



2022

YEAR IN REVIEW





Me & my sissy Bella (in the pink) enjoying a little lake vacay in May 2022!

Tanzie here everypawdy! I can't "pawlieve" another year of "pawmazing" work has gone by!

You may have noticed our 2022 was a bit slower than years past - that was on purpose, as we reevaluated what our new normal looked like.

If you remember, my auntie Jennifer was my first official employee in 2020! Well, her hard work didn't go unnoticed because in 2021 she accepted a position with our local SPCA! She's doing pawmazing things to help the local pups! With that change and navigating the pandemic, we decided to shift operations from adoptions and transports and more toward awareness and outreach.

This shift has also helped our all-volunteer team members find a healthier balance in the work we do for my Bosnian friends with their own full-time jobs and personal commitments.

Looking forward, we'll continue fundraising for food and veterinary needs to uphold our mission to bring awareness and support to saving the forgotten, homeless pets of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Team Tanzie - together, we can #savebosnianstrays!
Paw-PUMP!

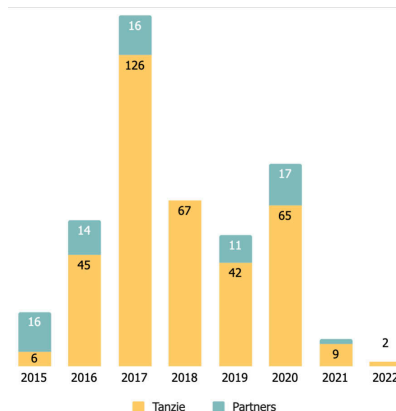
*With love and puppy kisses...
...your favorite Bosnian rescue, Tanzie!*

RESCUE STATS

As of publishing, we've helped rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome more than 500 former homeless Bosnian dogs!

View photo collages of rescued pups by year on [Tanzie's blog](#). Read individual stories of all rescues at thetanzieproject.org/rescues

By the Numbers



Where Are They Now?

Here's a snapshot of where the dogs we've supported are living now!

Austria:	116	Ireland:	1
Belgium:	2	Netherlands:	1
Bosnia:	7	Norway:	1
Canada:	3	Scotland:	3
Denmark:	37	Spain:	1
England:	33	Switzerland:	53
Germany:	104	USA:	69
Hungary:	2		

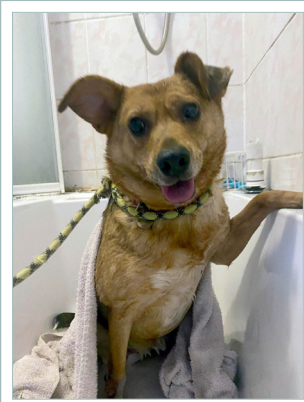
RESCUE RECAP

Here's just a few highlights from a busy 2022: transports, food, training, and more!

Mona's Rehoming

\$564

Thank you to all those who helped fund former Bosnian rescue Mona's trip from her first home in Fife, Scotland, to a rescue organization in Norfolk, England! Unfortunately her owner could no



longer keep Mona due to her increasing behavioral issues and unforeseen circumstances in the owner's personal life.

Thankfully this rescue organization gave her a chance at a new life - even giving her the "spa treatment" after arriving! Mona was still a bit nervous with the rescue, but soon began feeling more comfortable wandering around (she stopped darting to hide

under beds like she used to)! Although no one likes having to be rehomed, we're so grateful Mona's first family in Scotland took her out of Bosnia in the first place!

Giving Tuesday "Goodie-Bags!"

For #GivingTuesday 2022, we set out to make 25 "goodie boxes" for Bosnian shelter dogs living with our friends at Animals We Care Mostar. A \$25 donation would purchase enough food, treats, and medications to fill a "goodie box" for one dog this holiday season!

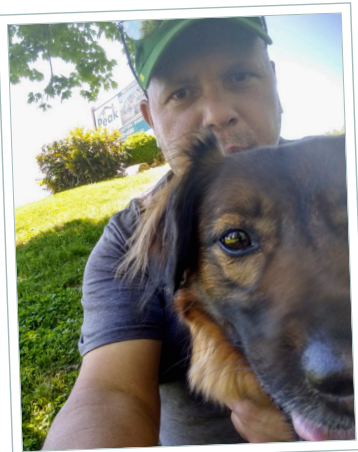
Our goal was to raise \$625 to fill 25 boxes! Well, thanks to our pawesome "suppawtters," we surpassed our goal of \$625/25 "goodie boxes" by \$125/5 boxes!! 30 shelter doggies in Mostar, Bosnia were pawsitively thrilled for the holiday season, all thanks to YOU, #teamtanzie!!

\$750

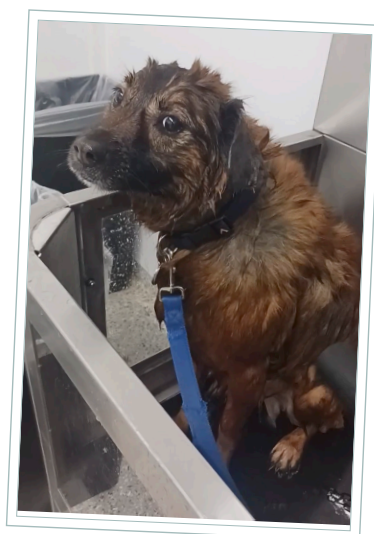
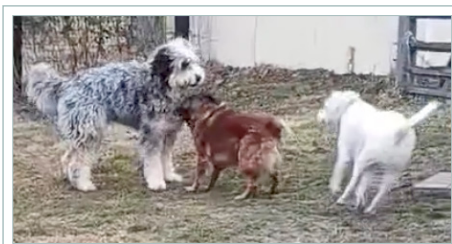


Better Behaviors for Rory

Rory's family surrendered him back to Tanzie in January 2022 after a living situation changed and they could no longer keep him. Although Rory was a good boy for his owner at the time, he definitely displays fear aggression and anxiety. Thanks to your support, he's been with a behavioralist since May 2022, gaining more confidence while he awaits his "pawfect" family!



\$5075

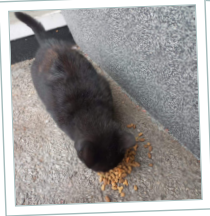


"Tanzie-Tees" Fundraiser: Feeding furry friends on the streets



If you bought a Tanzie-tee in 2022, you helped feed these homeless dogs - and cats - in the Bosnian city of Mostar! The \$400 raised purchased 530lbs (240kg) of dog food and 220lbs (100kg) of cat food! You may be thinking that's a lot of food for \$400, and you're right - thankfully for these animals, right now your donations double due to the exchange rate!

And while we wish all of these sweet animals could be placed in the Mostar shelter, there unfortunately isn't enough space. But with your help, Animals We Care Mostar does all they can to provide food and care to those on the street until shelter space is freed up from adoptions! Thank you so much to your generous support!



**\$400
Raised!**

Tanzie-Tees in Action



Bella +
Jelena

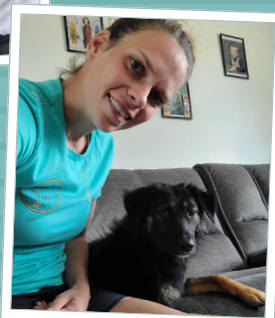


Maya, Tanzie,
Bella, + Odie

Rex +
Nevena



Piper +
Heather



Suzy



Leaving Bosnia with Dzeki's rescuers and Bella's new family members



Dzeki & Bella

Living "happawly" ever after in the USA!



Dzeki and Tanzie's mom in Virginia!



Tanzie welcoming Dzeki in Virginia, USA!



Beach time for Dzeki and his new brother Blue



Bella enjoying life in NYC!



Bella and Dzeki ready for take-off in Belgrade!

Dzeki

I can't pawlieve I've finally come to know the joy of a furever home! After spending more than 1,600 days in private shelters in Tuzla, Bosnia, I FINALLY found my furever home! In just 3 days I drove from Tuzla, Bosnia, to Belgrade, Serbia...flew to NY, USA, then drove from NY to VA! Perhaps the most pawesome news of all is WHO adopted me...Bosnian Huskies Blue and Ice's family! After the devastating loss of sweet Ice, they wanted to honor her memory by saving another dog in need. My new mom and hooman sister give me lots of cuddles! My new brother Blue is cool too - he just wants to play...can't he tell all I want to do is sleep!? LOLZ! I only wish I could have known Blue's sister, Ice. I know I would have loved her!



Sponsor Shout-Out!

Dzeki's rescue was made pawssible thanks to Danielle, who generously supported him through a 4-year

[Fairy Dog Parent sponsorship!](#)



Bella

As soon as my mommy saw my pawdorable face online, she knew I was the one! And as luck would have it, she already had an "in" with Tanzie, thanks to her "fur" nephew, Rex! In fact, my new mom (and family) loved me so much they actually traveled to their hometown of Mostar, Bosnia (where I was) to make sure Dzeki and I both arrived safely (especially making sure we didn't get stuck in USA customs after some miscommunication on our paperwork)! Now, I'm enjoying the life of a NYC subway traveler, getaways to upstate, and road trips to VA to see my cousin Rex!



Read and view more of this pawmazing adoption story on [Tanzie's blog](#) and [Facebook](#)!

A "CAVALIER" REUNION



Bosnian rescues Tanzie, Rex, and Bella had quite a meet-up at the University of Virginia (UVA) in October, 2022, after their mommies realized their connection extended beyond their love of dogs and link to Bosnia, but also to UVA!

Nevena, mom to Rex (rescued in 2019 from Mostar), and Jelena, new mom to Bella (rescued in 2022, also from Mostar) are not just sisters - they're identical twins! And, not only are they originally from Mostar just like their fur-babies, they are both Virginia "Cavaliers" - graduating from UVA (class of '02), just like Tanzie's mom (class of '08)!

Jelena and Nevena have quite an amazing story of their family's relocation to Richmond, Virginia, during the Bosnian war, and their time at UVA together (with their older sister there also attending during the same time!). To celebrate their journey and reflect on their time at UVA, the twins make an annual fall trip to visit the grounds.

Even though Katie and Nevena have known each other since Rex's 2019 rescue, they never realized their UVA connection until this fall during normal "pupdate" chats with Jelena about Rex and Bella. After the discovery, Tanzie immediately requested to crash the sisters' annual UVA reunion "pawty."



Thanks to the serendipitous interconnectedness of different life paths spanning decades, three former Bosnian street dogs and their moms (two of which also hail from the same Bosnian city as their pets) gathered for playtime and photos in front of the iconic UVA Rotunda, united by complete chance (and furry paws)!



See more photos on
[Tanzie's blog](#)

RESCUE PUPDATES

In case you missed these "pupdates" on Tanzie's social media pages, here's a few pawesome highlights of Bosnian rescues!



I'm such a fluffy girl!!!



Talk about "from street to chic!"



I love my daddy so much!



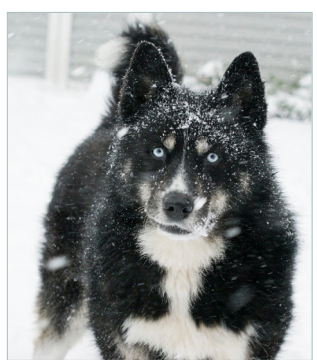
Can you pawlieve I used to be homeless?



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Saying goodbye to our canine companions is one of the hardest things humans must experience. Three of our beloved Bosnian rescues crossed the rainbow bridge in 2022.

Ice, Lea, and Archie, you are dearly missed. We are so saddened that your lives were cut short. We hope you're all somewhere close by, still playing in snow, running on beaches, and hiking trails like the many remarkable Bosnian rescues before you.



Ice

2014/2015 - March 2022

We were all crushed to learn of Ice unexpectedly crossed the rainbow bridge in her sleep on March 5.

Anyone who's followed Tanzie for even a short time knows this pair - Blue and Ice, the Bosnian huskies. Ice was one of our original Bosnian rescues - Tanzie's mom Katie even met Ice when she was deployed in 2015, never expecting to actually see her again, let alone foster her with her partner-in-crime, Blue, for 3 months before finding the perfect family.

Ice was so loved, not just by her family, but Tanzie's followers, her rescuers in Bosnia, and everyone that met her. Ice and Blue frequented Tanzie's outreach events, always showing their "suppawt" for the cause!

Ice survived more hardship in her early years than she ever deserved. Her "forever" story began when our friend Nina first rescued her in 2015 after she was thrown in a ravine. Nina took excellent care of Ice until the beginning of October, 2016, when she and buddy Blue had the chance to fly to the U.S. with just a week's notice. Tanzie excitedly welcomed Blue and Ice to crash with her until they found the "pawfect" family 3 months later.

Read [Ice's full tribute](#).

Archie

2018/2019 - April 2022

Archie unexpectedly crossed the rainbow bridge in April after having a fatal seizure. His family rushed him to the emergency vet, but efforts to save him were unsuccessful.

Archie was our first Bosnian rescue in Spain and only began to know the joy of a furever home just 15 months before his fatal seizure. In that time, however, his family truly cherished him, taking him on all kinds of adventures and spoiling him rotten.

Before his frequent beach and hiking trips, Archie's rescue story began when his mom, originally from Mostar, Bosnia, saw a photo of him online in May 2020. She immediately fell in love. He sure didn't look like the handsome pup we came to know - but she could see his special personality through his malnourished and scared demeanor.

Read [Archie's full tribute](#).



Lea

2015/2016 - June 2022

Yet another devastating loss in 2022 was Bosnian rescue, Lea, who crossed the rainbow bridge in June. Her family said she had slowly been showing signs of illness over previous few months without a solid diagnosis.

Lea's furever story began in Jan. 2018 as part of our "30 Days to Save Strays" rescue campaign when our rescue partner, Nina, was forced to close her Sarajevo shelter. Lea was approximately 2-3 years old when she left Bosnia for the UK.

While she had some behavioral issues in the beginning, her foster family did not give up on her. After several months worth of positive improvements, they decided to adopt her in April 2018, making each day an adventure for them all - full of camping trips, beach visits, and birthday parties.

Read Lea's [full tribute](#).



Thank you to everyone who helped make these pups' furever lives possible. The impact of their unconditional love on their humans is immeasurable. Because of wonderful, giving people like you, we can continue to #savebosnianstrays like Ice, Archie, and Lea.

OH, TANZIE...

Because one major leg surgery in a year just wasn't enough...

In case you missed it on my social medias, in 2022, I tore both my canine cruciate ligaments (CCL- like the human ACL). The first surgery was in March, just after ringing in 2022, and the second in December...just before 2023 rolled around - good timing, huh?!

March: Right CCL



I have no idea how this happened...probably too much running around chasing deer, birds, and squirrels. We were all pawsitively upset - BOTH times...!

Thankfully the pawesome teams at Crossroads Animal Hospital and Virginia Veterinary Specialists took great care of me (and gave me lots of belly rubs, of course)!

And I had lots of moral suppawt from my recovery buddy, Chester Cheeto!

As of publishing time, I'm back up and running, albeit a little slower these days. On the brightside, I did get to rock a pretty sweet new haircut for a while!



December: Left CCL

WHAT'S NEXT?

Follow Tanzie's social and stay up-to-date on upcoming events and activities!

DONATE: bit.ly/tanziedonate



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FINANCIAL REPORTS

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Our work to #savebosnianstrays starts with supporting individuals and organizations in Bosnia who we call Rescue Partners (or should we say, "paw-tners")! We support rescuers in the Bosnian towns of Mostar, Tuzla, and Sarajevo.

This year you'll notice a net loss. This isn't because Tanzie doesn't know how to budget, but rather, she had extra money at the end of last year, which she used to pay for expenses this year!

Where Your Donations Go

TTP's two program areas are **Animal Rescue** and **Animal Welfare**.

Animal Rescue

Our Animal Rescue program area includes expenses related to placing animals in new homes. These are incurred with animal transports, such as airfare, ground transport services, passports, health certificates, travel supplies (leashes, harnesses, etc).

Animal Welfare

Animal Welfare includes expenses to keep animals safe until they are placed in new homes:

Food: Costs of dog food for animals at rescue partners' shelter or other private pensions. This includes food revenues and expenses directly related to the Fairy Dog Parent sponsorship program.

Veterinary Care: Includes both surgical and non-surgical expenses; whether for significant treatment or repair due to injury or illness; or routine vaccinations, medications, or treatments other than surgical.

Private Shelter Fees: fees paid to private shelters (pensions) to house animals until they are adopted.

Other Animal Welfare Costs: Includes expenses for animal supplies not related to food, veterinary, or transport expenses (potty pads, vitamins blankets, etc).

Non-Program Related Expenses

Admin Expenses: Costs of payment processing and bank fees; software/subscription services (accounting, marketing, website); postage; and related expenses.

View previous years' reports on our [Financials page](#).

2022

Revenue:

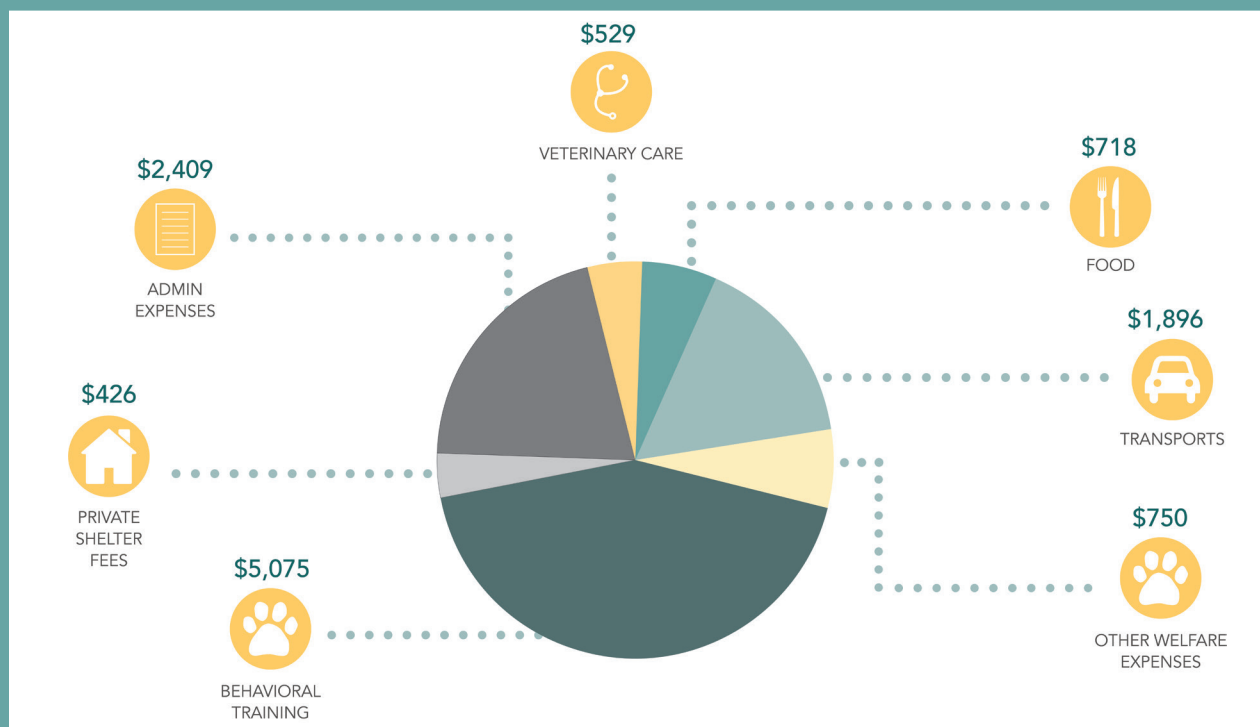
\$11,737

Expenses:

\$11,803

Net Revenue:

\$-66



THE TANZIE PROJECT, INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Balance Sheet)

AS OF DEC. 31, 2022

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Bank Accounts	
BayPort Checking	\$1,723.66
BayPort Savings Account	\$5.00
PayPal Account	\$550.54
Total Assets	\$2,279.20
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$2,128.36
Micky's Fund	\$0.00
Animal-Specific Fund (non-transport)	\$0.00
Food Fund	\$150.84
Shelter/Pension Fund	\$0.00
Transport Expense Fund	\$0.00
Fairy Dog Parent Fund	\$0.00
Total Equity	\$2,279.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,279.20

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

(Income Statement)

JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 2019

	TOTAL		TOTAL
INCOME		EXPENSES	
<i>Temporarily Restricted</i>		<i>Program Expenses</i>	
Adoption Donations		Animal Rescue Costs	
Animal Transport Donations	\$145.00	Airfare (Human & Animal)	\$1,000
Animal Specific Donations	\$1,748.45	Ground Transport Fees	\$693.81
Food Donations	\$322.68	Other Transport Expenses	\$202.00
Private Shelter Fee Donations		Total Animal Rescue Costs	\$1,895.81
Shelter Construction Donations		<i>Animal Welfare Costs</i>	
Fairy Dog Parent Program	\$375.00	Dog Food Purchases	\$717.95
Veterinary Donations		Foster Animal: Veterinary Expense	\$500.00
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$-3,016.89	Animal Behavior Training	\$5,075.00
Total Temporarily Restricted Revenues	\$-425.76	Other Animal Welfare Costs	\$750.00
<i>Unrestricted Revenue</i>		Fairy Dog Parent Program	
Unrestricted Donations	\$8,744.32	FDP Animal: Shelter Fee	\$426.00
Fundraising Event Revenue	\$401.16	FDP Animal: Vet Expense (Non-Surgical)	\$29.00
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$3,016.89	Total Animal Welfare Costs	\$7,497.95
Total Unrestricted Revenues	\$12,162.37	<i>Total Program Expenses</i>	<i>\$9,393.76</i>
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,736.61	<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	
		Website/Domain Fees	\$384.00
		Postage & PO Box Fees	\$18.30
		Legal & Professional Fees	\$25.00
		Software/Cloud Services	\$1,749.78
		Bank/Payment Fees	\$3.60
		PayPal Fees	\$205.86
		Stripe Fees	\$22.34
		Total Administrative Expenses	\$2,408.88
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,802.64
		NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$-66.03