

# Thank you for helping us to support animals in need in 2022



We extend our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing and continued support through legacies, donations, Peppa's pot campaign, volunteering, fundraising, purchasing our donated goods, supporting events, collecting food, follow us on social media, helping with the animals directly through fostering, adoption, dog walking or cat cuddling; it all helps to give the animals a better life.

*Every contribution helps and we are extremely grateful for all your support and appreciate every kind gesture.*

## Rehoming

Our animal care team have done an amazing job working around many obstacles during 2022, from ongoing Covid to building work, while continuing to support animals in need. Our cattery has been full to the brim, my gosh so many cute kittens 🐱 along with feral cats who were trapped for neutering/healthcare and release. Our dogs have been rehomed through our Home-to-Home scheme, from kennels at the Centre and foster homes.

Some of our animals have been rehomed via our "reverse matching" scheme that links animals with potential adopters already in our system. This reduces time in the adoption process which in turn reduces stress for the animal.

We would like to do a massive shout out to our fosterers, who at short notice took in puppies/dogs, who could not cope being in kennels. *Please share your adoption pictures, email them to [ACCAnimalteam@animalconcerncumbria.org](mailto:ACCAnimalteam@animalconcerncumbria.org)*



*Any animals ready for adoption are on our website [www.animalconcerncumbria.org](http://www.animalconcerncumbria.org)*

## Fundraising

Our team are delighted to get out and about at events for fundraising, animal welfare awareness raising, letting people know how the public can support the charity and work with animals. Thank you to partners and event organisers who have hosted these.

We are very grateful to the staff at Pets at Home - Workington and Podgy Paws - Keswick who warmly welcome us back time and again and support us throughout the year.

Do look out for us at this year's events. We will be at as many as we can, including the Ennerdale Show, Gosforth Show, Workington Christmas Festival, Cockermouth car boot and Podgy Paws Santa Paws to name a few.



Thank you to everyone who supported us and popped by to say hi.

# Special mentions of our appreciation and gratitude go to

## Motorcycle Action Group (MAG)

West Cumbria MAG continue to support Animal Concern and Age UK with their **Two Tins Ride** as they travel around West Cumbria collecting donations. Destination is at Whitehaven Harbour for the Charity hand over. Our huge thanks to those who support MAG and to the bikers.



**Your support raised an amazing £120.00 for our Peppa's Pot Campaign**

Delighted to receive a generous donation of cat food from **Paul Murphy of Recruit North Ltd.**

We thank Paul, an avid cat lover, for his support with his donation and in sharing our social media, helping to rehome animals.



**Claire of Westlakes Engineering** organised a bake sale and donation station and raised an amazing £200.00.



Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and contributed cake.



## Millcroft Veterinary Group

Shoe Box Appeal for our residents and all who kindly donated. Thank you for making Christmas extra special for our dogs and cats.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022**  
Can you help a rescue pet this Christmas and donate a shoebox?



## Retail Outlets

Thank you to all who have our collection tins in their premises and everyone who donates through these.

## Pets at Home VIP Scheme

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Pets @ Home VIP Club.

Signing up to the scheme raises **Lifelines** for the Charity by way of vouchers and saves you money giving you 10% off online and in store purchases.

This year's vouchers have gone a long way from feeding kittens to providing cat litter, equipment, toys etc.



**If you haven't already, why not join today!**  
<https://cloud.digital.petsathome.com/vip>



**Amelia and Emmie** did an **amazing job** with their fundraising for Animal Concern. They held a bingo, tombola, raffle and sold items at a craft fair raising an amazing £200.16p. Incredible fundraisers, we are so grateful for their support.

The Community Centre, Red Lonning, Whitehaven



**Form group 11BPE at Workington Academy**, who faithfully support us every year. This year they did things a little differently not only collecting donations but by holding a raffle which raised an amazing £110.00.

We are grateful to Bev and the children in her form group and families and friends who participate and support.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Our Volunteer Team

We are very grateful to our wonderful, dedicated volunteers who continued supporting the Charity through many changes and remain with us today.

We are also delighted to welcome new volunteers who have joined us, we have a good team whose help for the Animal Care Team is very much appreciated.

If you would like to be a part of something amazing helping animals in need, pop across to our website and fill in our volunteer application form.

There are many varied roles from direct care with animals to maintenance, gardening, admin and becoming a Trustee, Fundraiser or Patron.

<https://www.animalconcerncumbria.org/working-with-us/volunteering>



## Peppa's Pot Campaign

"Thank you for contributing towards my vet bills. Times are tight, this is amazing as my pet really needed the treatment".

Animal Concern help animals in a variety of circumstances, from skin conditions, operations, teeth abscess and the Trap-Neuter-Release of ferals. This fund allows us to provide financial assistance in unforeseen circumstances.

Thanks to your generosity we help many animals



## Leaving a legacy ensures animals in need will continue to be cared for many years to come

Generous legacies enabled the Charity to buy the site in 2014 and to do a refurb/rebuild in 2022, improving the facilities for the animals in our care and for staff and volunteers to have a safe and pleasant workplace.



Leaving a gift in your Will allows us to care for animals in numerous ways and supports the charity's ongoing work.

This Partnership allows you to draw up your will for free, with expert help, either online or via the telephone.

Online: [www.freewills.co.uk](http://www.freewills.co.uk)

Telephone: 0800 612 8352

## Build Update

Wow is what we hear when both returning and new visitors come to our Centre. Thanks to generous legacies and donations we have been able to do much needed work for the safety and comfort of our animals, volunteers and staff.

- ✿ Samuel & Freda Parkinson Charitable Trust
- ✿ Battersea Dogs & Cats Home
- ✿ United Utilities Tree Planting Fund, working with Cumbria Woodland
- ✿ Box Power Community Interest Company
- ✿ Estate of late Mrs Ellett-Brown
- ✿ Estate of late Mr G Blacklock and many others



Whilst work continues, we are delighted to finally have a larger fully enclosed off-lead area, alongside the smaller compound area for the dogs to have space to run and express themselves. We are also pleased to have a "catio" where felines can enjoy being outdoors, in a safe space and for the changeable Cumbrian weather, an indoor arena space for the dogs.



Thank you to everyone's generosity that made this possible.

Volunteering

Donating

Fostering

Fundraising

Ambassadors

Become a Patron

Leave a Legacy

## Ways the Charity can help you:

- 🐾 Rehoming
- 🐾 Guidance and Support
- 🐾 Trap-Neuter-Return of Ferals
- 🐾 Supporting Food Banks
- 🐾 Peppa's Pot Campaign

## Ways to support ensuring our future helping animals in need:

- 🐾 Adopt
- 🐾 Leave a Legacy
- 🐾 Fundraise
- 🐾 Gift Aid
- 🐾 GiveaCar
- Donate
- Volunteer
- Join our Unity Lottery
- Shop from our Amazon Wish List
- Join Pets at Home VIP Club

### Gift Aid Donations for UK Taxpayers

At no extra cost to you, your donations can earn the Charity as extra 25p for every £1.00 you donate under the Gift Aid Scheme. Simply fill out the form and leave the rest to us to claim back via the HMRC. You can gift aid on Single, Multiple donations and if you hold a Sponsorship event. Forms available on our website.

[www.animalconcerncumbria.org/support-us/gift-aid-donations](http://www.animalconcerncumbria.org/support-us/gift-aid-donations)

### Unity Lottery

By entering our Lottery, you can play a vital part in ensuring we continue our work as this guarantees a steady income stream for the Charity. You could win big too!



Each week the Unity Lottery offers the chance of a £25,000 win, while directly contributing to your chosen cause. For every £1 played, a minimum of 50% of the total lottery proceeds are spent on supporting the work carried out by Animal Concern Cumbria, 18.4% on prizes and 31.6% on the running cost and administration undertaken directly by the Lottery. The chance of an individual winning a prize is 1 in 63, the full odds can be found at [Unity Lottery Rules](#).

[www.unitylottery.co.uk/causes/animal-concern-cumbria](http://www.unitylottery.co.uk/causes/animal-concern-cumbria)

### Amazon Wish List

Not sure what to donate. Our Amazon **Wish List** covers the basics and luxuries animals enjoy when in our care.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3FTHEX4T8479L>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H6QP8ANAY98A>



### Textile Bin



Delighted to have an onsite textile recycling bin. Pop over to our website to see what can and cannot be donated, helping to raise funds.

[www.animalconcerncumbria.org/partnerships/recycling-bank](http://www.animalconcerncumbria.org/partnerships/recycling-bank)

### Instore Collection Bins

We are thankful to the stores which accommodate collection bins for your generous donations:

- 🐾 Morrisons, Whitehaven
- 🐾 Millbry Hill, Whitehaven
- 🐾 WCF, Cockermouth
- 🐾 Co-Op, Cleator Moor
- 🐾 Pets at Home, Workington
- 🐾 Morrisons, Workington
- 🐾 Pet Central, Workington



[contact@animalconcerncumbria.org](mailto:contact@animalconcerncumbria.org)

please use friends & family giving us the full amount of your donation

### GiveaCar



A UK based fundraising organisation specialising in donating unwanted and scrap cars to charitable causes. They provide a **Free** service, working with you to arrange the collection of the vehicle. Depending on its age and condition, they can either send it for environmentally safe disposal and recycling at an Authorised Treatment Facility, or to a salvage auction. Meaning that a large portion of the proceeds are donated to your nominated charity.

All Vehicles are worth something, whether its cars, vans, motorbikes or lorries call them on 0207 736 4242, quoting Animal Concern Cumbria.



General donations



Donate to our Peppa's Pot Campaign

**Thank you to all who give support helping us care for animals in need.**