
BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

Charity Registration Number : 1200695

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

CONTENTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Page
Charity Information	1
Report of the Trustees	2 - 5

BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

CHARITY INFORMATION

For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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

BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The trustees' present their report along with the unaudited financial statements and supporting notes, of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2024.

TRUSTEES

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

Mrs Tanya Rudkin

Mr Adam Rudkin

Mrs Henrietta Edwards

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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

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.

BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK
TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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 exists to ensure that no pet goes hungry due to their owner's financial circumstances. We support a wide network of trusted community organisations—including foodbanks, community pantries, churches, and welfare agencies—who assess need and distribute pet food directly to those facing hardship.

We currently serve the whole of Suffolk, as well as parts of Essex, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Hertfordshire. Our network of collection and partner points includes Haverhill, SaffronWalden, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Sudbury, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Braintree, Halstead and Sudbury, with plans to further expand our reach as demand grows.

This year we tried 'Pantries' in Haverhill to offer pet food direct to owners that is not suitable for distribution through other agencies. Members of the public can make a recommended donation in exchange for pet food offering them an economical means of feeding their pet. These 30 minute pop-up pantries have been very well supported and we plan to visit more locations as we grow.

By working in partnership with frontline organisations, we ensure our support reaches those who need it most, while respecting their privacy and dignity.

Additional details of objectives and activities

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is powered entirely by volunteers. From warehouse operations and stock management to delivery, events, and outreach, our team of dedicated individuals is the backbone of our charity. Over the last year, our volunteer base has grown by over 300%, reflecting the increasing community engagement with our cause. Each volunteer receives training and is well supported resulting in a high level of retention. We are deeply grateful for every volunteer who gives their time and energy to help pets and their people through difficult times.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has continued to drive up demand for our services. Pet owners are facing unprecedented pressure from rising food costs, soaring energy bills, and housing insecurity. In response, we have increased the volume and reach of our distributions by working closely with a growing number of partner agencies. We are grateful to receive generous support from members of the public, from pet food manufacturers, as well as larger organisations such as the RSPCA and Blue Cross. As a Foundation Charity with Pets (formerly Pets at Home), we benefit from regular pallet donations of pet food, which are crucial in sustaining our day-to-day operations. Through these partnerships, we not only provide emergency relief but also help preserve the vital companionship pets offer. We work to protect the emotional and mental wellbeing of pet owners by helping to preserve the bond between people and their pets during times of personal crisis. This vital support also helps to reduce the number of owners faced with the difficult decision of delaying veterinary treatment or relinquishing their pet as a last resort.

The charity has had a successful year and experienced year on year growth in income allowing us to continue to develop our services and meet increasing demand.

For the year ended 31 August 2024, the charity generated total income of £23,330 with operating costs of £25,469, resulting in deficit of £2,139. 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. We organised several fundraising events across the year to generate income and increase community engagement which has led to a growing base of supporters.

BOOMERANG'S PET FOODBANK

TRUSTEES' REPORT
For the Year Ended 31 August 2024

OTHER OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Summary of other information the trustees' feel is relevant

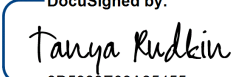
This year saw a tenfold increase in our rent expenses, driven by the sharp rise in demand for our services. As the charity grew rapidly to meet this need, we required significantly more storage space to manage the volume of pet food and supplies being distributed. This expansion necessitated moving to larger, more costly premises. Thankfully, we have now secured a long-term home that not only meets our current operational needs but also provides the capacity to accommodate projected growth going forward. Boomerang’s Pet Foodbank is committed to collaborative working. We continue to strengthen relationships with community groups, charities, and referral agencies, ensuring holistic support for those in crisis.

Everything we achieve is made possible by our volunteers and the incredible generosity of the public, local and national businesses. Their continued support is the reason we can confidently move forward with our mission:
Let no pet go hungry.

DECLARATION

This report was reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees on:

Signed On Behalf Of The Board By :

DocuSigned by:

8D5000E00A35455...
Mrs Tanya Rudkin
Trustee of Boomerang's Pet Foodbank

Boomerangs Petfoodbank Charity
Balance Sheet
As At 31 August 2024

	As At Aug-24	Year Ending Aug-23
Fixed Assets		
Vehicles	3,109.33	3,886.66
Equipment	4,254.38	129.41
Total Fixed Assets	7,363.71	4,016.07
Current Assets		
Cash	3,120.96	3,697.26
Debtors(Rental)	600.00	509.71
Total Current Assets	3,720.96	4,206.97
Liabilities		
Creditors falling due with 1 year	5,000.00	-
	5,000.00	-
Net Current Assets(Liabilities)	3,720.96	4,206.97
Total Net Assets	6,084.67	8,223.04
Reserves		
B/f Previous Year	8,223.04	
Current Surplus/(Deficit)	-2,138.37	8,223.04
	6,084.67	8,223.04

Boomerangs Petfoodbank Charity
Income & Expenditure Report
12 Months 1 Sept 2023 to 31 August 2024

Income

Fund Raising Events
 Local Authorities
 Go Fund Me
 Gift Aid(Go Fund Me)
 Recycle for Charity
 Ebay Sales
 Donations
 Easy Funding

Expenditure

Vehicle Running Costs
 Depreciaition
 General Exps
 Telephone /Computer Costs
 Stationery/Printing
 Pet Supplies
 Subscriptions
 Premises
 Ebay Costs
 Insurance
 Finance Charges
 Professional Services
 Fund Raising Events

Net Surplus/Deficit Funds

Year To Aug-24	Year Ending Aug-23
£6,321.20	£1,721.66
£1,360.50	£860.00
	£5,107.23
£18.59	£772.00
£234.75	£311.05
£2,007.59	£961.67
£13,278.04	£6,035.59
£110.15	£37.18
£23,330.82	£15,806.38
£3,612.18	£3,480.17
£1,064.66	£356.47
£2,180.41	£682.47
£1,171.06	£239.92
£311.16	£294.10
£1,302.05	£255.74
	£36.00
£13,674.81	£1,297.95
£489.36	£206.51
£564.03	£165.48
	£94.80
	£19.00
£1,099.47	£454.73
£25,469.19	£7,583.34
£2,138.37	£8,223.04