

**Charity:** The Crystal Rogers Animal Welfare Trust  
**Charity Number:** 1083053  
**Address:** 35 Henshaw Street, London SE17 1PE  
**Trustees:** Rochelle Lucas  
 Rosemary Poole  
 Sally Knocker  
 Sameera Singh

## Receipts & Payments Accounts

**Financial Year:** 6 April 2022 - 5 April 2023

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Legacy - Susan Smith	200,000.00	CUPA Donation	(151,000.00)
Regular Donations	2,363.30	WRRRC Donation	(25,000.00)
Amazon Smile	5.00	Bank Charges	(72.00)
Barclays Bank Interest	545.91		
Redwood Bank Interest	1694.2		
Hampshire Trust Bank Interest	696.89		
Total	205,305.30	Total	(176,072.00)

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**Financial Year:**

05-Apr-23

**Balance Sheet**

Current Assets		£
	Cash - Barclays	110,208.84
	Cash - Barclays Savings	250,003.84
	Cash - Redwood Bank (95 day)	86,863.29
	Cash - Hampshire Trust Bank (120 day)	85,697.89
Total Assets		532,773.86
Liabilities		
	Accounts Payable	0
	Accrued Expenses	0
Total Liabilities		0

## **Crystal Rogers Animal Welfare Trust (CRAWT) Charity Report of the trustees for the year ending 5 April 2023**

The trustees of Crystal Rogers Animal Welfare Trust present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2023.

### **Charity Details**

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### **CHARITY OBJECTIVES**

CRAWT has two main objectives:

- a) To relieve the suffering and distress of animals who are in need of care and protection by reason of sickness, neglect or maltreatment;
- b) To educate members of the public in matters concerning animal welfare.

CRAWT was founded by a friend of Crystal Rogers, who was British woman who was foundational in improving animal welfare in India. She was on the Animal Welfare Board of India and founded a number of animal rescue organisations in India. CRAWT was named in Crystal's honour.

CRAWT works closely with two of the charities founded by Crystal to achieve its objectives. CRAWT provides critical funding to enable them to rescue, rehabilitate, and either release or run adoption centres for both domestic and wild animals in India. The two charities that CRAWT works closely with are: Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA) and Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (WRRRC).

### **OUR FINANCES**

CRAWT received an income of £205,305.30 in the 2022-2023 financial year. £200,000 of this income was from a legacy from Susan Smith's estate, to which we are extremely grateful. Susan Smith was an animal lover and friend of the founder of CRAWT Rosemary Poole. This was the final distribution from Susan's estate and we do not expect to receive anything further.

On discussion with the trustees of CUPA, CRAWT has determined that this monies shall be invested into interest bearing accounts, where appropriate. This is due to the conservative nature of the charity and reluctance to place any of the monies at risk. The amounts in each account have been set at £85,000 take enable the funds to be covered by FSCS.

CRAWT will also donate funds to both CUPA and WRRRC to enable them to continue to continue their animal welfare work.

As CRAWT does not have any fixed expenses, it does not have a reserves policy.

During 2022-2023, CRAWT donated £151,000 to CUPA and £25,000 to WRRC:

- CUPA (<https://cupabangalore.org/>) – is dedicated to rescuing, neutering, rehabilitating, providing veterinary care and rehoming domestic pets.
  - £101,000 – These funds will be used to purchase an office for CUPA. From the time CUPA started in 1991, the organisation has worked from rented places and leased land. The CUPA office had to shift several times due to the inability of landlords to maintain long leases.

After many years of instability, CUPA has finally identified a space in the central business district of Bangalore which can serve as a central office for the 9 working centres of CUPA and its sister organisation WRRC (for wildlife). These centres are located in and around the city of Bangalore.

This space will also help CUPA to carry out the cat sterilisation programme for community cats. This ongoing project is the only one of its kind in India, in terms of the numbers achieved and consistency of performance. It is also a central space for holding awareness classes for volunteers and interns who wish to assist CUPA during their summer breaks and college community initiative requirements.

- £25,000 - These funds will help CUPA to primarily support the organisation in
  - a.) Feeding costs
  - b.) Veterinary costs
  - c.) Animal handlers' expenses
  - d.) Infrastructure costs when needed

For the 6 CUPA centres spread out in and around Bangalore City housing more than 400 animals, these funds would be instrumental in providing consistency and strength to the animals in distress who have found a safe sanctuary with us.

- £25,000 - These funds will help CUPA to primarily support the organisation in the purchase of some critical equipment for the Small Animal Specialty Hospital which includes items like: Ophthalmoscope, Vaso Sealer Electrocautery Machine, Small Animal Laser Physiotherapy Machine latest with time settings, Electronic Weighing Machine for small animals and other animals. The funds will be used for feeding and medical treatments of the shelter animals and towards closing the funds deficit in this area.

- WRRC – WRRC was set-up by the CUPA trustees to focus on providing relief to wild animals, birds and reptiles. The scope of work includes medical treatment, housing and handling cases of cruelty. WRRC also works with the public to raise awareness for humane treatment of animals, conducts campaigns, and is engaged in research and surveys to improve the welfare of captive elephants.

- £25,000 - These funds would greatly help to support the 5 elephants currently in WRRRC's custody, rescued from various modes of private ownership. Their terribly deprived past lives and their health status means that we need expert manpower to maintain their physical and mental health.

The funds would help WRRRC to plan out for the coming year and create some pathways to success in giving them a dignified life in a unique captive situation. These initiatives may include some training modules by expert veterinarians and positive reinforcement trainers, urgent infrastructure, feed and fodder costs, mahut training etc.

## **CHARITY TRUSTEES**

CRAWT has the four trustees below. All are volunteers and do not receive any payment.

- Rosemary Frances Poole
- Rochelle Louise Lucas
- Salle Elizabeth Knocker
- Sameera Singh



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

CRYSTAL ROGERS ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

2022 - 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1083053

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Karen T. Gutierrez

Date:

02/02/2024

Name:

KAREN T. GUTIERREZ

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qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**