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FROM THE PEN OF MADAME CHAIR

Dear Friends,

For us the biggest miracle of all this year was the opening of the *Miracles* Centre for Prosthesis and Care on the outskirts of Mostar in Bosnia-Herzegovina. I was fortunate enough to visit it twice during the year: once with a group of our Spanish supporters during a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and again with my son, Francois, a young movie-maker who has produced for us a short film on both the Centre and its patients and our other great Bosnian enterprise, the Roma Housing and Education Project in Zenica.

These two major projects are featured in the following pages along with coverage of a visit by the benefactors of our Roma Project, William and Judith Bollinger, whose son Douglas spent a fortnight on site, working with the children.

Both of our Bosnian projects are attracting a good deal of attention especially as a result of the free advertisements we have been given in the Financial Times and other international publications. The Prosthesis Centre is the sole beneficiary of our new Swiss Foundation: La Fondation *Miracles* in Geneva which came into being in September 2008 and whose first major fundraiser took place in November. Interest is also being shown in the Roma Community by a group of Spanish students at Granada University which we hope may lead to a similar Foundation being set up in Spain in the not too distant future.

A local Bosnian NGO - Divita *Miracles* - has now been established at the Prosthesis Centre to facilitate dealings with local government and fundraising. The word Divita, appropriately enough, is an ancient Bosnian word for Divine.

Although our Bosnian projects have been the main focus of our attention this year we have still tried hard to answer the many calls we continue to receive from aid agencies seeking urgent help with cases here at home – particularly for families with terminally sick children and old people who have no-one else to turn to. In this respect we are now planning a major campaign to raise awareness and funds here at home so that our UK Crisis work can continue and increase. We hope that this will attract the same generous level of support as that shown to our work in Bosnia.

In April we were very sad to accept the resignation of Dr. Robert Hancock after a long and loyal Trusteeship with *Miracles*. His generosity and support have been a great asset over the years and we wish him the greatest success with his important work in Kazakhstan. It is always sad to say goodbye although once a friend of *Miracles*, always a friend so in fact it is only 'au revoir'!

Finally I would like to pay tribute to my fellow Trustees and those who keep the wheels of *Miracles* oiled and smoothly running. Without their help we could achieve nothing but with YOUR support as well, the year ahead will bring even more and greater success in easing the suffering of those who so desperately need our help.

With my ongoing thanks—as always,

Marie Antoinette Pereire

Marie-Antoinette Pereire at one of the *Miracles'*
Fundraising events in 2008.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2008 £	Total 2007 £
<u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u>				
Voluntary income	222,896	405,630	628,526	545,073
Activities for generating funds	89,318	-	89,318	139,129
Investment income	6,296	-	6,296	5,557
Total incoming resources	318,510	405,630	724,140	689,759
<u>Resources expended</u>				
Costs of generating funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	18,772	-	18,772	17,756
Fundraising trading costs (Events)	55,855	-	55,855	23,352
	<u>74,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,627</u>	<u>41,108</u>
Charitable activities				
Supreme Needs projects (UK and Bosnia)	145,418	644,841	790,259	606,917
Governance costs	3,496	-	3,496	4,994
Total resources expended	223,541	644,841	868,382	653,019
Net incoming /(outgoing) resources before transfers	94,969	(239,211)	(144,242)	36,740
Gross transfer between funds	(235,587)	235,587	-	-
Net (expenditure) / income for the year / Net movement in funds	(140,618)	(3,624)	(144,242)	36,740
Fund balances at 1st November 2007	209,077	37,327	246,404	209,664
Fund balances at 31st October 2008	68,459	33,703	102,162	246,404

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for their generous support over the year...**

Ampleforth Abbey and Face Faw; The John Armitage Charitable Trust;
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**... And to all our donors, sponsors and supporters of our events,
Committee Members and Friends—whoever you are and
wherever you are:**

MIRACLES UK ...



These two little boys are known at the Split Atoms! They are autistic twins who **Miracles** has been helping over the last two years—with respite breaks for their family and fees for them to attend The Little Dragons Club from which they are greatly benefiting. It's a hard life for their Mum but it helps to know that **Miracles** is there for them.

Two years ago **Miracles** funded a holiday in the West Country for a very sick little girl (*right*). Last Christmas we received a card from her Mum with the other photograph and what a wonderful Christmas present it was to learn that she is now fit and well—and beautiful!



In 2002 **Miracles'** help was sought for a beautiful young Gabonese girl called Evelyne. She had been living in Johannesburg where she was the victim of a brutal acid attack. Evelyne could only speak French so Marie-Antoinette Pereire took on her case and has kept a watchful eye on her ever since. Evelyne is now living in the USA and, although still heavily scarred, she is well and very happy as the proud Mum of a bouncing baby boy called Bradley.



Below:
Memories to treasure for Sean (9) and Zoe (5) on a visit to Disneyland after Zoe's long spells in hospital. Their Mum, Julie Walker, is a busy florist as well as **Miracles'** new Caseworker for West Sussex.

To some this might be just a game, but for severely disabled Zak from Littlehampton it is giving him the will to live.



THE MIRACLES CENTRE FOR PROSTHESIS AND CARE



The **Miracles** Centre for Prosthesis and Care was officially opened on 1st April 2009 with its first patients fitted with new limbs funded by grants from The John Armitage Charitable Trust, The International Trust Fund, Marc Pereire and La Fondation **MIRACLES** Suisse.

To celebrate the Centre's opening a group of **Miracles** Trustees and supporters visited the Centre in May, followed by a visit from Marie-Antoinette and Francois Pereire in July.

The Centre now has its own Certified Prosthetist, Nihad Subasic, a Bosnian from Mostar who, along with Matthew Procter's Assistant, Elvira Dugalic, now heads up the Board of our newly formed Bosnian Trust, Divita-**Miracles**, established to deal with local government matters and internal fundraising.

Photo right: Marie-Antoinette and Matthew visiting the residents of our Refugee Houses adjacent to the Centre.



Photo left: Elvira and Nihad in one of the Centre's new limb fitting rooms.

Right: The **Miracles'** Group at the entrance to the Centre:
left to right: Maria Bunge; Marta Carretero; Marie-Antoinette; Matthew; Ana Miranda; Isabel Huete and Silvia Gil-Alberdi.



At the end of October a group from Ampleforth Abbey visited the Centre. They were warmly greeted by Matthew who thanked them for the ongoing support given to the Centre by Ampleforth's Face-Faw, whose most recent fundraiser was a day of sponsored running by the students to cover a combined total of 1887 kms—the distance from Ampleforth to Mostar.
Left: The Ampleforth group on the Mostar Bridge.



Finally we welcome to the world the latest addition to the **Miracles'** Family: Amel and Mika's baby son, Daniel.

MIRACLES GOODWOOD BALL 7th March 2009

Photographs by Frances Newman—Smile Event Photography



The amazing sight en route to The Long Hall



Rafa and Silvia Gil-Alberdi and Friends



Playing the Casino Tables



Aude Pereire and Graham Tilling



Maria and Wenceslao Bunge; Magdalena and Santiago Gowland, Mariana and Marcos Porteau



Wayne Dent and Sharon Hansell



10 year old Ines Bunge, our Birthday Girl, with Daddy and Mummy



Bertie's first Ball! with Badger Ellert, his proud Dad.



... And Bertie's Mum, Hannah, with Uncle Mike Bush



Anna and Robert Bean

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HOUSING AND EDUCATION CENTRE—ZENICA, BiH

The *Miracles* Housing and Education Project was officially opened in November 2008 thanks to the generous backing of Judith and William Bollinger.

After the Bollinger's visit in July Judy's letter outlines their thoughts on the project:

"Bill and I are passionate about open access to education. We believe the gift of education is a life-long treasure that benefits not only the recipient but all of society. When we learned that the Roma children in Bosnia were denied access to education because they were unable to provide the authorities with permanent addresses, we wanted to see if we could help. We worked with Miracles to provide housing for six Roma. In exchange for the housing, the families must keep all of their children in school.

When we visited the families one year later, we were deeply moved by what we saw. There was 100% participation in school attendance. The houses were in immaculate condition – in fact, they were cleaner than my own house in London. The children were confident, energetic and quick-witted. They were thriving in their new routine – school instead of street begging.

After spending time with the families, we saw that these parents had the same aspirations for their children as we have for ours: they want their children to pursue their dreams and to have a higher quality of life. Although many outsiders regard the Roma as street people who will never fit into mainstream life, we discovered that when they are treated with respect and given opportunities to learn, they respond with enthusiasm.

Bill and I wish that every outreach project was as successful as the Miracles housing project in Bosnia. This is a project that dramatically improves the economic position of previously marginalised people."

Miracles is deeply grateful to the Bollingers for their ongoing generosity and support.



left: One of the Roma children in front of the old barn which now houses the chicken farm funded by Marie-Antoinette Pereire when she visited the project in July. In the background is the *Miracles'* Community Centre which is managed by Aida Saric who also supervises the pre-school children and helps the older ones with their studies.



above: James Bollinger with a Roma friend and newborn chicks.

right: Judy with one of the younger residents of Bollinger Street, the name now given to the first row of houses where the group (*far right*) was pictured.



above top: Matthew Procter introduces Judy to one of the proud house owners in front of the beautiful gardens they are cultivating. *below:* Our Roma families with Judy, Bill and James—and Douglas who spent an enjoyable two weeks helping out at the project.

Who's doing what



On 15th October 2009, *Miracles* celebrated its 15th Birthday at The Bacchanalia Wine Society overlooking the River Thames and hosted by our Star of *Miracles*, Christopher Biggins.

Our wonderful friends at Haciendas de Espana laid on a very special and truly memorable Wine Tasting Party for us—including a vintage Cava Reception, sumptuous wines and cold Tapas from their own farm near Salamanca.

During the evening guests were shown a short film by Francois Pereire featuring *Miracles'* major projects in Bosnia followed by the Auction - a hilarious double act by Christopher Biggins and Will O'Reilly which included a Harlequins signed Rugby ball and a walk-on part in the Bill Nighy/Pete Posslethwaite film, 'I was Bono's Doppelganger'!



La Fondation *Miracles* Suisse ...

...was established in September 2008 and held its first Soiree in Geneva on 10th November 2009 at the Maison Communale de Plainpalais.

Our gratitude goes to all those involved with the new Swiss Foundation—especially its Secretary, Ingrid Tissot, seen below (*left*) with Matthew Procter, and Marie-Antoinette Pereire (*right*) with one of the guests.



Above: Maureen Procter (Matthew's Mum) and Alan Bottomley on honeymoon in Kenya.

Donations in celebration of their recent wedding totalled over £3,000 for *Miracles'* work in Bosnia.

Our love and thanks go to Maureen and Alan—and every good wish for your future life together.

MARATHON EFFORTS: Our special thanks this year go to all those who have walked, run, skipped and jumped to raise funds for *Miracles'* work both here at home and in Bosnia. Sponsored events like these are a godsend to *Miracles* and we hope for many more in the future.



Pictured above from left to right

Rachel Burden—and with family and fellow walkers; Michael Norgrove and friends; Anna Bean.

.... For *MIRACLES*

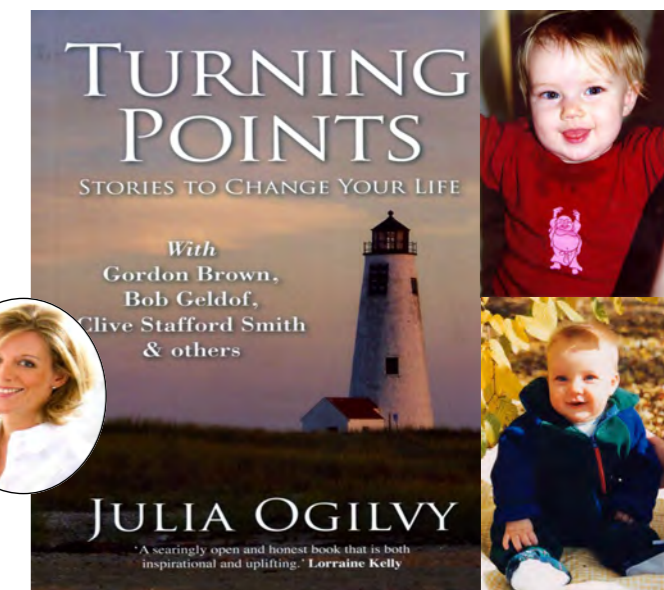


At *Miracles'* invitation, at the end of September The London Children's Ballet company came down to East Preston to perform for the children at The Lavinia Norfolk Centre - disabled youngsters who are always included amongst *Miracles'* outings. The young dancers' 'Cup Cake' routine was the highlight of the morning show but in the afternoon, when they went on to entertain residents of our Cheshire Home, the joy they brought was clear to be seen.



We are very grateful indeed to The London Children's Ballet for a truly memorable day for all concerned.

Julia Ogilvy's inspiring book 'Turning Points' includes a beautiful reference to *Miracles* and our work in Bosnia of which she and her husband James are valued supporters. Their particular project is the Mostar Kindergarten which pays tribute to Cameron and Hayden Lord who died of Tays-Sachs disease when they were just two years old. Their photographs (*far right*) hang in the entrance to the Kindergarten.



Once again Sharon Hansell, our wonderful Caseworker from Northamptonshire, persuaded The Wellingborough Golf Club to support *Miracles* with a Karaoke Disco in November (*below*).



(*below*) Caseworkers Helen Walker and Sharon Hansell organised a Halloween Party for a group of *Miracles'* youngsters in East Preston. Pictured below is Sharon's son, Kier, helping Helen make some spooky nibbles and Sharon's partner, Wayne, organising the 'Trick or Treats'!



The evening raised over £2,300 and as part of the 'fun' in fundraising, Sharon was sponsored to down a Yard of Ale! According to Sharon, despite the after effects it was all well worthwhile! Well done Sharon and thank you again Wellingborough Golf Club for your ongoing support.

Every child deserves
a future.



Just a few months ago Mirjana and Merjima worked in the streets of Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, collecting scrap metal and begging. Due to poverty and discrimination 90% of Roma children in Bosnia do not attend school.

Now, thanks to *Miracles*, they get their education in a classroom and not on the streets.

THE *MIRACLES* HOUSING
AND EDUCATION CENTRE

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THE MIRACLES MIDSUMMER DINNER CRUISE

Photographs by Frances Newman

Truly a 'Midsummer Night's Dream', our Midsummer Dinner Cruise took place on Friday, 19th June 2009, when at 8.0 pm 84 guests boarded The Silver Barracuda at Waterloo Millenium Pier - right under the London Eye.

Greeted with Bellini Cocktails and exotic Canapes on the upper deck we sailed into the sunset from The Houses of Parliament to the Millennium Dome, enjoying a sumptuous dinner created for us by Rhubarb on the River.



The Auction, conducted by Will O'Reilly with the help of star guest, Christopher Biggins, caused quite a stir with such gifts as a holiday in Uruguay, ten days in Verbier, the chance to spend Burns Night in the Highlands of Scotland and Theo's painting of 'Roma' with proceeds to the *Miracles*' Roma project in Zenica.



After dinner there was dancing and romancing until the magic hour of Midnight when we disembarked having raised some £20,000 for *Miracles* work both in Bosnia and here at home.

Our thanks go to Silvia Gil-Alberdi and her Event Committee and our extremely generous guests who helped make *Miracles* Midsummer Dinner Cruise one of the best *Miracles* events ever.



The military can't tell us
where they left their
landmines



.... but he can

THE MIRACLES CENTRE

making and fitting limbs for
landmine victims and disabled citizens
in Bosnia-Herzegovina



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... UK **MIRACLES**



Last Christmas *Miracles* was asked to fund a panto outing for the residents of the Look Ahead Centre in Surrey and, as can be seen from this montage, a wonderful time was had by all.

Look Ahead cares for victims of abuse, 'battered mums' with vulnerable young children who desperately need help.

Miracles is proud to be able to help with such cases. Indeed, it is for people like this that *Miracles* exists here in the UK.

Last November *Miracles* sponsored talented Young Carer, Christian Lunn, to compete in The Festival4Stars Finals in Glasgow.

Theo and Rob joined his proud Mum, Berenice, to watch him come first in his group of an amazingly talented gathering of young stars.

Right: Berenice and Christian—with the flowers he held to sing 'On The Street Where You Live'... And (far right) in a more sinister role as The Dark Angel Gabriel in 'The Late Sleepers'.

While in Glasgow, Theo took time out to visit Gina Blair in her new house. Her oldest adopted son, Robert, is in the Army and was about to leave for Afghanistan, while twins Thomas and Jamie (below) are studying hard at Glasgow Engineering College. It was great to catch up with them and to hear all their news.



Tragically—though not unexpectedly—our little Daniel (right) lost his fight with a brain tumour just before Christmas.

How lucky we were to be able to help make his short life a happy one.

R.I.P



Who's Who in *Miracles*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARIA ABAROA - Maria Puig de la Bellacasa works in Investment Banking in Madrid, Moscow and London as well as looking after her three young children. Her husband, Jose Manuel Abaroa, is a partner with Renaissance Capital.

ARANTXA ALBERT— was born in Barcelona and graduated as a Chemical Engineer. She holds a Grand Diploma as a Cordon Bleu Chef and lives in London with husband Jose Luis and their three children.

ROBERT BEAN—Robert is *Miracles'* Honorary Treasurer and a partner in London Accountants, Grunberg & Co. He lives in Hertfordshire with his wife, Anna, and their son Max.

IAN BEYTS - Ian originally qualified as a solicitor and moved into the financial services industry, now specialising in regulatory compliance.

THEO ELLERT - Founder Trustee Theo Ellert's charity career has spanned more than forty years including key roles in The Order of St. John, Children with Leukaemia, and Children in Crisis. She now oversees the day-to-day running of *Miracles* from her Sussex home.

SILVIA GIL-ALBERDI - Silvia Barona is a key member of the London Events Committee aided by her husband, Rafael, and their many London-based Spanish and Argentinian friends.

AMADA AND ROBERT MAXWELL - Trustee Amada Maxwell founded the *Miracles'* Support Group, 'Friends of *Miracles*'. Her financier husband, Robert, joined the Board later focussing on the Bosnia Mission. The Maxwells now live in Madrid from where they continue to support *Miracles* work.

FATHER MICHAEL O'MALLEY - Father Michael has been a Priest for over 35 years, serving in Zambia and Ireland. He frequently accompanies pilgrims to the Shrine of Medjugorje in Bosnia, keeping in close touch with *Miracles* Mission in BiH.

MARIE-ANTOINETTE PEREIRE - Chair of the *Miracles'* Board of Trustees, Marie-Antoinette Pereire lives in London with her husband Marc and travels regularly between London, Paris and Geneva. She is now also President of La Foundation *Miracles* in Geneva.

ROBERT LINLEY-MUNRO - is *Miracles'* Chief Executive. Former Master Mariner with 35 years of sea-going experience around the world, Robert has been a supporter of *Miracles* since its inception.

MATTHEW PROCTER - has been Head of Mission, *Miracles* Bosnia since its establishment. He was awarded the MBE in 2006 for his humanitarian work in BiH.

JAMES BURTON—is *Miracles'* Project Director. He joined *Miracles* in 2008 after ten year's service with The Financial Times.

DEBORAH ALDRIDGE— is *Miracles* UK Casework Co-ordinator working from the charity's Littlehampton base. *(With grateful thanks to The Sobell Foundation)*

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 2008

	£	2008	£	£	2007	£
Fixed Assets						
Investments			2			2
Current assets						
Debtors		2,350			58,424	
Cash at bank and in hand		106,343			190,978	
		108,693			249,402	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year						
		(6,533)			(3,000)	
Net current assets				102,160		246,402
Total assets less current liabilities				102,162		246,404
Income Funds						
Restricted Funds				33,703		37,327
Unrestricted Funds				68,459		209,077
Total				102,162		246,404

Reserves Policy: It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To the Trustees of Miracles

We have examined the summarised accounts set out above.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and the Auditors

You are responsible as Trustees for the preparation of the summarised accounts. We have agreed to report to you our opinion on the summarised accounts' consistency with the full accounts on which we have reported.

Basis of Opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to ascertain whether the summarised accounts are consistent with the full accounts from which they have been prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the summarised accounts are consistent with the full accounts for the year ended 31 October 2008.

H.W Fisher & Company
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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

The summarised accounts above have been extracted from the audited accounts of the charity. A copy of the full Annual Report and Accounts will be submitted to the Charity Commission. The summarised accounts above, however, may not contain sufficient information to allow a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity thus, for further information, the full Annual Report and Accounts, including the unqualified report of the Auditors, should be consulted.

Copies of the full audited Statement of Accounts can be obtained from

This little goddess is severely disabled...



**She grew up with her cousins
the eldest of whom has Leukaemia. We met them on a Respite
Break we organised for them on the South Coast.**



**They came with us to Lapland to meet Father Christmas
and on our Riverboat Parties...
Then their Mum died of a brain tumour.**

**This is just one of the families for whom
Miracles exists here in the UK**

These little cherubs needed very special care

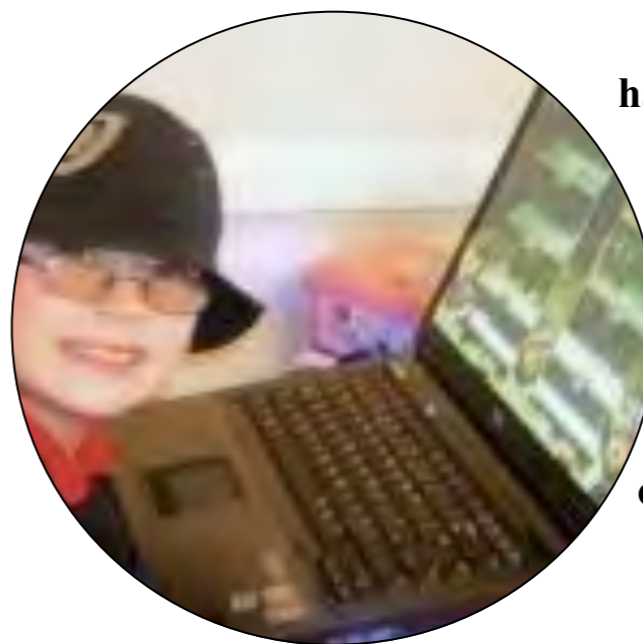


**She is severely disabled. He is almost blind. Soon he may need a
Bone Marrow Transplant. His brother has Leukaemia.
They've spent much of their childhood in hospital.**

**We met them on a *Miracles*' Respite Break on the Sussex Coast.
We gave them specialist equipment, back-up for their parents
and a little fun in their lives.**

**Their Mum
has her hands full**

**She is also
a *Miracles*
volunteer
working
amongst
families with
other terminally
sick children.**



**These are the families for whom *Miracles* exists
PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM**