

Little China Dog Rescue

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

1. For the benefit of the public LCDR shall relieve the suffering of animals in need, to provide and maintain rescue homes through foster care homes. These are animals who often have been abused, abandoned, neglected or simply unwanted; whether locally or internationally from China. We operate under a 'no-kill' policy.
2. 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, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage. Through raising awareness through social media and educational days at schools and public venues.
3. To promote positive interactions for members of the public that can have therapeutic effects through promoting health and well being of one of our rescues as a foster carer. In addition to the daily care, cleaning, feeding and exercising of the animals, is socialisation.
4. Reduce the distress experienced by members of the public when they encounter or see a dog in need or possess an unwanted dog themselves. The public can contact us via a variety of means. We then place dogs under our care; if here locally or from China's slaughterhouses, ex medical testing dogs and meat markets till responsible rehoming in NI or the UK. To ensure promotion of animal welfare to members of the public through responsible rehoming that complies with local law and policies regarding importing animals, to safeguard the general public's health when rescues are brought to NI from China.
5. To promote positive sense of well being with members of the public, to encourage positive attitudes towards their own disabilities to promote better inclusion and reduce discriminatory behaviours. This is achieved through therapeutic sessions for school children, nursing home residents and hospitals, with our rescue dogs and their adopters. Many of our dogs are left with ranging disabilities and physical impairment due to the abuse they suffer.

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

1. The rescue plans to get its remaining stranded dogs home from China.
2. To reduce its very large current overheads.
3. To help dogs most in need of our care and support internationally and locally.
4. To expand our therapy dog program.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 29 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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