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Mr R G H Lewis
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Dear Mr Lewis

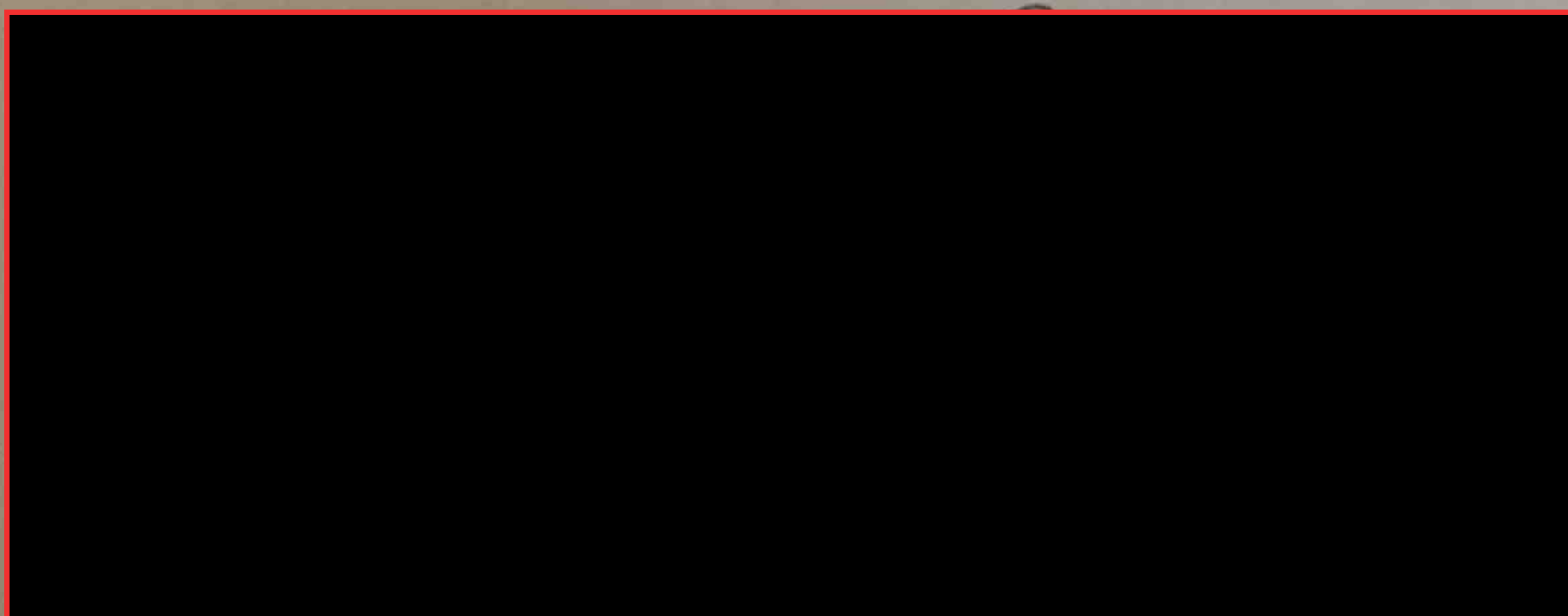
Further to your kind donation given to Endeavour in December 2017, I am writing with a report on activities funded by this donation. I hope you and the Trustees find the information helpful, and are assured this money helped support disadvantaged young people have an enjoyable learning experience. The teaching garden is very popular.

I am also enclosing a couple of photos which we are happy for you to use on your website.

Your support is helping us to continue our vital work with young people enabling them to achieve things they have never done before and taking control of their lives – and is much appreciated.

With sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,



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Report to



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The Nineveh Charitable Trust

£1559 Donation given in January 2018



Teaching Garden

'I love being outside and gardening and learning there. I can really make things grow, it is fascinating'

Askel age 17

Project Activities

Endeavour have developed teaching gardens in Sheffield for young people who are highly deprived or newly arrived to country.

This Teaching Garden has helped 136 young people have fun in the fresh air whilst working with their hands. They learned how to plant seeds, nurture growing plants, harvest produce and ultimately understand the value of good eating habits and learn about nutrition. This has also helped young people to engage with their surroundings better and develop a sense of responsibility.

Project activities over a 12 month period were:

17 workshops which enabled young people to

- develop communication skills
- understanding of team working
- leadership skills
- gain horticulture knowledge
- design skills

23 group sessions which ensured

- physical activity of gardening so improvement of physical and mental health
- construction of raised beds for enjoyment of communities
- growing of vegetables gaining understanding of food processes

4 garden sales offering

- planters, hanging baskets, plants for sale
- understanding of personal finance
- development of communication and customer service skills

Achievements

- 135 young people developed knowledge of horticulture and science and participated in gardening activities.
- 135 young people achieved various horticulture accreditation such as BTEC Entry Level Certificate in Practical Horticulture, ABC Awards Level 1 Land based Studies
- 18 young people progressed into a BTEC horticulture course or science related programme when they moved on from Endeavour.
- 135 young people reported improved mental health and emotional wellbeing
- 135 young people reported a better and healthier lifestyle as a consequence of improved knowledge of nutrition and physical health
- 135 young people had increased employment and education opportunities from skills developed
- 38 new volunteers
- Young people, staff and the local community have all reported feeling better about their working and local environment because of the improved appearance of the site
- 81% stated development of life skills such as confidence, teamwork and communication
- 78% confirmed improved knowledge about the environment and sustainability



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Project Finance

Items	Budget £	Actual £
Outdoor classroom – large wooden shed	2100	1873
Furniture – tables and chairs	1261	944
Polly Tunnel	1500	1499
Gardening tools - various	1998	1485
Garden plants, seeds, soil	1330	1347
Kit – Gloves, Coveralls, Safety glasses, kneeling pads	1350	1283
Wood for planters, hanging baskets, pots		976
GRAND TOTAL	9539	9407

Funder	Donation £
The Nineveh Charitable Trust	1559
The Bridgewater Trust	2500
Emerson Foundation	1750
Normanby Charitable Trust	2450
Band Trust	1148
Total	9407

As can be seen from Finance tables above, all donations have a robust impact on this project, and activities could not have taken place without this support.

Project Case Study

'Patience' aged 15 years old has been living in Sheffield for 2 years 6 months, coming from a town in Somalia. Patience lived in extreme poverty with little education and struggled with everyday life. Arriving in England with her mother, Patience was overwhelmed by the busy roads, large amounts of people and noise. This translated into her being nervous and anxious. Patience loves the garden. Not only has she developed gardening skills and about horticulture, the Teaching Garden has enabled her to communicate with peers, talk to staff about personal issues, and allowed herself to be supported. Patience has created her own hanging basket to take home, which gave her and her mother a great deal of pleasure 'its so pretty – something beautiful in our home'. (Patience prefers not to be photographed).



*With sincere thanks from
all Endeavour participants*

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