

# СВІЙ ДО СВОГО



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Ukrainian Community Issues Newsletter



## СВІЙ ДО СВОГО Ukrainian Community Issues – 23 May 2016 Australian Chornobyl Children's Relief Foundation

Supplement to the:

СВІЙ ДО СВОГО Ukrainian Community Issues – 24 March 2016

Titled: "[Australian Chornobyl Children's Relief Foundation](#)" (hyperlinked)

And

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I am mindful of the Defamation Act 2005 (Vic) which states, in part:

*“to ensure that the law of defamation does not place unreasonable limits on freedom of expression and, in particular, on the publication and discussion of matters of public interest and importance...”*

I believe that the following information is in the “public interest and importance” to the Ukrainian Community.

The СВІЙ ДО СВОГО Newsletter dated 24 March 2016 states:

*“Given that the Ukrainian community provided the vast majority of the funds that are at the disposal of the Foundation to use in accordance with the (ACCRF) Constitution's "Statement of Purpose", the Community has an absolute right to be made aware of the Foundations activities”.*

**To date, the Community has not received any response.**

It must be pointed out the funds acquired by the Australian Chornobyl Children's Relief Foundation (ACCRF) were substantial donations and bequests, including a large sum donated by my family.

*As stated in previous Newsletters, we have a great deal of evidence and paper trail, which consists of many files equating to approximately 40 Kg. in volume.*

An examination of this evidence uncovered a number of ACCRF financial statement:

- a. Period ending 30 June 2001 Balance Sheet \$91,240
- b. Period ending 30 June 2002 Balance Sheet \$93,809
- c. Period Ending 30 June 2005 Profit and Loss Statement **\$76,438.16**

**Copy of the 2005 Profit and Loss Statement is attached as evidence.**

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## **Community Funds Accountability**

We call on the last known President and the Committee of Management to please advise how the \$76,438.16, as per the 2005 Financial Statement was expended.

We are not implying improper practices have been deployed by anyone on the Committee. However, it is important that the community be provided the appropriate level of transparency to satisfy the Communities need to know where and how their funds were used.

## **Future bequests and donations by the Ukrainian Community are in jeopardy**

Over the last two years, during Russia's aggression against Ukraine, there have been several attempts by Ukrainian Diaspora agencies seeking donations in support of various activities in Ukraine.

Many people have expressed doubt as the authenticity of such funds, stating that they do not seem to have any transparent accountability to the community. The community need to know exactly how much has been donated and how and where these funds have been expended; this is a fair and reasonable call.

I personally know of many Ukrainians who have refused to donate; in the main have said "how do I know" where the money is going. Equally, many have said that given the level of corruption in Ukraine and possible pilfering along the way to its intended use, they want guarantees that the full amount collected does reach its intended destination.

This principal should apply to all fund raising activities.

## **Transparent Accountability of the \$76,438.16**

It is vital that the Australian Chernobyl Children's Relief Foundation's President and the Committee of Management account for the **\$76,438.16**, as stated in the 2005 Profit and Loss Statement, especially given there are allegation circulating in the Ukrainian Community that these funds may not have been distributed in accordance with the (ACCRF) Constitution's "Statement of Purpose".

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### **Refer attached:**

Australian Chernobyl Children's Relief Foundation (ACCRF)  
2005 Profit and Loss Statement

# Australian Chernobyl Children's Relief Foundation Inc.

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## Profit and Loss Statement 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

Income		
Membership	752.73	
Fundraising	4485.37	
Interest	<u>200.67</u>	
	5438.77	
Gross Profit		5438.77
Expenses		
Legal	241.11	
Accounting	1100.00	
Bank Charges	<u>34.90</u>	
Total Expenses		1376.01
Nett Surplus		<u>4062.76</u>

## Balance Sheet as of 30 June 2005

Assets		
Cash on Hand	0.00	
Operating Account	4768.46	
Charitable Account	226.49	
Cheque Account	2161.43	
Credit Union	67.15	
Term Deposit 1	5110.32	
Term Deposit 2	20201.63	
Term Deposit 3	5460.31	
Receivables	<u>38825.06</u>	
Total Assets		<u>76820.85</u>
Liabilities		
GST	<u>382.69</u>	
Total Liabilities		382.69
Nett Assets		<u>76438.16</u>
Equity		
Current Year Surplus	4062.76	
Retained Earnings	<u>72375.40</u>	
Total Equity		<u>76438.16</u>

Treasurer

