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# MESSAGE FROM JANE

As we look back on 2024, I am humbled by the resilience of the communities we serve and the steadfast generosity of our supporters. Last year has tested us deeply with three devastating fires and one powerful typhoon disrupting lives, destroying homes, and challenging our resolve. Yet, in every hardship we found hope, and in every setback we saw the power of working together.

We celebrated 26 graduates from our education program 99% of our student body passed their exams, opening the door to brighter futures. Our health clinic welcomed a new doctor, extended clinic days and expanded access to medicines for those living with chronic illness. Our social workers surveys identified more vulnerable seniors and new child workers, ensuring they are now at the heart of our care and protection efforts.

A circular portrait of Jane Walker, a woman with short blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue turtleneck sweater. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

In livelihoods, we are transforming our program into a cooperative, strengthening local ownership and long-term sustainability. And despite the challenges this year with the July typhoons and the August fire, our teams were on the ground every day delivering urgent relief and helping families rebuild their lives. None of this would have been possible without you, our donors, partners, and friends. Your kindness, commitment, and trust keep our mission alive, even in the most difficult times.

**From all of us and from every life touched this year thank you!**

**Jane Walker**  
**CEO & FOUNDER**



# CARING FOR OUR SENIORS



**A gift of  
£25 will provide  
food and treats for  
Christmas Lunch  
and Dinner**

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Every day, our seniors many of whom were once child workers gather for a hot, nutritious lunch through our daily feeding program. This year we also repaired their shanties after the floods, continued providing maintenance medicines, and distributed rain gear, rubber boots, and new bedding to keep them safe and comfortable. At lunchtime, our main hall has become a lively community centre where seniors join chair, Pilates sessions, play bingo, and enjoy prizes that are both fun and practical. They are not just beneficiaries they are part of our family, and we are honoured to walk alongside them in this chapter of their lives and with the donors who have faithfully supported this program.




# FROM RING PULLS TO REAL CHANGE

Those little ring pulls from your canned drinks don't just get recycled, they get transformed. In the skilled hands of our artisans, they become beautiful handmade handbags and Christmas decorations. Thank you to everyone who collects and separates the coloured ring pulls from the silver, we're now especially in need of more coloured ones to meet demand.

But collecting is just the first step. By purchasing our products, you help keep this program alive, providing regular employment for 70 artisans and giving their families security and dignity. Every sale sends profits directly back into our education, health, feeding and social welfare programs, so your purchase changes more than just a wardrobe;

IT CHANGES LIVES.

COLLECT. BUY. CHANGE LIVES.

A large, colorful handbag made from recycled ring pulls, featuring a vibrant rainbow pattern.


Large Laura  
£90 each

A small, rectangular handbag made from silver or black thread, featuring a chain strap.


Perry Bags  
Silver or Black Thread  
with Versatile  
Chain Straps £30

A small, rectangular handbag made from silver thread, featuring a chain strap.

Annabelle  
£40 each

A small, colorful handbag made from recycled ring pulls, featuring a vibrant rainbow pattern.

Mini Laura  
£60 each

A small, rectangular handbag made from silver thread, featuring a chain strap.

Shakey Bag  
£30 each



Extra Large  
Wreath – Elegant  
Gold £40 or  
Silver £35  
Ring



Belts £30  
In Classic Black  
or Funky Neon Size  
S, M, L



New  
Christmas  
Bell  
£4 each or  
3 for £10



Stapler holder  
and paper clip holder  
Set of 2 £20



New Large  
Water  
Bottle Holder  
Funky Neon or  
Classic Black £25



Safi Necklace  
and Bracelet  
set £20



Ring Pull Bowls  
Single £20 or  
Set of 3  
£40





# CHRISTMAS FOOD PACKS — A GIFT OF DIGNITY AND HOPE



For over 20 years, our Christmas Food Pack program has brought joy, dignity, and relief to families who cannot afford to celebrate the season.

Each pack is filled with food so that, after a long and difficult year, they can enjoy a proper meal together.

This year the need is greater than ever. Limited job opportunities, soaring inflation, and rising food prices have left many families struggling to put anything on the table. Many have been forced to survive on leftovers from restaurant customers' plates. Others are battling chronic illnesses caused by delayed diagnoses and yet cannot afford the medicines they need.

Even as the challenges grow, donations for this program have been dwindling. We remain deeply grateful to those who give regularly and make this tradition possible year after year. But we cannot meet the need without more help. Your support today can ensure that no family is left without the warmth and hope that Christmas brings.

**Closing date for donations is Monday 1st December** to ensure the food parcels can be delivered in time for Christmas.

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# NO CHILDHOOD IN THE DUMPS

Our recent social workers survey uncovered a heartbreaking reality **250 children, aged just 5 to 15, are spending their days picking through trash to earn a few coins for food.** Others work simply to afford the fare to school and a small meal for the day. These are bright, determined children, but poverty is stealing their childhoods and their future.

We know we can change this because we've done it before. **Our child worker programs have an incredible track record of getting children out of labour, through school, and into stable employment.** Many of our early child workers are now professionals, earning a good wage and living with dignity. We desperately want to help these newly identified children. **But we cannot do it without your support.**

Please give generously so that we can put them in school, keep them there, and open the door to a future beyond poverty.

To our long-standing sponsors thank you. Your commitment has already ended child labour for so many. Together, we can do it again.

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# THANK YOU

If you are reading this newsletter there is a good chance that you have supported PCF for many years and have helped us provide poverty reduction programmes for over 2 million individuals in that time! If you are a new reader to our newsletter – we thank you for your support and interest in our life- changing work and thank you for joining with us to make lasting changes for some of the poorest but also kindest, most resilient and capable children and families in the world!

We can only make these changes with your help and there are many ways that you can do that:

Set up a recurring payment through PayPal by visiting



Download our standing order form



Set up a monthly standing order via online banking to Purple Community Fund  
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Sort Code 40 52 40  
Account Number 0002 6864

By cheque made payable to PCF and posted to PCF, PO BOX 294, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 2YD

## Other ways to help

1 Sell our stunning new range of products at your local events or to friends and family

2 Purchase our products from our online shop [p-c-f.org/shop](http://p-c-f.org/shop) or order by T 01489790219

3 Arrange a fundraiser, coffee morning, sports challenge, bake off, whatever inspires you!

4 like and share our facebook @pcf.uk twitter @pcf\_uk & instagram @purplecommunityfund

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