



Annual Report
2017



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PADS

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LETTER FROM OUR

Founder

I often refer to myself as the resident pad lady, an unusual name, but one I am very proud of. Within two years, a simple idea has grown to become a national movement, with over 1 Million packets of pads and tampons distributed to women in need throughout Australia.

Share the Dignity oversees a number of initiatives that give back to Australian women and children in need, with a particular focus on the homeless and victims of domestic violence. 105,237 Australian's are homeless – 44% are female. Family violence is the number one reason people present to homeless services.

Our services provide life-changing support to these people including:

- The provision of sanitary items for those experiencing homelessness and fleeing domestic violence;
- Providing support to children who have been affected by domestic violence;
- and funding the funerals of domestic violence victims.

This year we have launched an Australian first; the Dignity Vending Machine, our #Pinkbox. The period pack dispenser provides free sanitary items to women and girls when they need it most, regardless of their financial situation.

Your support of our many services, enables Share the Dignity to support women and children in need with practical help via our key initiatives.

The simple concept of sharing dignity with other women, has grown the charity to become a national not for profit, with over 3,000 volunteers Australia wide. The support of our community, and those willing to devote their time to others, has enabled us to assist those experiencing need in some of our most remote communities, in addition to rural and densely populated urban areas.

Thank you for your support in 2017.

Rochelle Courtenay

Founder, Share the Dignity



OUR *Story*

In 2015, Share the Dignity was founded identifying there was a genuine need to provide vulnerable women in our community with essential sanitary products. It was reported that these women are often forced to choose between buying food to eat, or buying expensive sanitary items to get through their periods. Women and children, either homeless or in shelters, were having to clean themselves in public toilets and use paper towels to create makeshift sanitary pads. This is not, and should never be okay.

From a grassroots local community initiative to a national charity, Share the Dignity has struck chord with the Australian public and continues to evolve in order to provide for the needs of at-risk women and children. Working tirelessly with now over 2500 volunteers, the charity has been able to deliver over 1 million packets of pads and tampons plus 250,000 essentials filled hand bags to Australian women.

Share the Dignity continues to grow with the support of passionate volunteers and the generosity of Australian businesses, ensuring that everyone is afforded the dignity in life that many of us take for granted.

OUR *Mission*

“To ensure that everyone is afforded the dignity in life that so many of us take for granted.”

Our Vision:

Dignity for the Vulnerable

Our Purpose:

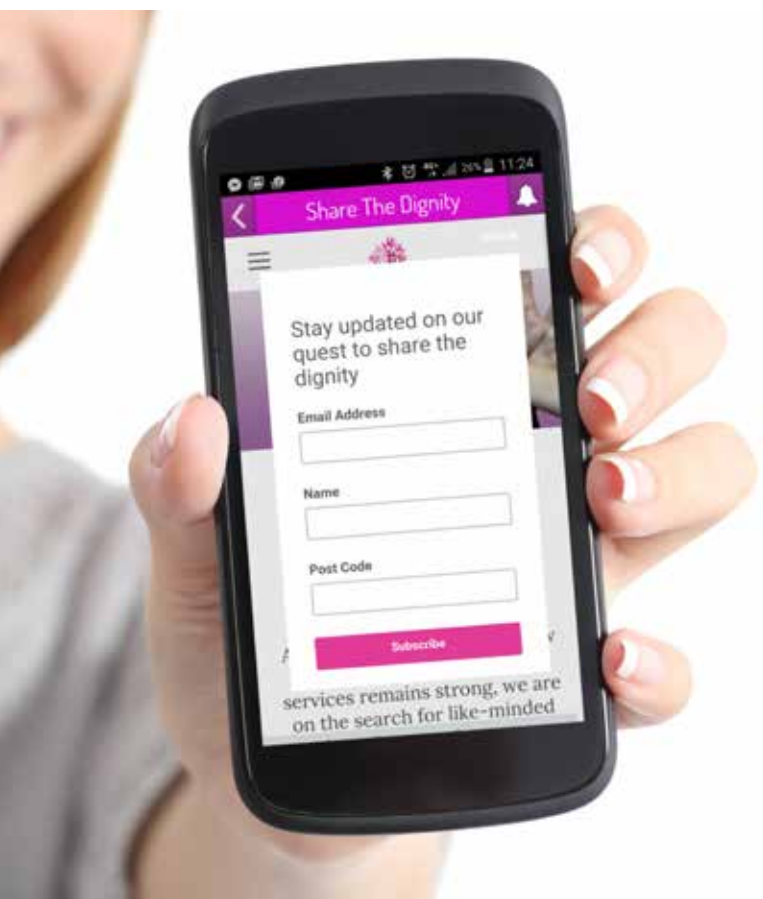
To ensure dignity through the provision of basic necessities for vulnerable people at every stage of their life.

Our Commitment:

Improving the quality of life for those experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.

Our Values:

Gratitude | Integrity | Passion | Innovation



Social STATISTICS



122,000+
Followers



15,000+
Followers



SANITARY ITEMS ARE
A RIGHT



HELP CHILDREN HEAL



STAND UP AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



AWARENESS &
ADVOCACY FOR THE
VULNERABLE



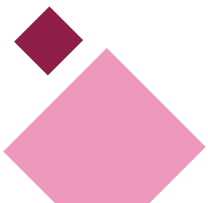
Help us to ensure that
everyone is afforded the dignity
that so many of us take for granted.



- Dignity Drive Sanitary Collection – Because access to sanitary items is a right not a privilege.
- Pinkbox Dignity Vending Machines – Ensuring all women are afforded the dignity they deserve.
- Because We Care – Funding and assisting families when their loved one is killed by domestic violence.
- Activities 4 All – Helping kids heal from the trauma of family violence through play and activities.
- It's in the Bag Xmas Appeal – Making Christmas Brighter for Women in Need.

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Follow the movement. [sharethedignity](https://www.facebook.com/sharethedignity) [@sharingdignity](https://twitter.com/sharingdignity) [@sharethedignityaustralia](https://www.instagram.com/sharethedignityaustralia)



OUR Board

While Rochelle Courtenay co-ordinates the team working daily on Share The Dignity projects, our board works tirelessly to assist the charity to grow ethically and in full compliance with Australian regulations. All of our team, Rochelle Courtenay, our volunteers and our board are 100% dedicated to sharing dignity and safety across Australia.



Rochelle
COURTENAY
Founder & NEMD



Bruce
MACDONALD
Fundraising

Rochelle is Share the Dignity's founder and Managing Director; the title she is most proud of though is 'Pad Lady'. This title came about and stuck while she collected over 750,000 packets of pads and tampons across Australia over two years. She learned of homeless women going without basic sanitary items during their menstrual cycle. Most noteworthy, Rochelle decided the question was not "Why is no one doing anything" but rather "What's stopping me from doing something?". In March 2015 Rochelle started collecting sanitary items within her local community and distributing to local shelters. As a result, a simple idea of giving dignity to women, Share the Dignity has grown into a national charity. Consequently, it has over 1,500 volunteers Australia wide, and most noteworthy, provides multiple initiatives aimed at giving dignity to women.

Bruce Macdonald has been in fundraising for over 20 years. He commenced his professional working career as a secondary school teacher in Victoria. Bruce taught for 17 years before adopting for a complete career change. Consequently, he entered the world of fundraising and marketing. On migrating to Queensland in 1999, he took up the position of Director of Development at Brisbane Grammar School. Seven years on, he moved to the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation to raise major funds for sick children. Bruce now heads up the major gifts and gifts in Wills fundraising programs at the Heart Foundation. Most noteworthy, he has been Fundraising Director for nearly 7 years and thinks this position will probably see him out.



"Our Board works tirelessly to assist the charity to grow ethically and in full compliance with Australian regulations"



Susan
PEARSE
Author, public speaker &
business expert

Susan Pearse, co-founder of Mind Gardener, is the author of three books, pioneer of mindfulness in business, and influential guide for millions who want to reconnect with the present moment. Her corporate work not only changes the face of leadership in the corporate world, but the lives of leaders themselves. Susan is well known as a pioneer of mindful leadership in Australia, introducing her award-winning Conscious Leadership Program in 2004. She is renowned for finding the right tone to open the minds of leaders to deep truths often missing in a business environment. She has held senior management roles in large organisations, and is a successful entrepreneur in her own right. She provides leadership coaching to many CEO's and Government leaders who rely on her for advice and support.

Susan blogs regularly for The Huffington Post, and is on the Development Board of the Queensland Brain Institute, a world leading organisation in brain research. She has previously been on the Board of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund.



Elise
EASDOWN
Occupational Therapist

Elise is the master franchise owner of online business What's On 4 AUS & NZ, a digital hub for busy parents to find kids classes, activities, school holiday ideas and party venues. Elise comes from a background of paediatric occupational therapy (Bachelor of Health Science). Her previous roles included work with Queensland health, Education Queensland and most recently in the Middle East in the private sector. Having three children herself, Elise is passionate about children's health and wellbeing. Most of all, the vulnerable in society and strives to find outcomes on the best way to protect and enrich the lives of Australia's families.



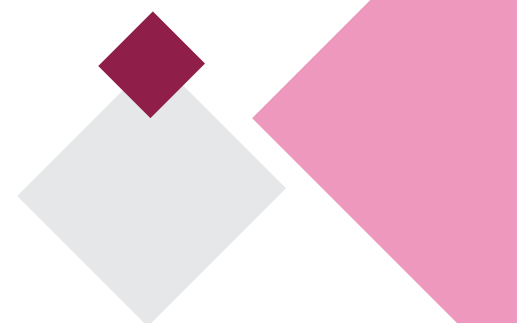
Jo
KEEN
Business Leader

Jo Keen has extensive experience as a senior executive leader, lawyer and non-executive director. She has been a General Counsel of one of Australia's largest energy companies. More recently, Jo has been an Executive General Counsel and Company Secretary leading a division responsible for legal, governance, risk and compliance, internal audit and communications and stakeholder relations. In 2013 and 2014, Jo was named as a finalist in the Australia Corporate Lawyer Association Government Lawyer of the Year Awards.

Jo currently sits on the Board of Australian Sailing and is a member of the Ethics Commission of World Sailing. She has formerly served on the Queensland Development Board of The Hunger Project of Australia and the Board of the Leukemia Foundation of Queensland.

Jo is a passionate leader with a deep commitment to developing future leaders particularly women and creating high performing teams built on inclusion and diversity of thought. She also has a particular interest in creating great companies through culture, strategy, innovation and corporate governance. She is a sought after speaker at leadership and business forums and is a coach and mentor to front-line leaders through to senior executives.

Jo is a former recipient of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship which enabled her to undertake her Masters of Laws in Philadelphia and is a recipient of an Australia Day Award.





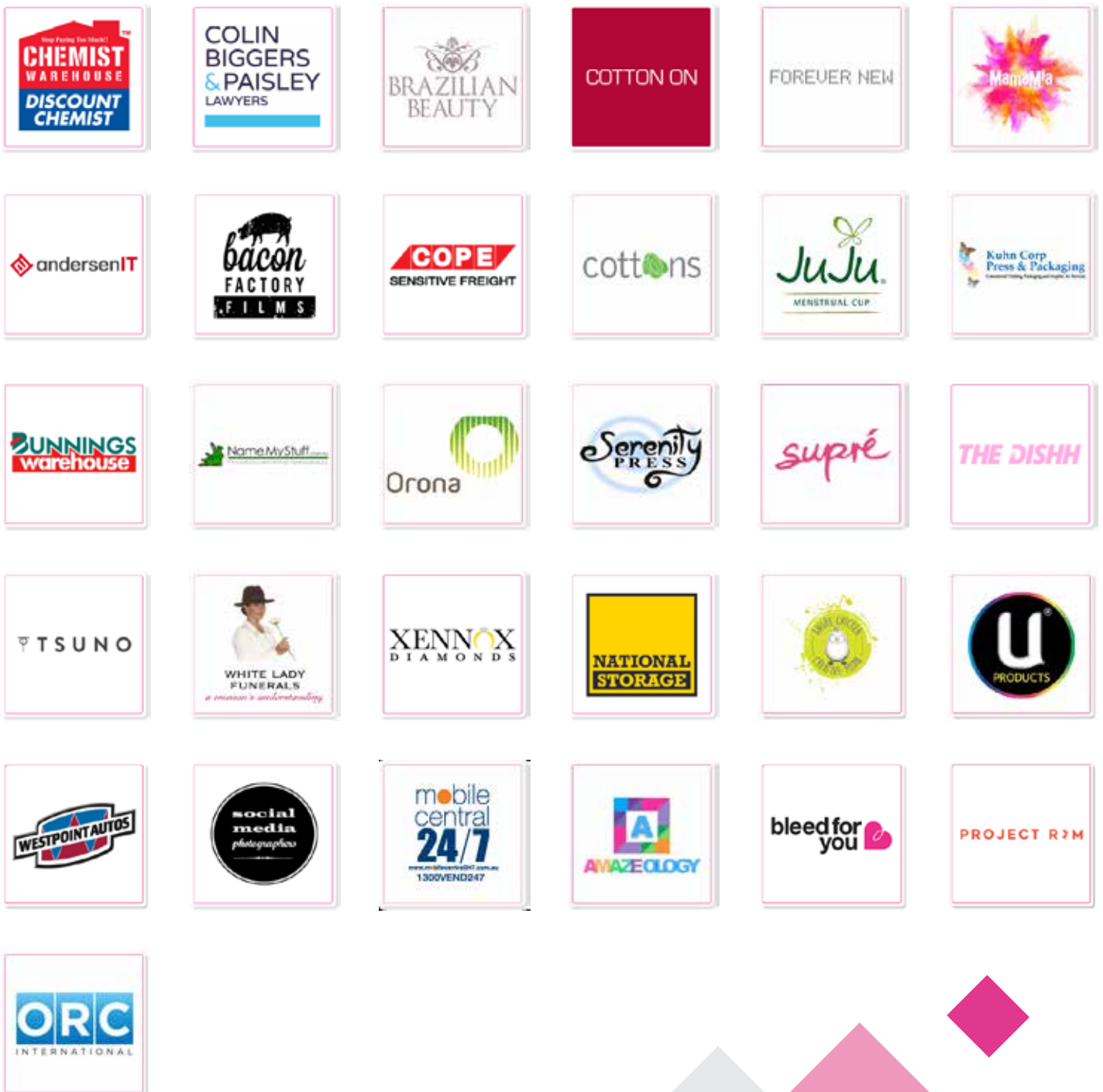
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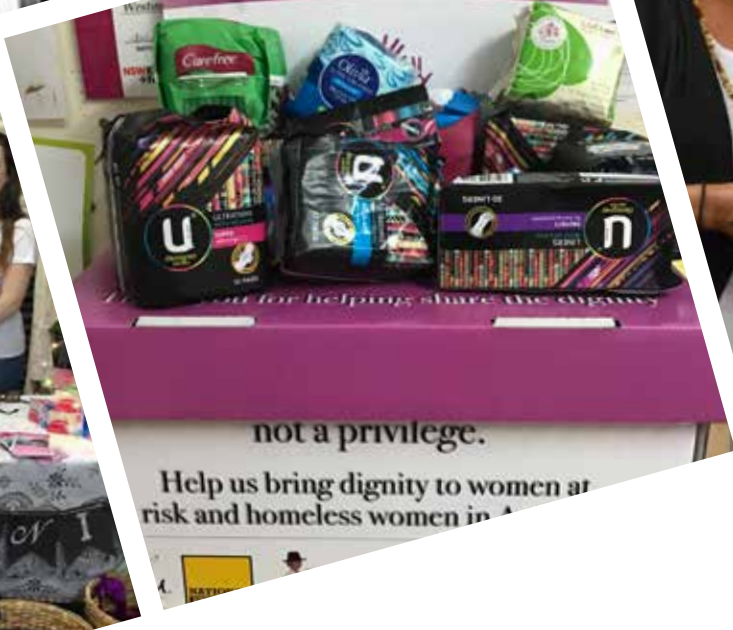
Share the Dignity is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). As a charity operating in all 8 states and territories, Share the Dignity complies with a range of regulatory and governance obligations. We take these obligations very seriously and Share the Dignity is committed to best practice levels of transparency, accountability and governance.

OUR *Partners*

Without our generous partners, Share the Dignity would not be able to reach and assist as many vulnerable woman as we have to date; unfortunately there are many more still in need of our ongoing assistance. Through their donations of resources, products, services and donations in kind, our national reach is steadily growing to meet the needs of the 1000s of vulnerable Australians, ensuring they too get to experience the dignity we often take for granted.

Share the Dignity is always on the lookout for like minded businesses in Australia who wish to support Australian Women and Children whether through sponsorship or in-kind donations.







OUR PASSIONATE *Volunteers*

Share the Dignity is powered by our volunteers who we call Sheroes and Heroes. These amazing individuals help with all aspects of the charity from being on the Board of Directors through to collecting and distributing packets of pads and tampons during our collections, checking on our Dignity vending Machines and putting together our 3 events a year. At the end of 2017 we had over 3,000 Sheroes and heroes who donated their time to helping women and girls in need. Whilst the work they do is worth more than gold to those in need we estimate this to be about \$26 million worth of donated hours.

WHAT WE DO - *Events*

YOGA 4 DIGNITY

There are approximately 48,000 women who are experiencing homelessness in Australia. These women spend their nights scared, cold and alone every night of the week. Yoga 4 Dignity set the challenge to have the same number of people practicing yoga nationwide in recognition of these women doing it tough.

While we didn't reach our goal of 48,000 participants this year, registration fees collected from this event raised over \$55,000 in 2017, to assist us spread love and dignity to these struggling Australian women. Yoga 4 Dignity will be held again in 2018, hoping again to assist as many women in need as we can.

DIGNITEA

DigniTEA is Share the Dignity's annual high tea event which takes place on Global Menstrual Hygiene Day (May 28th) Annually. Held nationally, this now beloved event has seen two consecutive sell out events in nearly all states. Women

(and men!) come together to mingle, share their stories, learn about the happenings of our charity, donate sanitary products and of course, to raise funds to help us assist women in need.

Funds raised on this day help us to continue to 'share the dignity' by covering expenses like insurances, licenses, permits, website hosting and management and general expenses.

ISTANDUP COMEDY NIGHT

Now in it's 3rd year, the #IStandUp Comedy night is an initiative that shines a spotlight on the extremely serious, and un-funny issue of domestic violence. Australian's across the nation come together to make a stand against domestic violence. Even one death is too many.

With the help of the Australian community #IStandUp aims to not only raise awareness and eventually decrease the prevalence of domestic violence, but also to support the families of victims.

The nation wide comedy events will raise funds for Share the Dignity's "Because We Care" initiative, that sees to pay the full funeral costs of any women killed at the hands of domestic violence. Often severely isolated, and children being the sole immediate family left behind, the result is that many of these women do not have the dignity of a formal funeral ceremony – something Share the Dignity wishes to change.

ISTANDUP DAY

Every day Australians are encouraged to make a public stand against domestic violence, by standing alone, or in a team, for one whole day in the workplace or at school.

Funds are raised by gathering sponsorship from colleagues, family and friends to support them in their challenge to stay on their feet for an entire day.

This event not only raises funds for our Because We Care initiative, but encourages and invites active conversation about an issue that is rarely spoken about in public circles. In order to stamp out domestic violence in our homes, we need to publicly insist as a society that this violence will not be tolerated or accepted.





**I STAND UP
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
BECAUSE IT'S JUST NOT BLOODY FUNNY.**

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WHAT WE DO -

Initiatives

APRIL & AUGUST DIGNITY DRIVES

During the months of April and August, we hold our bi-annual sanitary collections. 1000s businesses nominate to become 'collection points' where all Australians are encouraged to donate pads, tampons, maternity pads and incontinence underwear to assist those who will otherwise go without.

Our dedicated volunteers then collect, count and distribute

these goods to registered charities, shelters, schools, groups and organisations that assist women in need.

Since 2015, we have collected and distributed over 1 million packets of pads, tampons, menstrual cups and incontinence underwear.





IT'S IN THE BAG

Every month, up to 36,500 Australian women and girls face the hardship, danger and emotional anxiety of being homeless, as well as the discomfort and lack of dignity that comes with having their period whilst struggling to afford menstrual hygiene products.

Our "It's in the Bag" initiative recognises the isolation that comes with being homeless or living in domestic violence refuges. "It's in the Bag" is run in the lead up to Christmas and aims to supply a gift to those Women accessing homeless and domestic violence services during what should be a festive period.

"It's in the Bag" was launched in 2015, with the collection of over 20,000 bags filled to the brim with essentials such as pads and tampons, soap and shampoo, plus 'luxury items' of nail polish, make up, books and giftcards. So much love and care was packed into each and every bag by the generous public.

Overwhelmingly the response from recipients was more than our organisation ever intended. Recipients relayed feeling a sense of belonging, love, support and community on receiving a gift lovingly put together by others in the community. Share the Dignity decided that "It's in the Bag" was to become an annual campaign and by December 2017, the total number of bags collected and distributed to women and girls had reached a staggering 250,000 bags. It is estimated on average each of these bags contained items totaling approximately \$50.00.



Children of all ages have been found to have more problems when they have been exposed to family violence, particularly coercive and controlling family violence.

Family Court Australia

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Activities 4 All was initiated to empower and return joy to the lives of children who have experienced family violence, providing them with a sense of belonging and community.

Australian's have always loved their sport. The thrill of the competition; the sense of community and camaraderie that it provides. Activities 4 All seeks to include children who have experienced family violence in these communities, and expose them to the behaviours that can be learnt through sport as well as the relationships fostered with other children and adults leading the activities.

Activities 4 All has already secured a number of big names in Australian sport to publicly endorse Activities 4 All. Corporate sponsors of this program would be associating

their brand with Australian athletes and helping Aussie kids. Share the Dignity is currently looking for funding across a number of areas of the program, monetary donations will allow the purchase of equipment, enrollment of children in services, transport and general insurances that will need to be maintained. Donations in kind are also being sought from large sporting companies to provide sporting apparel and equipment for children participating in the program, as well as Activities 4 All uniforms to be worn by sporting ambassadors and other participants.

DIGNITY VENDING MACHINES

Every month, up to 36,500 Australian women and girls face the hardship, danger and emotional anxiety of being homeless, as well as the discomfort and lack of dignity that comes with having their period whilst struggling to afford menstrual hygiene products.

Share the Dignity has developed the revolutionary Dignity Vending Machine (also known as the #Pinkbox) in the hope of making a difference to the lives of homeless and at-risk Australians. To be able to do this effectively we need to install the machines in the places where they are most needed.

Through meeting with community members, volunteers and community/care service providers around Australia, we have identified organisations and local areas to install a #Pinkbox, where it is believed they will positively impact women in need. These include community centres, high schools, public bathrooms and womens shelters. The vending machines present a unique opportunity to demonstrate to the Australian leadership how to solve the issue of affordable sanitation in Australia.

Vending Machines cost \$9,000 fully installed. Remote locations may attract increased delivery and installation fees. We are funding the Dignity Vending Machines through donations, sponsorship and, where possible, grant awards. Community involvement, public awareness and spreading the word about the need of these machines is imperative to their success and sustainability.



BECAUSE WE CARE

Because We Care is an initiative of Share the Dignity that raises awareness of the prevalence of Domestic Violence and funds in order to pay for the funerals of Domestic Violence Victims. Because We Care is an ongoing initiative throughout the year with a main fundraising event in October known as the #ISTANDUP initiative combining comedy nights across Australia with an individual challenge.

Just under half a million Australian women reported that they had experienced physical or sexual violence or sexual assault in the past 12 months.

More than a million women had experienced physical or sexual assault by their male, current or ex-partner, since the age of 15. Between 80 and 100 Australian women die at the hands of their male partners every year – a woman in Australia is more likely to be killed in her own home, by her male partner, than anywhere else, or by anyone else. (*The ABS Personal Safety Survey 2006)

These statistics are in our backyard, in a country that prides itself on equal opportunity, a fair go for all. Women are dying at the hands of Australian Men. These statistics relate to our Mother's, Sisters and Daughters; Our Aunts

and Cousins; Best Friends, Neighbours and Colleagues. We feel the loss of all of these women so deeply. All having held an important role within our families, communities, workplaces.

It is another magnitude of grief to learn that these women, lost their lives at the hands of their partner, someone charged with the responsibility of their care and mutual respect.

If we feel the loss of these women so deeply, it needs to be understood the level of grief their immediate family must face at such a time. Children who have lost their mother, with no Father to turn to. Families who must now lay a Daughter, Sister, Mother to rest; with the knowledge of her wrongful and untimely death, must find a way to comfort and care for her children.

If we could ease just part of this pain, make the burden a little lighter to carry, give dignity and one small justice to the life of a beautiful woman. This is what we want to do - because we care.

HANDBAGS WITH *Heart*

Gorgeous handbags...with heart.

Our Christmas charity campaign "It's In The Bag" is all about handbags filled with pads, tampons, personal hygiene products and little luxuries! We distribute these to homeless women, women in crisis and women experiencing poverty. We have created a truly special way to connect caring strangers with women in need, through a simple everyday handbag.

This in mind, selling our own brand of beautiful handbags online just made sense! Promoted as something special for yourself, a special gift for friends or family, or simply to donate to a woman who just needs to feel a little special,

every handbag sold online funds our vital programs. It has blown us away that a simple bag can make a big difference in so many lives.

Each bag is exceptionally special, named after one of the remarkable women that our It's In The Bag Christmas handbags has helped.



The Jane Bag

The Jane bag is a chic black tote bag with long straps and top zipper. It features a zippered back pocket, multiple inside pockets and the signature Share The Dignity lining. It is a perfect bag for the workplace, out and about town, or for you to use for next year's Christmas #itsinthebag!

Jane's Story

We named the "Jane" handbag after a courageous woman who left an abusive home with her two young boys. They ended up in a domestic violence shelter on Christmas Day 2015. When Jane was given an #itsinthebag, she was overwhelmed that someone she didn't know had given her a Christmas gift.

The items in the bag were things she never thought she would be without. It seems impossible that a toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, and a lovely scarf would be so necessary. When Jane checked the pocket of the bag, she found a \$20 fashion voucher. She again broke down with gratitude. Once Jane got her boys to a new school, she took herself to the sales and bought herself a new dress.

Jane felt a million dollars in that dress – so good that she applied for a job, wore the dress to the interview, and got the job.

The Paula Bag

The Paula bag is a large relaxed bag with a curved top and rounded base. Wear the long strap over the shoulder or across the body. It's great for work, especially if you're commuting! It's also stylish enough for weekend outings. It's also perfect for you to use for next year's Christmas #itsinthebag!

Paula's story

Paula has endometriosis. It's truly debilitating for Paula. Her symptoms are so bad she can't work or even leave the house without assistance four weeks out of five. Therefore Paula spends every spare cent on sanitary products and trying to manage her condition. When we gave her a bag filled with toiletries, she cried to see that she finally had the bare necessities she needed. She had gone without shampoo or conditioner for months. She felt valued and proud of herself for the first time in years.





AWARDS &

Recognition

2017

The Ted Tremayne Memorial Trophy
(Winner) - The Lilley Australia Day Awards

Aumumpreneur "Rising Star" (Winner) -
Ausmumpreneur™ & Womens Business School

"Best Community Minded Mum" (Winner) -
Brilliant Biz Mums

Australian of the Year Queensland (Finalist/
nominee) - QLD Government

Telstra Business Woman of the Year
(Finalist) - Telstra Queensland

2016

'Humanitarian of the Year' (Winner) -
Cosmopolitan magazine

Purpose and Social Enterprise Award
(Finalist) - Telstra Queensland



OUR *Financials*

DIRECTORS REPORT

You Directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Directors

The names of the Directors in office at anytime during or since the end of year are:

Danielle Barrington
Rochelle Courtenay
Alfina Carmela Thompson (appointed on 15 September 2016)
Hannah Elizabeth Whiting (appointed on 15 September 2016)
Catherine Anne Brewer
Alisha Erin Taylor-Jones (appointed on 7 October 2016)
Douglas Bruce MacDonald (appointed on 14 October 2016)
Sharron Flannery (appointed on 14 October 2016)
Elise Easdown (appointed on 17 October 2016)
Jane Bentley (resigned on 15 September 2016)
Maria Manuela Whitford (resigned on 15 September 2016)
Shayne Gilbert (resigned on 15 September 2016)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to provide assistance to those women in need by way of the provision of sanitary and other personal products and providing assistance to those who are victims of domestic violence.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Review of Operations

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$348,505 (2016: \$138,662).

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

Environmental Regulation

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of the State.

Dividends

The company is a company limited by guarantee, and accordingly, is prohibited from declaring dividends.

Options

The company is a company limited by guarantee, and accordingly, is prohibited from issuing options in respect of shares.

Indemnifications of Officers

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Proceedings on behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Division 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* is attached to this financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director



12 December 2017

Integrated Audit Service Pty Ltd
Authorised audit company no.: 342577
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A.C.N. 138 518 877



Success through people, knowledge and understanding

Directors:
Mr Bevin Schafferius CA
Mr Phillip Fitzgerald FCA

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

TO THE DIRECTORS OF SHARE THE DIGNITY LIMITED

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as auditor for the audit of Share The Dignity Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Integrated Audit Service Pty Ltd
Authorised Audit Company (No. 342577)

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Bevin Schafferius CA
Director

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Bevin Schafferius CA
Registered Auditor (No. 479033)

Brisbane, 11 December 2017



SHARE THE DIGNITY LIMITED
ABN 45 607 970 605

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	2017	Ten months to 30 June 2016
	\$	\$
Income		
Corporate Partnership	64,014	52500
Donations/Gifts	324,398	63293
Fundraising	227,689	101159
Grants received	54,545	935
Interest	535	-
Product Sales	63,829	-
Gross Profit	735,009	217887
Cost of Sales	(38,884)	-
Expenditure		
Advertising	(3,962)	-
Audit and accountancy fees	(400)	-
Bank fees	(3,708)	(136)
Collection bins	(20,348)	(15,930)
Depreciation	(21,902)	(850)
Employment expenses	(37,657)	(2,500)
Fees - MyCause	(2,120)	-
Fees - Stripe	(3,190)	-
Funeral expenses	(33,700)	-
Insurance	(3,013)	(2,068)
Printing, postage and stationary	(14,439)	(610)
Sanitary products	(27,300)	-
Travel	(23,847)	(2,110)
Venue hire	(114,810)	(48,102)
Other expenses	(28,157)	(6,920)
Prior year GST adjustment	(9,067)	-
Total expenditure	(347,620)	(79,225)
Profit (loss) before income tax	348,505	138,662
Income tax expense	-	-
Profit (loss) for the year	348,505	138,662
Other comprehensive income items (net of income tax)	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	348,505	138,662

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

SHARE THE DIGNITY LIMITED
ABN 45 607 970 605

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	NOTE	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	319,667	132,345
Trade and other receivables	3	12,742	5,535
Inventory	4	49,761	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		382,170	137,880
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other assets	5	782	782
Plant and equipment	6	120,227	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		121,009	782
TOTAL ASSETS		503,179	138,662
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	3,240	-
Short-term provisions	8	2,307	-
Other liabilities	9	10,465	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,012	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		16,012	-
NET ASSETS		487,167	138,662
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		487,167	138,662
TOTAL EQUITY		487,167	138,662

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 September 2015	-	-
Profit (loss) for the year	138,662	138,662
Other comprehensive income items	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	138,662	138,662
Balance at 30 June 2016	138,662	138,662
Balance at 1 July 2016	138,662	138,662
Profit (loss) for the year	348,505	348,505
Other comprehensive income items	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	348,505	348,505
Balance at 30 June 2017	487,167	487,167

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from grants, donations and fundraising activities	727,268	212,352
Payments to suppliers	(398,352)	(79,157)
Interest received	535	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	329,451	133,195
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase from property, plant and equipment	(142,129)	(850)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(142,129)	(850)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	187,322	132,345
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	132,345	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	319,667	132,345

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the associated Regulations.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

(c) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. Any consideration deferred is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at a rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest value.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Government Grants

A number of the company's programs are supported by grants received from the federal, state and local governments.

If conditions are attached to a grant which must be satisfied before the Company is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Government Grants (continued)

Where a grant is received on the condition that specified services are delivered, to the grant or, that is considered a reciprocal transaction. Revenue is recognised as services are performed and at year-end until the service is delivered.

Revenue from a non-reciprocal grant that is not subject to conditions is recognised when the Company obtains control of the funds, economic benefits are probable and the amount can be measured reliably. Where a grant may be required to be repaid if certain conditions are not satisfied, a liability is recognised at year end to the extent that conditions remain unsatisfied.

Where the Company receives a non-reciprocal contribution of an asset from a government or other party for no or nominal consideration, the asset is recognised at fair value and a corresponding amount of revenue is recognised.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Company gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount of the donation can be measured reliably.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on either a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Plant and equipment	5 – 40%
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(e) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(f) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the company that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

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(g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

(h) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current year.

(i) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	185,075	132,052
Term deposit	130,000	-
Paypal	865	293
My Cause	3,727	-
	319,667	132,345
3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Goods and services tax	12,742	5,535
	12,742	5,535
4. INVENTORY		
Stock – at cost	49,761	-
	49,761	-
5. OTHER ASSETS NON – CURRENT		
Formation expenses	782	782
	782	782
6. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Vending Machines – at cost	136,364	-
Less Accumulated depreciation	(20,000)	-
	116,364	-
Office equipment – at cost	2,468	-
Less Accumulated depreciation	(814)	-
	1,654	-
Computers – at cost	4,148	850
Less Accumulated depreciation	(1,938)	(850)
	2,210	-
Total Plant and Equipment	120,227	-
7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
PAYG Withholding taxes payable	3,240	-
	3,240	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

8. PROVISIONS		
Employment entitlement - annual leave	2,307	-
	<hr/> 2,307	<hr/> -
9. OTHER LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Raffle Income in Advance	10,465	-
	<hr/> 10,465	<hr/> -
10 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE		
Share the Dignity Limited is dependent on its member, their guests and fundraising activities for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business.		

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

1 In the opinion of the Directors of Share The Dignity Limited:

a The financial statements and notes of Share The Dignity Limited are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- i Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- ii Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*; and

b There are reasonable grounds to believe that Share The Dignity Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director



12 December 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SHARE THE DIGNITY LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Share The Dignity Limited which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Share The Dignity Limited ("the company") is in accordance with the *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (RDR) and the *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013*.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the Directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the Directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - RDR and the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the associated Regulations, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

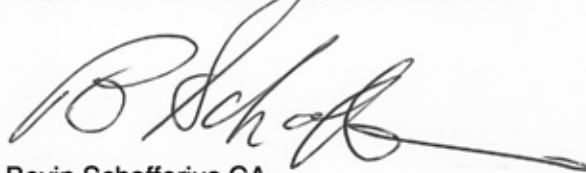
As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

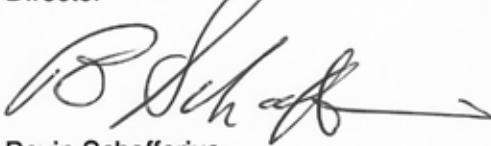
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Integrated Audit Service Pty Ltd
Registered Audit Company (No. 342 577)



Bevin Schafferius CA
Director



Bevin Schafferius
Registered Auditor (No. 479033)

Fortitude Valley, 12 December 2017

OUR GOALS FOR 2018

Our goals hopes and dreams for this year are only possible with the unwavering support of the Australian public and generous businesses. We thank everyone who has supported us in 2017 and ask you to continue your support in 2018. Period Poverty is an issue for all australians and if you have donated money, donated product, attended and event or shared a social media post then you have helped us be part of the solution in 2017

in 2018 we hope to

- Collect enough pads and tampons in our April and August Dignity Drives to provide our registered charities with enough to meet the needs of women and girls across australia.
- We plan to install a further 50 Dignity Vending Machines enabling us to help women and girls have access to sanitary items for free.
- We will continue to advocate for the women of australia in the fight to abolish the Tampon Tax.
- We will be part of the solution for women and girls by working on indigenous menstrual hygiene programmes and providing practical assistance.

We look forward to your help and support as we continue work in 2018 for women and girls in need.





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