025
Income	
Direct Public Support – Business Contributions	£12,037.47
Direct Public Support – Corporate Contributions	£3,000.00
Direct Public Support – Gifts in Kind	£987.11
Direct Public Support – Individual Contributions	£1,329.77
Total Income	**£17,354.35**
Total Cost of Goods Sold	**£0.00**
Gross Profit As a percentage of Total Income	**£17,354.35** 100.00%
Operating Expenses	
Food Stuff	£5,707.87
Insurance	£264.88
Office Supplies	£210.00
Payroll – Salary & Wages	£2,620.00
Postage & Delivery	£7.20
Travel Expense	£2,293.80
Uncategorized Expense	£1,250.00
Utilities	£2,300.00
Website	£470.00

Operating Expenses	
Total Operating Expenses	**£15,123.75**

Net Profit	**£2,230.60**
As a percentage of Total Income	12.85%

NERUKA’S SOUL FOOD SOUP KITCHEN

ANNUAL REPORT

Financial year: 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

This year, Neruka’s Soul Food Soup Kitchen marked sixteen years of serving and working alongside the beautifully diverse communities of Leeds.

Our inner-city communities, particularly Harehills, Chapeltown and Lincoln Green, bring a rich mix of cultures, experiences and perspectives, alongside a range of needs and challenges. We open our hearts not only to offer support, but also to listen, learn and celebrate one another’s cultural differences. Through this approach, we seek to better understand the individuals, families and communities we serve.

During the year, we made several changes to our services while continuing to strive to remain relevant, compassionate and approachable.

Our community café and small-scale wellbeing support project provided support for Romanian families, primarily through health and wellbeing workshops. These sessions focused on staying healthy through regular health checks, understanding and accessing support services, and building the resilience and confidence needed to communicate individual, family and community needs.

We welcomed new volunteers to the team, bringing much-needed skills, experience and enthusiasm. Some of our previous volunteers moved into employment or education, while changes in family circumstances also affected the availability of others.

Our longstanding staff and volunteers continued to provide stability, helping to maintain a relaxed and trusting atmosphere for regular service users. They also supported newer volunteers, guiding them through everyday routines until they felt confident in their roles.

Partnerships and practical support

Neruka’s Soul Food Soup Kitchen continued its partnership with Proverbs31Woman CIC’s Education and Employment Centre, which provided staff and volunteers with training in food hygiene, health and safety, and allergen awareness, alongside administrative support and regular health and safety checks.

Some of our new volunteers also developed practical food handling and safety skills while helping to prepare and serve cooked meals to service users.

We remain part of a strong and committed network of organisations providing food and other essential services across Leeds. Our work benefits from weekly support from FareShare, Rethink Food, Give A Gift, KFC, Pret A Manger and local supermarkets.

Our thanks

The committee of Neruka’s Soul Food Soup Kitchen expresses its deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported our work over the past sixteen years. We offer particular thanks to our families, funders, food suppliers, the Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic UK, and all our past and present volunteers.

We extend special thanks to our wonderful chef, Amogene, and her family, who collect and deliver food donations from multiple locations each week. Their commitment makes an invaluable contribution to our service.

We also thank Proverbs31Woman CIC’s Education and Employment Centre, our beneficiaries and our friends for their continued encouragement, partnership and support.

Your generosity, time and dedication have made it possible for us to achieve so much and reach so many people. Thank you for being part of our journey.

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