

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**  
**FOR**  
**BUDDY'S RESCUE BUDDIES**

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## **BUDDY'S RESCUE BUDDIES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**CHARITY NUMBER:** 1201237

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## **BUDDY'S RESCUE BUDDIES**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### **GOVERNANCE**

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It is run by four trustees, one of whom acts as treasurer. The Trustees meet as and when required, usually at least once a year.

#### **RESERVES POLICY, STRATEGIC AIMS, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

(as required by the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2015))

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

The main objective of the Charity is to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, mistreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

The activities covered by the charity include offering shelter or sanctuary for animals which are in need of medical attention; providing medical treatment for animals and actively seeking new homes for 'rescued' animals.

#### **Background Information**

We are run solely by volunteers dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and eventual rehoming of disadvantaged or injured animals. We do not have our own premises, and animals are generally cared for by foster homes or other charitable sanctuaries. We are a small organisation and we pride ourselves on giving a very personal service.

We will never allow a healthy, well balanced animal to be put to sleep, unless a vet advises that it would be a better course of action. We carry out fundraising activities including online auctions and appeals for specific animals. We may receive a voluntary donation from adopters, the amount being left to their choice. We are very grateful for the numerous donors who have provided funding this year.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

During the year, we have rescued over 25 dogs, 14 of which were rehomed during 2023. Dogs have been rescued in the UK and in Romania and The Balkans, Bosnia, Dubai, Portugal, Spain, and Belgium. We are very grateful to our loyal band of followers who send donations, many on a regular basis. Their continued support means we can continue to respond to needy cases as they arrive.

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We are also working with the Romanian Charity Asociatia Saving Orphaned Souls and are helping to fund the establishment of a permanent shelter in Romania. The shelter will house over 200 dogs and cats in a safe environment, pending the aim of them being rehomed to a forever home.

At the end of the year 2023, total funds held were £21,196. Of this, £17,481 is ringfenced and held as a Designated Fund for the Romanian shelter.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RESERVES POLICY**

The Charity's funds are held in an account with Barclays Bank.

The Charity aims to hold funds sufficient, at any one time, to fund all rescued animals currently in our care. This will include the costs of feed, kennelling and veterinary treatment required before the animals can be found a forever home.

## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

In preparing the financial statements, The Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for keeping proper books of account with respect to the charity's transactions and its assets and liabilities such as to enable the Accounts of the charity to give a true and fair view of the income and expenditure of the period. The trustees are also responsible for establishing and maintaining a satisfactory system of control over the charity's books of account, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances and hence for taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by The Trustees and signed on behalf of The Trustees

Signed: 

Date: 7.5.2024



**BUDDY'S RESCUE BUDDIES**  
**CHARITY NUMBER 1201237**  
Registered 5 December 2022

**ACCOUNTS for the year to 31 December 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b> from 5 December
Balance brought forward	2080.85	1880.85
<b>INCOME</b>		
Charitable donations received	16854.37	300.00
Adoption donations received	4700.00	0.00
Romanian Shelter appeal	87250.00	500.00
Gift Aid	22484.65	0.00
Total income for the year	131289.02	800.00
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Animal rescue & welfare grants made	15734.20	600.00
Romanian Shelter grants made	91177.71	0.00
Transport charges	5171.03	0.00
Bank charges	89.96	0.00
Total expenditure for the year	112172.90	600.00
<b>Balance of funds held</b>	<b><u>21196.97</u></b>	<b><u>2080.85</u></b>
<b>Allocation of funds:</b>		
General Funds	3715.17	2080.85
Designated Funds (Romanian Shelter Appeal)	17481.80	0.00
<b>Total funds held</b>	<b><u>21196.97</u></b>	<b><u>2080.85</u></b>

Signed by Treasurer/Trustee



Carol Willis FCCA  
Chartered Certified Accountant

Signed by Independent Examiner



Margaret Byford  
Accountant (Retired)

Date 15.4.2024