# **ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

## YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 1997

Company Registered Number 3177916



#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1997. Open Door Ministries is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity, No. 1055109. Its address is at 90 East Hill, Colchester CO1 2QN and its registered office is 16 Wakefield Close, Colchester CO1 2SD.

The trustees who were directors during the year to 31st March 1997 were:-

Mr Barry Lowden
Mr Henry Spyvee
Mr Chris Chapman
Treasurer

#### **Audit Exemption**

The company has decided not to appoint auditors. Under the provisions of the Act, the directors have appointed reporting accountants whose report is shown on page 3 of the accounts.

The directors have taken advantage, in the preparation of their report, of the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

#### Objects, Organisation and Activities

The objects of the company, expressed in the Memorandum of association, are the relief of poverty and sickness amongst people who are homeless or have no permanent accommodation by the provision, according to Christian principles and faith, of healthcare, counselling and other support services.

In August, 1996 Open Door Ministries purchased 90 East Hill, Colchester as a Primary Health Care Centre from which to carry out it functions. After extensive repairs and alterations, these premises were opened in November, 1996 by the Mayor of Colchester

A team of paid and volunteer staff was engaged to carry out the functions of the charity, led by the Project Director, Steven Dale. All staff are professing Christians in accordance with Company policy. At the year end three staff, including the Project Director, were paid. The Directors are grateful to all staff, paid and unpaid, for their high level of commitment.

The services offered are nurse clinics, advice and referrals, showers, provision of clothing, laundry and chiropody. To the end of March, 1997 a total of 435 visits had been made by clients. All services were well used but provision of clothing and consultation with the nurse were the most popular. Relations with local GP's continue to be good.

The hours of opening initially were somewhat limited. Since the year-end, these have been extended considerably and counselling services added. Life-skills training is a desired addition for the future as funds are available. There are no commitments for the future not revealed in the accounts.

#### Financial Position

The accounts on Pages 4 to 9 set out the transactions for the year and the financial situation at 31st March 1997.

Open Door Ministries is pleased to acknowledge the considerable capital income received from statutory bodies, charitable trusts, companies, churches, individuals. Its revenue costs are primarily met by Joint Finance on an arrangement which tapers after three years and ends after seven years. These substantial funds do not cover all costs and Open Door Ministries has had good support to make up the balance

In its first year of operation receipts and expenditure have been at a high level as the premises were acquired and put into order. In future years these will be much less, according to the budget of the order of £60,000/£70,000. The Directors are grateful to God for the speed with which the original vision was brought to realisation and how it has developed in less than a year from its opening.

Henry Spyvee.

Company Secretary.

#### **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

#### to the subscribers on the unaudited accounts

#### OF OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1997 set out on pages 4 to 9.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountant

As described on page 6 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Out work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion

- the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
  - the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the provisions specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
  - the company satisfied the requirements for the exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1) (a)

to (f)

David R. Fletcher

Certified Accountant Reporting Accountant

21 Layer Road

**COLCHESTER CO2 7HT** 

#### Summary Income & Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31st March March 1997

Total income of continuing operations	Note	£ 141737
Total expenditure of continuing operations	6	34680
Net income for the year		107057

Total income comprises £54947 for unrestricted funds and £86790 for restricted funds.

Detailed analyses of the expenditure are provided in the Statement of Financial Activities and Note 6.

Net income for the year of £107057 comprises £20767 net income of unrestricted funds plus £86290 net income of restricted funds, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The summary Income and Expenditure Account is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on page 5 which, together with the notes to the accounts on pages 7 to 9 provides full information on the movements during the year on all funds.

The notes on page 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

**Statement of Financial Activities**For the year ended 31st March 1997

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Incoming Resources Donations and gifts Grants receivable Investment income Other income		16140 38370 206 231	74000 12790	90140 51160 206 231
Total Income Resources	4	54947	86790	141737
Resources Expended Direct Charitable Expenditure Health care costs Support costs		16822 6247	500 -	17322 6247
		23069	500	23569
Other expenditure		0576	<u></u>	0570
Fund raising & publicity  Management and administrati  of the charity	on	8576 2535	-	8576 2535
		11111	-	11111
Total Resources Expended	6	34180	500	34680
Net Incoming Resources		20767	86290	107057
Fund Balances carried forward at 31st March 1997		20767	86290	107057

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1997

FIXED ASSETS	Note	£	£
Tangible assets	7		103392
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	2574 3854	
		6428	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	2763	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<del></del>	3665
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	ABILITIES		107057
			107057
INCOME FUNDS			
Unrestricted Funds: Other Charitable Fund			107057
			107057

For the year ended 31st March 1997 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 2 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited under s249B.2 in relation to the accounts for the financial year. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage, in the preparation of the accounts, of the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved)	by the board	d of direc	ctors on. 14-10-97. and signed on their behalf	by:
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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1997

#### 1. Accounting policies

**Cash Flow Statement.** The Company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

Turnover. Represents donations, gifts and grants receivable.

**Depreciation** of tangible fixed assets is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over it estimated useful life:

Plant and machinery

20% straight line

Fixtures and fittings

20% straight line

No depreciation is provided on freehold land

No depreciation is provided on freehold building for this year only.

#### 2. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging

	1997
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	£ 1119
Reporting accountants remuneration	250

#### 3. Directors remuneration and transactions involving directors

Directors' emoluments

Nil

#### 4. Restricted Funds

The income fund of the charity included restricted funds which have been fully expended

	Incoming Resources	Expenditure	Balance 31st March 1997
90 East Hill, Colchester: Purchase Alteration & refurbishment	86790	81327 5463	- -
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	86790	86790	-

5. Designated Funds
The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the directors for specific purposes:

		Designation	s	Utilised	31st N	Balance Narch 1997
90 East Hill, Alteration & Clinic Equip Office Equip	refurbishment ment	1212 118 441	0	12128 1180 4413		- - -
		1772	_ 1 _	17721		-
Total per No	te 7			104511		
6. Analysis of	Total Resources Exp	pended				
Direct chari	able expenditure	Staff Costs	Other	Depred	iation	Total
Direct charitable expenditure Health care costs Support costs	9209 6247	7230 -	_	883 -	17322 6247	
		15456	7230		883	23569
Other exper Fund rising Managemen	nditure & publicity nt & administration	6247	2329		-	8576
of the char		**	2299		236	2535
		21703	11858	_	1119	34680
7. Tangible fixe	d assets		Land and buildings	Plant and machine		Total £
Additions at	cost during year		98918		5593	104511
			98918		5593	104511
Depreciation Charge for					1119	1119
At 31st Ma	arch 1997		-		1119	1119
Written dow	n amount as at 31s		98918		4474	103392
		8				

### • 8. Debtors

Inland Revenue Others Payments in advance	1997 £ 2053 306 215
	2574
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9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1007
Creditors (including tax and social	1997 £
security of £928	2763
	2763