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2024

ROLDA Annual Report and Accounts

Because every animal deserves to be respected.

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Chapter 1

How can you join our cause?

Your gift provides **immediate relief to suffering** animals in Romania, Ukraine, and beyond as we're actively working to expand our reach to even more regions!

Join us to rescue animals from a life of starvation, mistreatment, and suffering.

You have the power to save them from misery, hunger and abuse. Today.

Bank Transfer

Account name: Fundatia ROLDA
IBAN EUR: RO58BTRLEURCRT0PA6711501
SWIFT/BIC: BTRLRO22
Bank name: Banca Transilvania

Online Donation

<https://rolda.org/donate>

On ROLDA's secured website, you can donate via PayPal or Stripe (using your card) or scan the qr code ->



#GiveHope: Create a Better Future for Animals in Need

Visit: <https://legacy.rolda.org>

Select your country and read how you can mention ROLDA in your legacy.

Thank you for empowering us to act for thousands of voiceless animals waiting to be saved!



Join us for updates about ROLDA rescue missions in Romania and abroad:



Join the ROLDA Rescue Team even if you are miles away:



Donations are urgently needed to fund lifesaving missions right now:



Chapter 2

Message from Our Founder

In the darkness of these difficult years, dominated by poverty and increasing violence and the eco-anxiety that grips us all, the role of non-profit organizations such as ROLDA is to **PROOF that the Good is still out there**, cultivated every day, born from the common effort: that of those who support the third sector and of those who, within it, work tirelessly to alleviate suffering and combat injustice.

ROLDA is working tirelessly **to give hope** to animals who have no one else and change their future. We are expanding our services from Romania and Ukraine (where we actively support, days after the war started) to countries where animals affected by disasters need the Good's side of what people can deliver in responses to natural or human made crisis.

It is true that while ROLDA primary goal is to help animals, **people are benefiting from the collateral effects** which varies from enjoying a company of a healthy and sociable dog adopted from us to getting support from our organization to pay the costs related to look after pets in disadvantaged communities and prevent uncontrolled reproduction or abandon of the pets.

And not forgetting about **education**, which transform our World into the one which we want it to be, helping the next generations **be more responsible** and **avoid mistakes** we learnt from, seeing countless animals suffering.

I hope that after reading this Report, you and many others will feel encouraged to support projects born from our continuous dedication about what animals and people who care about them need. No matter if you are an individual supporter or a representative of company or grant making foundation/trust, I hope that discovering ROLDA will make you wish to be part of our accomplishments which gives you a new perspective of Good that exists because we, together, make it happen every day.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those who have allowed us to accomplish what you are about to read in these pages.

With respect and hope,
Dana Costin
Founder & CEO ROLDA



Chapter 3

Who we are?

With about 600 million stray animals worldwide, we cannot accurately estimate the number in Eastern Europe. The need is clear: Romania and its neighbors, including Ukraine, require significant help to humanely address the massive overpopulation of unwanted animals. The sight of these animals suffering from hunger, abuse, and often, mass killings, is unacceptable.



ROLDA became a registered foundation in 2006 but was born since 1999 to be a voice for animals who have no one else in Romania, a country where animals abandoned or born on the streets are so many that it soon became a national safety matter.



Founded by Dana Costin in her 20s, ROLDA gives hopes to injured, abused, homeless animals and, also to people who care about them. ROLDA opened branches across the World in the US, in Australia and several countries in Europe, all these branches having as aim to raise funds and awareness for ROLDA Romania.



ROLDA will celebrate its 20 anniversaries in 2026 and we are proud of every achievement which hides hard work, sacrifices, sometimes a little courage too, which shaped us as people we are today and united us as a team.



ROLDA work is based on respect and transparency and we care not only about the animals from our shelters, or animals but also about our supporters, which play a vital role in each of the accomplishments we can proudly report.



To date, we have helped over 80,000 animals in Romania and across its borders, and we have performed over 25,000 sterilizations in collaboration with local rescuers and vets.

We carefully plan, manage, and constantly update our international adoption program to meet EU standards for animal transport and adoption failure backup, complying with all legislation.

This adoption program is like winning the lottery for rescued dogs deserving a new life in a loving, respectful family. Therefore we often say that **a successful adoption is the core of our mission**: to reunite dogs with equally great people to enjoy each other's company.



Actually, this core purpose of ROLDA to reinforce animal-people bond was the seed for idea that came in our minds a few years ago and this is how PawzUp project appeared, a modern complex with multi-services addressing both animals in need and their people.

Visit the official website PawzUp to discover an amazing project



Our programs address the needs of disadvantaged communities, particularly those in rural areas and senior citizens, providing emergency financial help so they never have to abandon their possibly only remaining friends. As we grow, we never forget how difficult the start was for us and when we can, we share funds with other special NGOs from Romania who face difficulties and are in danger to close down. No matter what social projects we test or run regularly, education is a constant. From distributing coloring books for free in schools to creating an ABC for kids to understand how to look after a pet, or how to understand the body language of stray (avoiding in this way unpleasant situations) ROLDA is determined to contribute for a World where animals stop being abused and start be treated as family members, with respect and care.

The war in Ukraine was when ROLDA helped animals outside of Romanian borders. It's been 3 years since we created a network in Ukraine where we regularly provide small grants to help with emergency veterinary costs and food. In terms of transparency, we publish monthly a report where we list how many animals we help, where and also, ROLDA team go to Ukraine and meets people we help. While in Ukraine, ROLDA team joins rescue missions, to evacuate animals from villages close to battle field or about to be under occupation, these missions are extremely intense and once seen with their own eyes, change the perspective of things taken for granted and help us realize the dramatic conditions from Ukraine in these years of war and the importance to continue supporting there.

During 2024, ROLDA helped 38000 animals in Ukraine.

Please read the Annual report Ukraine 2024 by scanning the QR code here

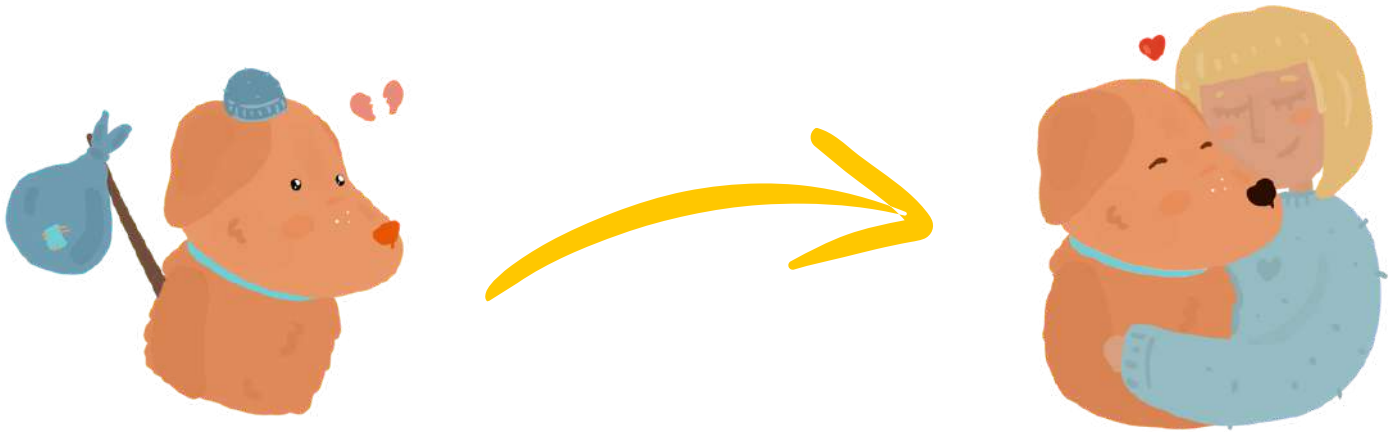


Members and partners include:



Chapter 4

Then and now



The animals whose lives ROLDA transformed



Cecilia

An incredibly sweet, loving, and friendly, little white kitten who was 6 months old when she was found in an area of houses in Tulcea, Romania. I named her Cecilia, a name of Latin origin, which is said to come from the word 'caecus', meaning 'blind'. She is blind, deaf, and she had FIV+. But the best part is that Cecilia is so confident, we joke that she probably thinks she's secretly been given some superhero powers. She is fine now. Her new family had been eagerly awaiting her arrival, and let me tell you, from the very second she stepped in, it was like she knew she was home. She's already best friends with everyone—the adults, the kids, and even the cat (who probably didn't sign up for this, but Cecilia's charm is impossible to resist).



Bushinka

Meet Businka, a little dog who defied all odds and miraculously recovered after a tragic accident. Hit by a car, Businka was left paralyzed and spent a long week in a challenging environment surrounded by intoxicated individuals. Inessa, a compassionate local animal rescuer, stepped in to help. With dedicated care and love, Businka began her road to recovery. Despite the initial gloomy prognosis, Businka has made remarkable progress and continues to defy expectations. Today, Businka is thriving—walking outside, playing joyfully with her favorite toy, and embracing life to the fullest. Her journey is a testament to resilience and the power of care and compassion.



Gerda

Gerda had been living on the streets, where volunteers like Anastasia regularly fed and cared for her. Everything seemed fine, but one morning Anastasia noticed something alarming—Gerda was struggling to breathe, as if she was suffocating. Thanks to an urgent and successful operation to remove the trapped air, Gerda has been steadily recovering since then. She recently went for a check-up with her doctor, and the results were fantastic.

Chapter 5

Driven by Love: How and Why ROLDA Began

ROLDA is an internationally supported charity that helps abused, neglected and unwanted animals in Romania through a responsible, efficient and humane approach. Our programs serve animals in need and pets with financially troubled owners, such as senior citizens, retirees and unemployed people.

Vision



Mission

To build a world free from homeless, unwanted animals that suffer terribly on the streets.

A world where every dog and cat can form a strong, lifelong bond with their human companions.

To build humane and sustainable habitats for abused animals and to create safer, cleaner habitats to benefit the people in Romania.

Over the years, people have often asked me: “If you could be anyone in the world, who would you be?”

My name is Elena Daniela Costin, or Dana for short. I started ROLDA soon after I finished high school.

During my 20s, the stray population boomed all over Romania, including in my hometown Galati. My first rescue dog was a German Shepherd, Printz, whom I found wounded and bloody. Someone abandoned him in a local park after an illegal dog fight. Printz was the first dog my parents allowed to stay in our tiny apartment!

Each dog or cat from the approx. 88,000 helped by ROLDA after Printz represents more than a story, they are lives saved, futures transformed, places where we give hope when nobody else did.



Dana Costin
Founder & CEO ROLDA

[Read the full story](#)



The pillars on which ROLDA focuses its work have 2 components:

1. Animals related component	2. People related component
 Rescue & helping animals: reaching animals that have no one else	 Social campaigns: provide immediate support and prevent abandon in the most disadvantaged communities e.g. seniors with pets
 Rehoming: reuniting each rescued dog with the best human companion	 Education & awareness: We must reach the next generation, the young people who hold the key to a better future for these animals, with our message of hope and action.
 Sterilize: to decrease the number of animals in a humane manner to control overpopulation.	 Collaboration with other rescuers who need our support and share our vision
 No kill shelter policy	 Create a better world for animals and people who care about them.

Trustworthy and Transparent	Mission and Impact-Focused	Compassionate and Human-Centered						
The international community recognizes ROLDA as a trustworthy and transparent leader in international animal rescue. We hold Platinum level on GuideStar/Candid. ROLDA's name inspires confidence, backed by open communication about where donations go, regular updates on rescue efforts, and tangible proof of our impact. We publish photos and videos showing the impact, testimonials from people we help, financial reports.	ROLDA's mission is to give hope to every animal, no matter how challenging the case is. Whether it's a street dog in Romania, an abandoned pet in Ukraine, or a senior animal needing special care, ROLDA never turns away from a rescue. This unwavering dedication demonstrates that we are not just here to help—we're here to make a lasting impact.	ROLDA's work is more than just numbers or donations; it's about compassion in action. ROLDA team never complains, we are in action, on the frontlines, taking on the toughest cases, and creating meaningful change for animals and people who care about them. <tr> <th colspan="2"></th><th>Positive, Hopeful and Solution-Oriented</th></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td><td> ROLDA doesn't shy away from showing the raw and real situations animal's face, but we always focus on the solution. Our messaging emphasizes that no situation is ever so bad that we can't show up and make a difference. Through our work, we inspire hope, not just for the animals we rescue but for the supporters who believe in making the world a better place. </td></tr>			Positive, Hopeful and Solution-Oriented			ROLDA doesn't shy away from showing the raw and real situations animal's face, but we always focus on the solution. Our messaging emphasizes that no situation is ever so bad that we can't show up and make a difference. Through our work, we inspire hope, not just for the animals we rescue but for the supporters who believe in making the world a better place.
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Our Year in Numbers

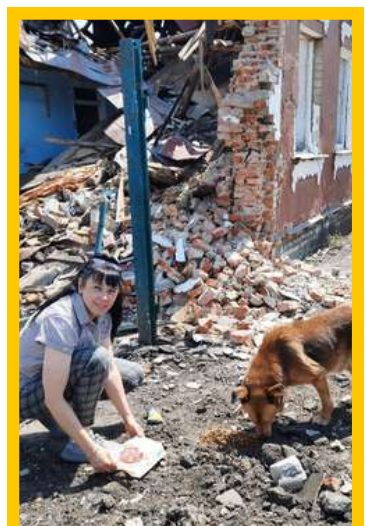
Here are some of our accomplishments in Romania during 2024:

- 🐾 We helped approx. 2000 dogs and cats in Romania,
- 🐾 We continued to run 2 shelters for dogs and 1 shelter for disabled and elderly cats,
- 🐾 We paid for sterilization campaigns for 215 dogs and cats in 3 different locations,
- 🐾 We helped 53 elderly people cover their pets vet bills,
- 🐾 We repeatedly sent small grants to 8 other non-profit organizations to support them in helping animals,
- 🐾 We rehomed 60 dogs in Sweden and the UK,
- 🐾 We pay for a transport of food be delivered regularly to 2 other rescues,
- 🐾 We distribute 3000 coloring books in Arad, Tulcea, Braila, Suceava and Bucharest - these colouring books help to educate about proper care for dogs,
- 🐾 We welcomed new team members in Romania, the UK and the US,
- 🐾 We also purchased approx. 9 hectares of land, where PawzUp Center will be built,
- 🐾 We started the legal action against the CNAIR (the national authority for roads in Romania) and County Counsel who asked our evacuation from large shelter because they projected a new express road and a round about exactly where our shelter is located, a shelter built from private funds which serves the needs of the entire community.



Important moments of 2024 related to our work in Ukraine:

- 🐾 We helped approx 38000 dogs and cats in Ukraine,
- 🐾 We distributed repeated, small grants to 40 rescuers across the country helping them cover food, veterinary emergency and medical after care,
- 🐾 The ROLDA team visited Olena from Mykolaiv and joined rescue mission to extract animals in evacuated villages near the war zone in Kharkiv,
- 🐾 We delivered food to 3 rescuers in Ukraine,
- 🐾 We covered blitz sterilization campaigns across different cities in Ukraine .



Chapter 7

ROLDA's Emergency Relief Programme

ROLDA decide to expand its mission to provide urgent aid to animals and communities affected by crises. Through the **ROLDA Emergency Relief Programme**, we will support animals in disadvantaged regions impacted by human-made or natural disasters, just as we did in Ukraine since March 2022.

This programme will deliver rapid assistance by partnering with local organizations with the knowledge, logistics, and resources to take immediate action. These partners understand local systems, know how to navigate authorities, and can provide effective, culturally sensitive support. ROLDA's role is to empower them, not to interfere with or influence local traditions.

As part of this initiative, ROLDA will:

Provide emergency grants to trusted local rescue groups that demonstrate transparency and accountability.

Offer expert guidance through education programmes aimed at improving animal welfare while respecting local customs.

Deploy team members when necessary and possible to assist communities directly, ensuring aid reaches those most in need.

The **ROLDA Emergency Relief Programme** prioritises helping disadvantaged communities where large populations of homeless and stray animals suffer due to war, economic hardship, or environmental disasters.

By working together with local groups, we can create lasting change and ensure that animals receive the care they need when they need it most.



In September, sadly we had a local emergency when a floodable area was destroyed in a few minutes by waters accumulated after heavy rains. We refer to villages Valea Mărului, Piscu, Pechea, Slobozia Conachi, Grivița, Cuza Vodă not far away from our shelters are located.



Chapter 8

Multi facet education programme

We can consider education a multi facet diamond waiting to be polished to perfection but we know it is impossible to find perfection. Education remains still a multi facet tool which can shape generations, helping now and in future to transform this World as we dream it can be.

ROLDA education programme has classic components: coloring books for the children, banners for events we organize or attend, leaflets, posters and such but it is also a resourceful way to put our imagination at test.

From creating podcasts to target new audience, or a new website where our supporters can choose between the options to be ambassador and help ROLDA for free, or be champion and fundraise for ROLDA or put best skills at work as volunteer, from stickers which can be ordered from our Shop that unite us through common goals, to resources which can be downloaded for free by our supporters, the education programme has many aspects about how a message is said, to whom and when but the goal is always to same: to make this Planet a safe place where animals and people to live in harmony.

In 2024 we launched a new podcast which reunites two big loves: animals and football because when educating community, it is important to find a common subject to talk about to catch people attention and very important, to find innovative ways to speak up about what you love or have passion for.

The podcast is a less conventional way for ROLDA message to reach a part of the community which will enjoy listen a former or active celebrity football player answering various questions but will touch the personal aspects of her/his life which refers to our common passion for the voiceless.

The man who is in charge of this project is Radu, our dear colleague with 21 years' experience as journalist and who kindly responded to some questions we addressed.





Learning from the Podcast: Dana Costin Asks the Questions

From discussing abandoned dog rescues to sharing lessons through football, Dana Costin guides the conversation with the podcast host, highlighting empathy, dedication, and the power of small actions to make a difference.



[Read the full interview here](#)



Chapter 9

In line with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Working with local communities and actively engaging in impoverished rural areas means that ROLDA's initiatives are in line with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

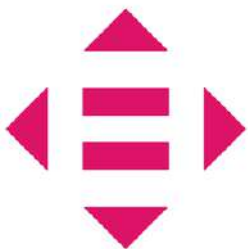
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



The One Health concept recognizes that the health and well-being of humans, animals, and eco systems are all interconnected.

By protecting the health of animals, we are also safeguarding the health of the humans who live in contact with them and the surrounding environment.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



We strive to improve the quality of life of vulnerable animals and people (the elderly, the disabled, children, prisoners) through projects that involve both, thereby adopting an inclusive approach.

15 LIFE ON LAND



We combat the issue of stray animals and canine and feline over population, which has a significant impact on wildlife as well as on the lives of communities.

Chapter 10

Budget explained

INDEX	Line no.	Balance	
A	B	01.01.2024	31.12.2024
		1	2
A. FIXED ASSETS - TOTAL (ct. 02+05+08)	01	7104357	7530815
I. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (ct 03 +04)	02	43716	32554
Resulted from non profit activities	03	43716	32554
Resulted from economic activities	04		
II. TANGIBLE ASSETS (ct 06+07)	05	7060641	7498261
Resulted from non profit activitie	06	6978248	7476059
Resulted from economic activities	07	82393	22202
III. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	08		



B. CURRENT ASSETS - Total	09	4522106	5934681
I. Stocks	10	1230	0
II. Claims	11	2946568	2372961
III. Short term investments	12	1307936	2824638
IV. Counter and bank accounts	13	266372	737082
C. ACCRUED EXPENSES	14	40427	36886
D. Debts: sums due within a year	17	1365790	650348
E. NET CURRENTS ASSETS / NET CURRENT DEBTS	18	3023361	5170993
F. TOTAL ASSETS MINUS CURRENT DEBTS	19	10127718	12701808
G. Debts: sums due in a period over a year	20	1077969	1193127
H. PROVISIONS	21		
I. ADVANCE INCOME	22	173382	150226
- subsidies for investments	23	173382	150226
- deferred income	24	173382	150226
J. CAPITALS – TOTALS			
I. CAPITAL	29	33000	33000
II. REVALUATION RESERVES	30		
III. RESERVES	31		
IV. REPORTED RESULTS			
Reported Surplus BALANCE C	32	150226	9016750
Reported Lost BALANCE D	33	0	0
Uncovered surplus regarding special purpose activities BALANCE C	34	10543518	16624790
V. SURPLUS / PROFIT OF THE TAX YEAR	54	3747796	2458931
or DEFICIT / LOSS OF THE TAX YEAR	55	0	0
CAPITALS	65	9049749	11508681

Typical activities include:

- 🐾 Help the animals, victims of natural or human made disasters
- 🐾 Prevention as multi facet tool to reduce the overpopulation
- 🐾 Help not just animals, but also people who care about them

Fundraising includes:

- 🐾 Advertising costs e.g. paid META ads
- 🐾 Direct mail appeals costs (which apply to US, UK and Australia)
- 🐾 Fundraising consultancy which we need in order:

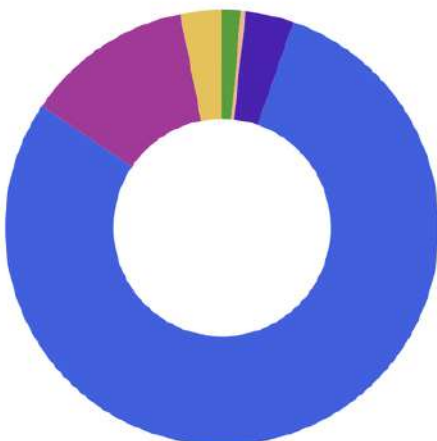
a. not to spend unnecessarily on campaigns that don't bring income for animals;

b. to use experts to do correct settings e.g. for online paid ads campaigns on Meta to maximize the impact of each 1\$ spent. Ultimately, the fundraising goal is to have a database of donors actively involved to:

- secure the costs incurred with our private shelters;
- relocate the large shelter for dogs, because the authorities will build a new road and asks us to evacuate – which is a costly emergency;
- build PawzUp center – which comprises of 7 buildings and will take years for us to complete it;
- other campaigns in Romania: sterilization, education and support senior pet owners as well as helping animals suffering from natural or human made disasters.

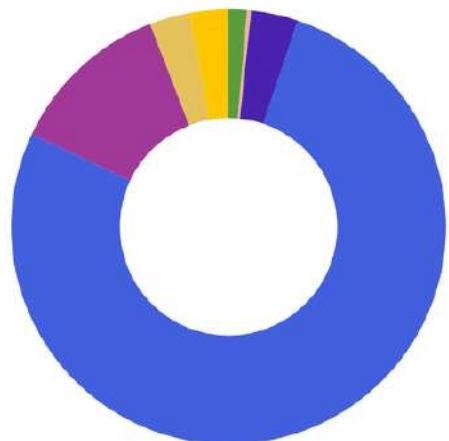


Total income generated by the international branches during 2024:



🐾 Sweden 1.39%	🐾 United Kingdom 3.6%	🐾 Australia 12.48%
🐾 Norway 0.35%	🐾 United States 79.10%	🐾 Switzerland 3.08%

Total income generated Worldwide in 2024



🐾 Sweden 1.37%	🐾 United Kingdom 3.53%	🐾 Australia 12.22%
🐾 Norway 0.31%	🐾 United States 77.44%	🐾 Switzerland 3.03%
	🐾 Romania 2.09%	

Chapter 11

Transparency ROLDA Romania

ROLDA Foundation is an international NPO, active in Romania and Ukraine, helping animals, primarily dogs and cats and people who care about them.

As an international structure, ROLDA Romania is the Global entity while the branches set up in the US, in Australia or different countries in Europe are “supporting organizations” created exclusively to raise awareness and support for ROLDA Romania, to whom they subordinates.

The trading agreements signed with each ROLDA branch define how it functions, attributions, limitations and the usage of branding marks (logo and name) which are owned by ROLDA USA.

We protect the ROLDA trademarks via the WIPO Madrid System; therefore, using the logo or name requires our express written permission in Australia, all EU countries, the UK, the US, Norway, Switzerland, Japan, UAE, and Canada.

The team

- Branch manager or director of operations
- Adoption coordinators
- Volunteers coordinators
- Social media team
- Fundraising, donor care team
- Finance and donor associate team
- IT team
- Shelters team (caretakers, drivers)
- A person can “belong” to more teams.

The management

- The censor
- The Romanian board of directors
- The Founder
- The international branches board of directors/trustees

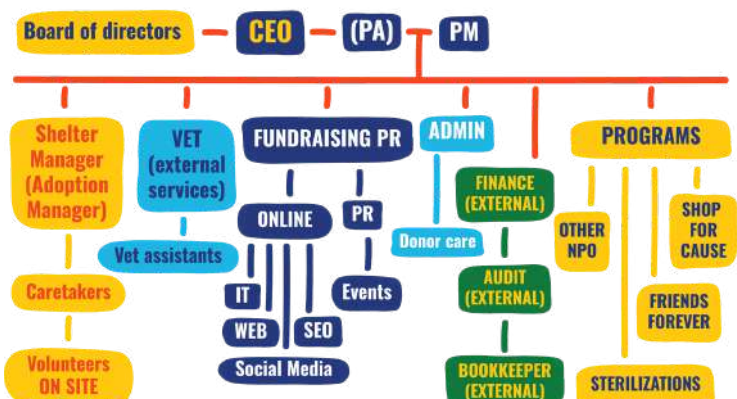
Many team colleagues (except shelters team, of course) work remotely, from home which gives flexibility, but regular team meetings are necessary for each branch to function in harmony and efficiently.

The veterinary, legal, financial and audit are externalized services.

Organizational chart - general

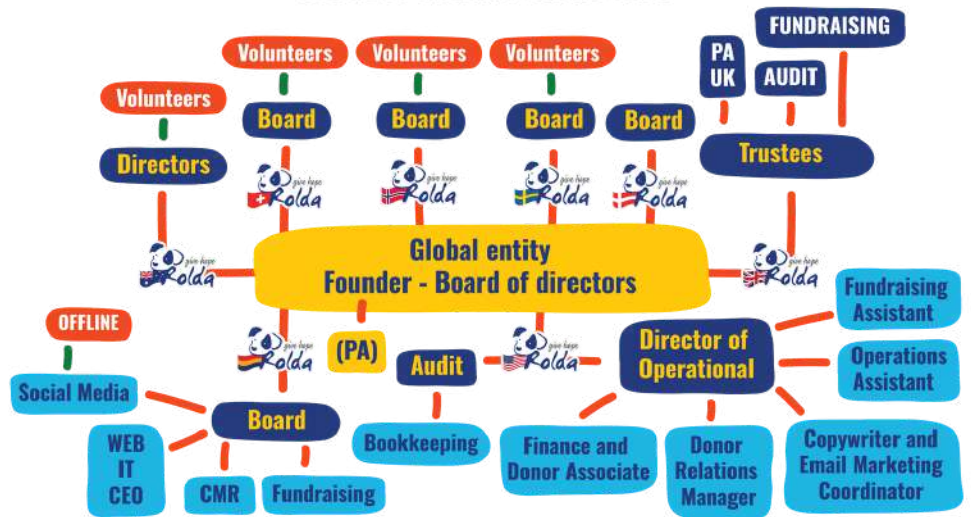


ROLDA Romania Organizational Chart



Funds are raised

Funds are distributed



Testimonial from Delia, the Fundraising manager for Romanian branch

“My first experience organizing an event for ROLDA was filled with coffee and compassion. It happened last winter, at VegFest. Outside it was freezing, but at the ROLDA stand it was warm from the steam of freshly brewed coffee and the kindness of the people who stopped by. With the help of Sloane Coffee Roastery, who generously offered us equipment and free coffee, I became a barista for two whole days. I brewed cup after cup, smiling, sharing stories about the animals ROLDA rescues and cares for. Back when I worked in a coffee shop, I often wondered how many more customers would walk through the door. But at our ROLDA stand, every new customer meant something more not just a coffee served, but a life helped. The crowd didn’t tire me out. It energized me. Because I knew: the more people stopped by, the more funds we could raise for the animals who need us. It was our very first event, but one I’ll never forget. It was about coffee, yes but most of all, it was about hope. And I’d do it all over again, every time a dog or cat needs saving.”

Chapter 12

ROLDA International structure

As soon as the database of donors will be enough to cover the essential for ROLDA to function properly for years to come, the fundraising costs will be reduced again to minimum. In fact, ROLDA USA branch is the main contributor to cover these costs from 2022 and before this, we kept every year the direct costs over 90% of the total income because we had a local corporate partner which sustained most of the expenses. Time changes and the managerial decisions currently reflect both current needs and the charity re-branding to support animals outside Romanian borders.

Administration costs mostly refer to amounts paid to the team members and contractors.

We pride to confirm that none ROLDA board member (regardless they are called trustees in UK, or directors in Australia or board members everywhere else) takes a salary for this role. The caretakers who work on field day after day, 7 days/week are obviously paid and have all our gratitude for their hard work in extreme conditions. The fire who abruptly started from natural causes in summer of 2024 reflects not only the unusual conditions they often have to deal with but also the stress and big responsibility they undertake to react instantly and always in the best interest of animals which are their responsibility. In the next chapter, you can read more about how ROLDA team is structured.

Communication channels

2024 was an important, extremely challenging year for the technical team who was busy centralizing the database in one single CRM.

Thanks to the partnership with the fundraising agency we have been working with since 2021, our database grew exponentially reaching around 150k international supporters from which over 10k regular givers. We are extremely grateful to each donor who are keeping ROLDA dream alive.

During 2024, a number of 90 articles have been published in Romanian language and 50 in English to promote ROLDA projects, including our Shop where people can buy smart, help animals when purchasing lovely hand-made objects.



Chapter 13

What we do in Romania

ROLDA Romania's headquarters, nestled in Smardan, Galati county, houses a small dog shelter and a cattery dedicated to disabled and senior cats; the quiet countryside surrounds the buildings. A few kilometers from Galati (five minutes by car), we built the large shelter in 2007 as a compromise solution to save the dogs facing death at the steel plant.

The steel plant is one of the largest from Europe, spread on a territory equal to a small city in itself, where an estimated population of 10000 strays was reproducing without control, often abused or killed in barbarian ways, decimated by hunger and diseases. In 6 years, using humane methods, ROLDA reduced the number to 1000, from which 200 unsterilized. This is an enormous victory—probably our biggest success—and we are convinced we could lower the number of unsterilized animals if the new steel management hadn't abruptly terminated the contract.

Running the big shelter for dogs was extremely challenging emotionally, but also logistically. After years of non-stop use, the place got rusted and outdated. We hired architects to give it a facelift and improve the conditions for our dogs, transforming it into a modern facility. When we asked for authorization from the local officials, they announced they approved the building of a new express road and a large roundabout and instead of permission to built; they sent us an evacuation order.

We started a trial against this decision, but we needed a back-up plan where to move the dogs in case the evacuation was imminent and therefore a 3rd location appeared in April 2024.

ROLDA's 3rd location is 15min by car from the headquarters where, thanks to our generous supporter Helen, we bought a large plot (approx. Nine hectares is where we will begin constructing the PawzUp Center, once all authorizations are obtained.

The rescue - shelter - rehabilitation - preparation for adoption activities are all happening at ROLDA Romania in Galati.

Over the years, we conducted sterilization, education in school, visiting the local retirement home with dogs - all these happening also in Galati, the city where the ROLDA Founder was born and is living.



Chapter 14

Expanding globally

At ROLDA, we work hard to help shape a world that we all dream about, a world where justice includes animal rights and the environment is also defended.

We are committed to changing mindsets about animals, rekindling the human-animal bond, and advocating for the recognition of every pet as a beloved family member—we will not stop until this is achieved.

How ROLDA contribute to shaping this ideal world?

build shelters from our resources to protect abandoned and homeless animals and prepare them for adoption.

create social campaigns, especially in rural areas.

organize education campaigns.

raise awareness internationally.

The principles which guide ROLDA to grow stronger every year, more:

Empathy

Compassion

Transparency and legal compliance

Efficiency

Endurance

Chapter 15

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Woofs



For 20 years, we changed the future of vulnerable animals and because of people like you, luckily, this is only the beginning.

Chapter 16

Nothing Taken for Granted

ROLDA's Heartfelt Thanks to Our Supporters

Our gratitude goes to:

ROLDA Rescue team and caretakers that work 7 days/week to make sure the dogs have all they need while in our care and to prepare them to travel into great, forever homes.

ROLDA Supporters from all over the World who believe in our mission, who trust and support us by donating, sponsoring our dogs and adopting dogs from our sanctuaries.

ROLDA Volunteers who put their energy, time and skills in favor of our charity.

ROLDA Affiliates and Corporate Partners who help us raise funds to reach more animals in need.

ROLDA International Partners for being incredible loyal, inventive and amazing colleagues not only in good times but especially in bad times.



Chapter 17

In This Together



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