FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FOR

BUDDY'S RESCUE BUDDIES

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GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

TRUSTEES:	Lesley Bassett Carol Willis Dariel Lines Peter Bassett
CHARITY NUMBER:	1201237
ADDRESS:	Kings Cottage London Road Barkway Royston Herts SG8 8EZ

TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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 updated January 2019))

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/rehomed 39 dogs. Dogs have been rescued in the UK and in Romania and The Balkans, Portugal, Ukraine, Greece, Ireland and China. At the end of the year, fifteen of the dogs were awaiting new homes, the remainder had all been settled in their new UK homes. 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.

We are also continuing to work with the Romanian Charity Associatia Saving Orphaned Souls and are helping to fund the establishment of a permanent shelter in Romania. The shelter will house over 400 dogs and cats in a safe environment, pending the aim of them being rehomed to a forever home. During 2025, the shelter has made considerable progress with building more kennels and establishing proper infrastructure for the shelter, and work will continue during 2026.

At the end of the year 2025, total funds held were £22,134. Of this, £13,860 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:** 31.3.2026



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

ACCOUNTS for the year to 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
Balance brought forward	29427.22	21196.97
INCOME		
Charitable donations received	30608.07	20256.05
Adoption donations received	5400.00	10336.80
Romanian Shelter appeal	70216.00	141800.00
Gift Aid	14997.00	36471.25
Total income for the year	121221.07	208864.10
EXPENDITURE		
Animal rescue & welfare grants made	23136.55	17201.37
Romanian Shelter grants made	89326.30	169253.75
Transport charges	15318.35	13585.20
Insurance costs	446.02	435.02
Bank charges	116.72	158.51
Miscellaneous costs	170.00	0.00
Total expenditure for the year	128513.94	200633.85
Balance of funds held	**22134.35**	**29427.22**
Allocation of funds:		
General Funds	8273.91	10110.48
Designated Funds (Romanian Shelter Appeal)	13860.44	19316.74
Total funds held	**22134.35**	**29427.22**

Signed by Treasurer/Trustee

Carol Willis FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant

Signed by Independent Examiner

Margaret Byford
Accountant (Retired)

Date 31.3.2026