
BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

Charity Registration Number : 1200695

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year Ended 31 August 2023

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CHARITY INFORMATION
For the Year Ended 31 August 2023

CHARITY NAME : Boomerang's Pet Foodbank

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER : 1200695

TRUSTEES :
Mrs Tanya Rudkin
Mrs Henrietta Edwards
Mr Adam Rudkin

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS :
43 Tudor Close
Haverhill
Suffolk
CB9 8NS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT For the Year Ended 31 August 2023

The trustees' present their report along with the unaudited financial statements and supporting notes, of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2023.

TRUSTEES

The trustee(s) shown below have held office during the whole period under review :

Mrs Tanya Rudkin Mr
Adam Rudkin

The trustee shown below left the charity during the period :

Mrs Annabelle Hudson (resigned on 28/03/2023)

The trustee shown below joined the charity during the period :

Mrs Henrietta Edwards (appointed on 29/03/2023)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document (eg trust deed, constitution)	<u>Constitution</u>
How the charity is constituted (eg trust, association, company)	<u>Charitable incorporated organisation</u>
Trustee selection methods (eg appointed by, elected by)	<u>Elected by the current Board</u>

Additional governance issues

The Trustees are held responsible for the organisation's finances, as well as setting the strategy and monitoring the performance against that strategy.

Before anybody can become a Trustee, they must first be able to demonstrate in writing, the skills that the organisation has identified that it needs. This will then be discussed at a Board meeting before the person is invited to come and observe the workings of the Board. If everybody is in agreement, the person will then be asked to become a member. Trustees are all volunteers. Boomerang's Pet Foodbank has no paid employees.

Pet food and other pet essentials are distributed to those in need through either self referral or referral by outside organisations and/or charities including but not limited to Council services, Churches, Animal welfare and Foodbanks.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in it's governing document

The principal object of Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is: For the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship, by providing pet food and other essential pet items to individuals in need.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank works with a number of agencies throughout East Anglia who assess those who require pet food, owners requiring support can collect from various town locations when required. These include Haverhill, Saffron Walden, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Ipswich, Braintree and Sudbury. We intend to continue widening our service area. In addition to our collection locations, Boomerang's Pet Foodbank supports many community pantries, top up shops and church organisations.

Additional details of objectives and activities

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is highly dependent upon volunteers, especially within the warehouse, food distribution locations and fundraising events. The Board are highly appreciative of the hard work undertaken by the dedicated volunteers, who give of their time voluntarily.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In this financial year, Boomerang's Pet Foodbank has had 232 pet owners register their need, these registrations involve almost 700 pets, the vast majority being cats and dogs.

The main reasons for people needing pet foodbank support were low income, and benefit delays. Clients of Boomerang's Pet Foodbank receive support and are signposted to organisations that can help them further to resolve owners issues including veterinary treatment.

Over this financial year, Boomerang's Pet Foodbank has received pet food donations from the public and larger animal welfare charities including RSPCA and Blue Cross. Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is also a Foundation Charity with Pets (formally known as Pets at Home) and has also receive regular pet food donations from them.

We have seen a continual rise in support requested.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the period from inception 17 October 2022 to the 31 August 2023, the charity has generated total income of £15,806 with operating costs of £7583, resulting in surplus funds at the period end of £8223.

The policy to hold reserves is to ensure that sufficient funds are available for the smooth and ongoing running of the charity throughout future years.

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OTHER OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Summary of other information the trustees' feel is relevant

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank will continue to work with other charities and agencies to support those in need to help resolve their crisis.

We can only achieve this with the help of our volunteers and the enormous support of local people and businesses who provide us with the pet food and resources to continue our mission - Let no pet go hungry.

DECLARATION

This report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees on 7 April 2024

Signed On Behalf Of The Board By :



Mrs Tanya Rudkin
Trustee of Boomerang's Pet Foodbank

Boomerangs Petfoodbank Charity
Income & Expenditure Report
17 October 2022 to 31 August 2023

Income

Fund Raising Events	£1,721.66
Local Authorities	£860.00
Go Fund Me	£5,107.23
Gift Aid(Go Fund Me)	£772.00
Recycle for Charity	£311.05
Ebay Sales	£961.67
Donations	£6,035.59
Easy Funding	£37.18

Expenditure

Vehicle Running Costs	£3,480.17
Depreciation	£356.47
General Exps	£682.47
Telephone /Computer Costs	£239.92
Stationery/Printing	£294.10
Pet Supplies	£255.74
Subscriptions	£36.00
Premises	£1,297.95
Ebay Costs	£206.51
Insurance	£165.48
Finance Charges	£94.80
Professional Services	£19.00
Fund Raising Events	£454.73

Net Surplus/Deficit Funds

Year Ending
Aug-23

£15,806.38

£7,583.34

£8,223.04

Fund Raising Events

Ebay Sales

Local Authorities

Go Fund Me

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Donations

Recycle for Charity

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Costs

Net Surplus/Deficit Funds

YE

Aug-23

£1,721.66

£961.67

£860.00

£5,107.23

£772.00

£6,035.59

£311.05

£37.18

11,914.82

348.23

15,806.38

£7,583.34

8,223.04

Balance Sheet

Boomerangs Petfoodbank Charity

As At 31 August 2023	Year Ending Aug-23
Fixed Assets	
Vehicles	3,886.66
Equipment	129.41
Total Fixed Assets	4,016.07
Current Assets	
Cash	3,697.26
Debtors(Ins Refund)	509.71
Total Current Assets	4,206.97
Liabilities	
Creditors falling due with 1 year	£0.00
	£0.00
Net Current Assets(Liabilities)	£4,206.97
Total Net Assets	£8,223.04
Reserves	
B/f Previous Year	
Current	£8,223.04
	£8,223.04