K9 Miracles Worldwide Animal Aid

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Charity information

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Charity trustees

Amanda Leask (Founder)

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There were no changes to the charity trustees during the reporting period.

Objectives and activities

K9 Miracles charity was inspired by my dog Miracle and my son Kyle who has cerebral palsy and autism.

Both human and K9 struggled through life and the journey for both has been very difficult.

Miracle was a victim of the illegal dog meat trade, who accidentally became emotional support to Kyle.

Kyle and Miracles story attracted international attention raising awareness of the horrors of the illegal dog meat trade.

K9 Miracles aims to relieve animal suffering, providing aid and care where logistically possible.

Working with rescuers and charities around the world who share our vision and values.

The work we carry out includes spay and neuter projects which are hugely important.

This work is carried out to minimise over population of stray animals being born into a life of hardship on the streets.

We look at improving the welfare of animals by educating the public, raising awareness of animal suffering whilst promoting compassion and change.

On occasion we have found animals with injuries and trauma so severe, we have had no option but to remove them from street life, provide veterinary care and look for loving homes in the UK.

Objectives and activities — continued



Working animal welfare at the Giza Pyramids

Structure, governance and management

K9 Miracles is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation Established 16/01/2023

Governed by the rules set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes set out in our Constitution

*To promote the advancement of animal welfare and to provide education on animal welfare.

*Provide aid, care and protection to animals in need worldwide.

*Working with rescuers and charities around the world who share our vision and values.

*Conduct spay/Neuter campaigns to minimise overpopulation of stray animals.

*Help animals in need to find adoptive families, connecting animals and people for the benefit of both.

*To advocate for the emotional support animals can give to people and benefit their wellbeing.

There were no changes to the charity trustees during the reporting period.

The charity continued to be managed by its trustees in accordance with its constitution.

The trustees will continue to review the skills and capacity needed to support the charity's work.

Achievements and performance

During the year, K9 Miracles developed its animal rescue and welfare operations in Cairo, Egypt, while continuing to support animals in need.

The Pyramids Project remains an important part of the charity's long-term animal welfare work in Giza.



Animal rescue and veterinary welfare activities

The Pyramids Project

Following the earlier programme of neutering, vaccination and treatment of dogs around the Giza Pyramids, the charity is currently fundraising to finance the next phase of the project.

Achievements and developments in Cairo

In March 2025, K9 Miracles secured a former cattle facility in Cairo to create a permanent retreat for rescued animals. The charity needed a safe, dependable place where dogs could receive care and recover without relying solely on external boarding. The buildings required considerable adaptation before they could provide suitable animal accommodation. Work included clearing and preparing the premises, converting former cattle stalls into kennels, and constructing walls, gates and other essential facilities.

The conversion was undertaken with skilled local labour, with materials and services sourced from the surrounding neighbourhood wherever possible. This has helped the charity build relationships with local tradespeople while directing expenditure into the community around the retreat. The completed kennel areas and shaded canopy have substantially improved the environment available for the animals in its care.

Two paid employees are dedicated to the daily care of animals at the retreat. Care is organised around the clock so that the animals are never left unattended. Their responsibilities include feeding, cleaning, observing the animals and helping ensure that veterinary advice and treatment plans are followed. The charity also benefits from local volunteers, who assist with painting, practical improvements and the ongoing upkeep of the premises.

Amanda Leask conducts regular training sessions with the staff covering dog care and animal welfare. Developing the knowledge and confidence of the local team is an important part of the charity's work, helping to maintain consistent standards of care. A dedicated staff accommodation block has also been built, providing a safe and comfortable place for team members to sleep, cook, wash and rest while supporting the retreat's 24-hour operation. The charity has also continued supporting veterinary welfare work for donkeys and camels in Egypt.

K9 Miracles also established its website, https://k9miracles.org/, to share information about its animal welfare work, raise awareness and help supporters learn about its projects and fundraising.

The retreat — before, during and after

The former premises were developed with local skilled labour and locally sourced materials wherever practical. These photographs illustrate the transformation of the site and the creation of safer facilities for rescued animals.



Before — original site



Local worker carrying out improvements



Converted kennels



Retreat with shaded canopy

Ongoing animal welfare

The charity continued to care for rescued dogs with complex welfare and veterinary needs, including animals requiring rehabilitation and longer-term accommodation.

Local carers and veterinary professionals supported the animals' treatment and day-to-day welfare, while the charity raised funds to meet recurring costs.

The trustees remain committed to finding appropriate long-term outcomes for rescued animals wherever possible.

Financial review

Financial year: 1 February 2025 – 31 January 2026. Figures below are taken from the revised accounts prepared by the independent examiner.

Income	Amount
Donations	£19,304
Fundraising activities	£601
Investment income	£9
Total income	**£19,914**
Expenditure	**Amount**
Veterinary fees – Egypt	£3,056
Boarding – Egypt	£3,861
Dog food	£3,189
Dog equipment	£1,200
Dog transport – UK	£866
UK fuel	£77
Volunteer expenses	£128
Stationery and advertising	£311
Bank charges and other costs	£581
Property expenses	£8,050
Wages	£1,620
Total expenditure	**£22,939**
Deficit for the year	**£3,025**

Reserves policy

K9 Miracles aims to maintain reserves equivalent to at least 10% of annual income, up to £10,000.

At 31 January 2026, the charity reported closing funds of £1,519, compared with £4,544 at the beginning of the year. The reduction reflects expenditure exceeding income by £3,025 during the year.

Reserves were below the charity's target level. The trustees recognise the importance of rebuilding reserves while continuing to meet essential animal welfare commitments.

The trustees continue to review the reserves policy in light of the charity's commitments and available funds.

Future plans

K9 Miracles will continue to care for rescued animals at its Cairo premises and support veterinary treatment and animal welfare work in Egypt.

The charity will seek donations to meet the ongoing costs of food, accommodation, staff and veterinary care.

The Pyramids Project remains a priority. The charity is currently fundraising to finance the next phase of this programme.

Fundraising and communications will support these objectives and help sustain the charity's work.

K9 Miracles plans to expand the scope of its animal welfare work. Additional land adjoining the Cairo retreat has been retained for a proposed camel enclosure, where injured camels could receive veterinary treatment, rest, food and a safe place to recuperate. The charity intends to develop this facility as funding and practical arrangements allow, while continuing to support veterinary care for working donkeys and camels.

The trustees will review future activities against available funding and the welfare needs of animals in their care.

Declaration

Approved by the charity trustees on: 30 October 2026

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Name and designation: Amanda Leask, Charity Trustee