

Miss Maggie's Supper Box Annual Report 2024

Registered Charity Number: 1182492



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report

This report covers the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the public and accumulated funds from previous years, we have continued to support UK rescues caring for older sighthounds.

These grants ensure dogs aged eight and above receive vital veterinary treatment, food and supplements helping rescues provide comfort and dignity in their later years.

However, 2024 has been a challenging year for pet welfare across the UK. The cost-of-living crisis has placed enormous strain on pet owners and rescue organisations alike:

- Veterinary fees rose by around 10% for consultations and preventative care in 2024, with some treatments increasing by nearly 48% since 2020.¹
- Pet food prices continued to climb, with a 0.7% monthly rise in mid-2024 and long-term increases since 2019.²
- Abandonment rates soared: The RSPCA reported 24,270 incidents of abandoned animals in England and Wales by October 2024, up from 19,727 the previous year—a 23% increase linked directly to financial hardship.³
- Surveys show 78% of UK pet owners believe the cost-of-living crisis negatively affects pet welfare, and 24% admit it impacts how they care for their pets.⁴

These figures underline why our work matters. Older sighthounds are among the most vulnerable, and without timely intervention, many would endure neglect, abandonment, or even euthanasia, often simply because essential veterinary care is out of reach financially.

¹ [2024 SPVS fees survey results now available | British Equine Veterinary Association](#)

² [Pet Prices and Inflation Trends: June 2024 Update - PetfoodNation](#)

³ [Dog and cat abandonment soars in UK as owners struggle with cost of living - Briefly](#)

⁴ [July 2024 – Wood Green Personals](#)

Our Objectives, Mission & Vision

Our key objective as set out in our CIO constitution is to “Relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and to provide grants (donations) to maintain rescues and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals”.

Our Mission

We are dedicated to raising funds to provide financial support, through grants, to UK rescues that care for senior sighthounds (aged eight and over) who have been neglected, abandoned, or unwanted. In addition, we strive to actively promote the value of these dogs and encourage fostering and adoption as a vital part of giving them a second chance.

Our Vision

A future where every senior sighthound receives compassionate care, medical treatment, and a safe environment in rescue homes or foster care.

2024 Highlights

Our objective and the reason for the charity is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and as in previous years all grants have been given to dogs in UK rescues for veterinary treatment or food to aid nutrition.

During this financial period, we awarded £2,970 worth of grants. This amount is less than last year but higher than previous years.

- Grants Awarded: 23
- Dogs Helped: 29
- Total Funding Distributed: £2970

Here are a few case studies of dogs that we have helped this year, sadly these dogs and their circumstances are not unique.

- *Alma the Greyhound was admitted to a rescue as a welfare case, she had been living in a stable with only hay and straw to lie on, she had limited human interaction and was being fed on a very poor diet which consisted of a bowl of cornflakes for her breakfast. Alma had also spent the last 3 years unable to walk on an injured leg. The vet discovered this was due to a ruptured Achilles tendon and because movement was painful for Alma, she had also developed pressure sores that required treatment. The cost to treat the tendon was going to be around £4000. The good news, however, is that Alma had the surgery and is now pain free and living a comfortable life in her new home.*

Miss Maggie's Supper Box made a grant of £150 towards her care.

- Ali a 9 year old Lurcher was given a rescue place after the death of his owner, when he arrived, he was found to need urgent dental care, and he was very underweight. Ali had to have a total of 38 teeth removed and was found to have several abscesses (not surprising he was underweight eating must have been very painful for him).

Miss Maggie's Supper Box sent a grant of £150 to help pay for his dental.

- Niko was rescued from the dog pound where if he had not been claimed or rescued his days would have sadly ended. Aged between 8 and 9 he was in a very poor state with a very low body score and diarrhea. He was taken to the vets by the rescue where he was immediately placed on a drip.
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Miss Maggie sent £150 towards his emergency veterinary care

These are just 3 cases out of the 29 dogs we have helped. Table 1 shows the rescues and number of dogs helped per rescue this financial year. Although our grant giving is less this year, we have been able to reach out and help more rescues than previous years.

Table 1

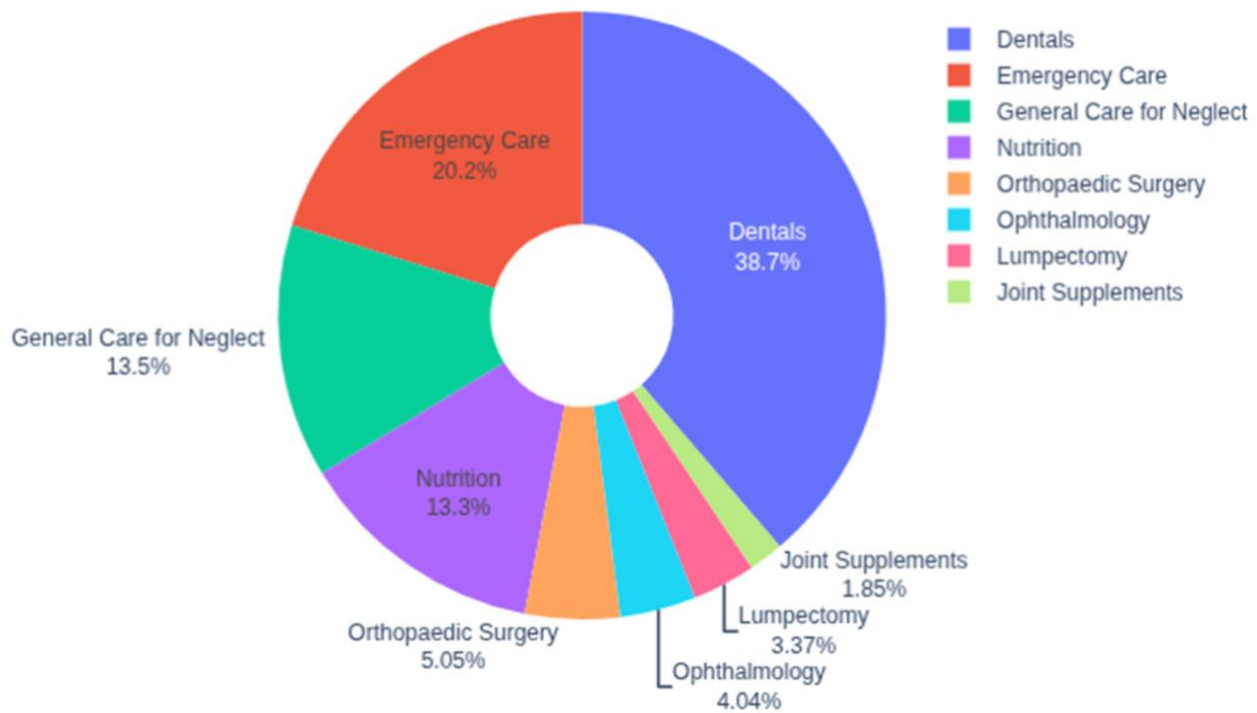
Name of Rescue	Number of Dogs Helped	Grant Value (£)
Arundawn Dog Rescue	1	150
Cheshire Sighthound Rescue	1	200
Evesham Greyhound and Lurcher Rescue	9	509
Fall In Love with A Rescue	1	91.00
Forever Hounds Trust	1	150
Greyhound Gap	1	150
Greyhound Protection UK	1	100
Greyhound Rescue Wales	3	400
Hectors Greyhound Rescue	1	120
Little Angels Staffie Rescue	1	50.00
Lurcher SOS	1	100
National Animal Welfare Trust	1	150
Southern Sighthound Rescue	1	100
Uk Saluki Rescue	3	400
Whittingham Kennels	2	300

The accompanying Pie Chart (page 6) illustrates how Miss Maggie's Supper Box allocated its funding in 2024 across key areas of support for senior sighthounds.

The largest proportion of spending in line with all previous years was dedicated to dentals (£1,150), reflecting the high demand for dental care among older dogs. Emergency care (£600) and general care for neglect (£400) also represented significant portions of the budget, ensuring urgent and ongoing needs were met. Other categories included nutrition (£395), Orthopedic surgery (£150), Ophthalmology (£120), lumpectomy (£100), and joint supplements (£55).

This distribution demonstrates the charity's commitment to addressing a wide range of health and welfare needs for vulnerable dogs in rescue.

Miss Maggie's Supper Box Funding Allocation (2024) - Pie Chart



Financial Overview

As a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with receipts under £25,000, Miss Maggie's Supper Box has submitted accounts separately using the Receipts and Payments Accounts Pack (CC16).

The Charity has no liabilities, and the only asset held is cash raised through donations and fundraising.

Receipts:

- Current accounting period: £3,036
- Previous financial year: £3,102

Payments (Expenditure):

- Current accounting period: £3,725
- Previous financial year: £4,356

Grants Allocated:

- Current accounting period: £2,970
- Previous financial year: £3,700

Both receipts and expenditure declined compared to the previous financial year. However the charity enters the upcoming year with reserves of £5,023, ensuring a strong financial position.

Looking Ahead

Next year we would like to:

1. Increase our grant giving.
2. Reach out to more rescues
3. Maintain or better still increase our donations/fundraising although we appreciate that this will be difficult as financial pressures increase.
4. Review the cost versus benefit of the website
5. Continue to actively promote older sighthounds looking for homes


Acknowledgements

We extend heartfelt thanks to our donors and partner rescues. Your compassion ensures older sighthounds receive the care they deserve.

This Report was approved on

Date 07/01/2026

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees by:

Signature  Print Name: Deborah Mason



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Miss Maggie's Supper Box

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2024		31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments accounts

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1 294	-	-	1 294	1 152
Fundraising	773	-	-	773	852
Paypal Giving Fund	155	-	-	155	896
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	202
Easy Fundraising	183	-	-	183	-
Just Giving	631	-	-	631	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3 036	-	-	3 036	3 102
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3 036	-	-	3 036	3 102
A3 Payments					
Grants	2 970	-	-	2 970	3 700
Paypal Fees	11	-	-	11	10
Square Space Fees	3	-	-	3	7
Website	245	-	-	245	245
Website Domain	14	-	-	14	14
Fundraising Sundries	360	-	-	360	300
Postage	30	-	-	30	16
Insurance	92	-	-	92	64
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3 725	-	-	3 725	4 356
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	-	-	-

Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3 725	-	-	3 725	4 356
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 689	-	-	- 689	- 1 254
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5 712	-	-	5 712	-
Cash funds this year end	5 023	-	-	5 023	- 1 254

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

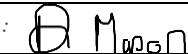
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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B5 Liabilities

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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D Mason	07/01/2026