
Fw: Project Pitbull

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My first contact with Miranda's "Rescue" was in 2001 when I surrendered a tame stray cat. I called the next day to see how the cat was doing, and Shannon told me that she had already been adopted. When I asked for information about her new owners, Shannon told me that they wanted complete confidentiality.

My next contact with Miranda's was 2002 when I was working at Sequoia Humane Society, which served as Humboldt County's impoundment facility at the time. Two dogs were picked up on Hwy. 101 outside of Fortuna. It was determined that they came from Miranda's. We later learned that they had been left in Shannon Miranda's care by their late owner. The owner left his home to the "rescue" so the dogs could live there for the rest of their lives. Instead, the home was sold, the dogs were taken to the rescue (or maybe just released on the highway) and were never claimed. They were euthanized.

My next contact with Miranda's was in 2004 when I was walking on the levee next to the "rescue" property and watched in horror as five pigs were being slaughtered. Miranda's advertises itself as a no-kill sanctuary for large and small animals, including farm animals. When I confronted Shannon Miranda about this, he told me that his brother had sneaked onto the property and killed the pigs.

In 2007, I became aware that Miranda's Rescue was dumping cats on an unoccupied ranch in the mountains about 15 miles south of Ferndale. The cats were provided with dry food at the time they were dumped, however, a wildlife camera showed that the food was being eaten by local wildlife. I filed a complaint with the Sheriff's Department, but the dumping continued until a few years ago when the volunteers who transported the cats grew too old to do this any longer.

As the founder and director of Humboldt Spay/Neuter Clinic, I was often contacted by individuals with complaints about Miranda's. Most frequently, it was about animals they'd adopted from Miranda's that were not spayed or neutered and Shannon's refusal to pay for the surgery. When I contacted Shannon on these occasions, he sometimes made arrangements to pay, and other times just made excuses.

In September, 2023, Cassandra Odom of Noah's Ark Rescue, contacted me at the spay/neuter clinic regarding three dogs she had transferred to Miranda's Rescue. She had the dogs spayed/neutered and vaccinated, and paid \$500 per dog, which Shannon Miranda directed her to pay through his Zelle account. When she contacted Miranda's to obtain follow-up information about the dogs, Shannon denied ever having heard of her or of these dogs. When she persisted, he became abusive and she has never been able to find out the disposition of these dogs.

Miranda's "Rescue" takes in hundreds of dogs each year from overcrowded public animal shelters. These are dogs that would otherwise be euthanized due to space, behavior issues, or health issues. Miranda's promises rehabilitation, training and adoption for these dogs and charges between \$500 and \$1,500 for each dog. If shelters attempt to follow up on the outcomes of these animals, they are told that they have been adopted but the new owner information is confidential, or that the dog was euthanized because it killed another animal or could not be handled. Public records indicate the numbers of dogs transferred from public shelters in 2025.

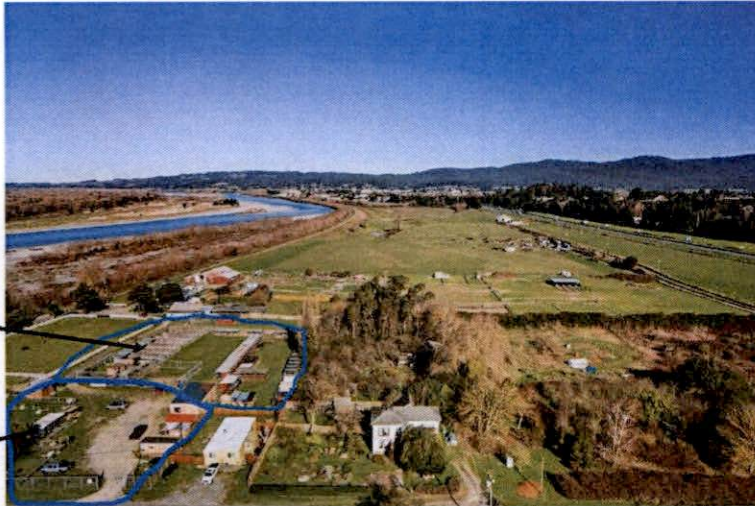
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Oakland	Oakland Animal Services	205
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Stockton (serves San Joaquin County as well as City of Stockton)	Stockton Animal Services	52
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San Jose, Cupertino, Milpitas, Saratoga	San Jose Animal Care and Services	8
Sac County	Sac Co Bradshaw Animal Shelter	7
Ferndale		7
Fremont, Newark, Union City	Tri-City Animal Shelter	3
Del Norte County	Del Norte Animal Shelter	3
Tehama County	Tehama Co. Animal Care	2
TOTAL		635

These numbers only include dogs transferred from publicly-operated city and county shelters. It does not include dogs transferred from public shelters that are operated by nonprofits, such as Peninsula Humane Society (San Mateo County), Palm Springs, or Lake County, nor does it include dogs transferred by private rescues or those surrendered by their owners.

Through the years, I've spoken to countless individuals and rescues who have had animals "disappear" from Miranda's "Rescue." There has been much speculation about what is happening to all the animals that Shannon Miranda takes in. Finally, on March 1, 2024, I was able to purchase the property that adjoins the "rescue." My house is to the right in the photo below.

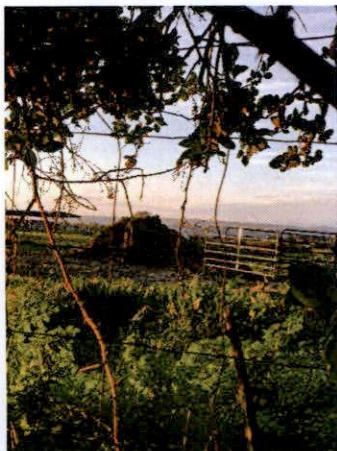
This is the area where the large dogs are kept. It houses 70 to 80 dogs. No volunteers or visitors are allowed in this area.

This is the area that is open to the public. It houses 12 to 15 dogs and the cats.

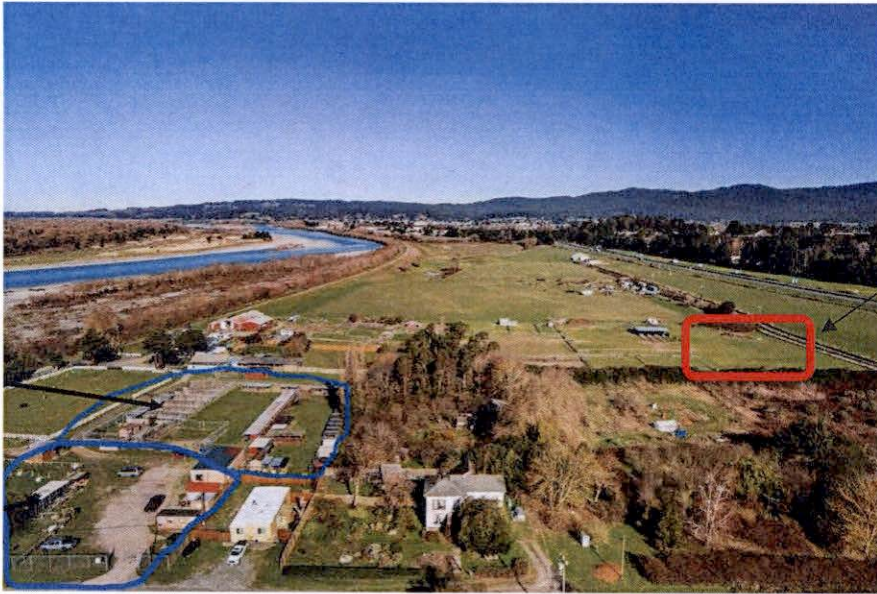


From this vantage point, I was able to see the conditions in which the dogs were held. While a few puppies and small dogs are housed in the public area, the majority of the dogs are held in kennels in the back area where no public is allowed. All of the dogs live outdoors year round, even in winter when the wind howls, the rain comes down sideways, and the temperature dips down near freezing. Multiple dogs are held in many of the kennels, where the only shelter is a single igloo. The dogs are fed once a day; a single scoop of dry kibble is dumped into a bowl in the kennel. The kennels are hosed out every 7 to 14 days with the dogs inside, leaving many dogs soaked on the coldest days of the year. Other than feeding and cleaning, the dogs receive no human contact. Their barking, howling and crying is almost constant, as any visitor to my house can tell you.

I began tracking the deliveries of dogs to the rescue, and watching the turnover of dogs in the kennels. Dogs disappeared regularly, even though the public could not see them and there was no advertising for them on the "rescue" website, Facebook page, or on any of the online adoption platforms.



Eventually, I became aware of a large mound of dirt next to a hole on the "rescue" property. I watched as the mound of dirt grew smaller over time and eventually the hole was completely covered and a new hole appeared.



Location of dirt mounds



As I watched the dirt mounds change and the holes fill, I reached out to everyone I could think of to try to figure out how to learn what was in the hole. I contacted humane organizations, private detectives, lawyers, and friends. No one was able to provide any suggestions. I was afraid to go to local law enforcement because they always informed Shannon when I made a complaint.

Finally, in early April, I decided that the only option was to break the law and trespass into the hole. On April 12th, just after dark, I cut a hole in the fence and headed into the hole. I began digging with my hands, because I'd forgotten to take a shovel. This is what I found.



Fearful of being caught, I took photos, recovered the body and departed the hole.

A few days later, a friend and I installed motion sensing cameras on the fence. We didn't wait long: on April 26, 2026, we witnessed Shannon on his tractor, with a load of straw in the bucket. As he dumped it into the hole, the bodies became obvious.



That night, we took shovels and headed into the hole. We dug until we began to uncover dead dogs. As we uncovered them, we removed them from the hole. We stopped after we had removed eight dogs, though there were still more underneath our feet. The dogs we removed were still warm and soft. All had been shot in the head. Two were puppies who still had all their baby teeth.

Shannon Miranda has collected hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations and grants for his 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Mirandas Rescue. He has been given vehicles, real estate and large bequests by people who believe he is saving the lives of animals.

In 2007 he began raising money to build a "Canine Castle," indoor housing for the dogs. Hundreds of people donated and he collected thousands of dollars, but the castle was never built. Instead, the dogs continue to live outdoors in squalor while Shannon and his husband, Jim Oxborrow, purchased a luxury home in Las Vegas for \$1,050,000 in February 2004.



An examination of the Miranda's Rescue tax returns, which are open to the public, shows several irregularities that should be examined. These are outlined on the following pages. Also included below is a table showing how many dogs were transferred to Miranda's from public shelters between 2020 and 2025. These numbers were obtained through public records requests to every public animal shelter in California. They represent the minimum number of dogs taken in by Miranda's, and do not include an unknown number of dogs transferred by private rescue groups and by individuals.

Miranda's Rescue Tax Return Irregularities

1. Surrender fees not reported on Form 990, Line 9: Program Service Revenue

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YEAR	# OF DOGS TRANSFERRED	ESTIMATED SURRENDER FEES @ \$500 PER DOG
2021	191*	\$95,500.00
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YEAR	TOTAL INCOME REPORTED	PAYMENT TO BRIAN PARIS	PAYMENT TO BRIGG PARIS
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2018	316,830.00	81,700.00	45,264.00
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Alameda County	East County Animal Sh	-	2	4	7	10	8
Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Piedmont	Berkeley Animal Care Services	0	0	4	17	20	15
Contra Costa County	Contra Costa Animal Services: Martinez Shelter	38	51	29	20	12	20
Del Norte County	Del Norte Animal Shelter						3
Ferndale		4	6	9	9	7	7
Fortuna		84	50	83	59	35	26
Fremont, Newark, Union City	Tri-City Animal Shelter						3
Mendocino Coast		3	3	3	0	0	0
Mendocino County	Ukiah Animal Shelter	5	18	42	35	34	18
Monterey County	Hitchcock Road Animal Ser.	0	3	0	9	42	22
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Oakland	Oakland Animal Service	1	35	123	144	301	205
Palm Springs	Palm Springs An Shelte	0	0	0	0	11	24
Rio Dell		31	25	53	66	49	38
Sac City	Front St Animal Shelter	4	1	0	1	1	0
Sac County	Sac Co Bradshaw Animal Shelter	0	0	1	7	15	7
San Jose, Cupertino, Milpitas, Saratoga	San Jose Animal Care and Services	22	35	19	29	20	8
Santa Clara County	Santa Clara Animal Services Center	0	5	8	11	31	25
Solano County	Solano County Animal	0	0	23	77	111	126
Stockton (serves San Joaquin County as well as City of Stockton)	Stockton Animal Services						52
Tehama County		0	0	0	0	0	2
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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2021

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Form 990 Department of the Treasury

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundation) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021, and ending 12-31-2021

Header section containing organization name (MIRANDAS RESCUE INC), EIN (68-0417389), address (1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD, FORTUNA, CA 95540), and principal officer information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement (RESCUE, CARE & ADOPTING OF ANIMALS), revenue breakdown, expense breakdown, and balance sheet items.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block containing signature of officer (BRIAN PARIS, Treasurer) and date (2023-11-10).

Paid Preparer Use Only section containing preparer name (ROY E CORSETTI CPA AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION), address, and contact information.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts					
1a Federated campaigns			1a		
b Membership dues			1b		
c Fundraising events			1c		
d Related organizations			1d		
e Government grants (contributions)			1e	89,454	
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above			1f	269,294	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$			1g	55,935	
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f					358,748
Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
	2a ANIMAL CONTROL	31,700	31,700		
	b PET ADOPTIONS	11,230	11,230		
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue.				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.	42,930			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		0		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
5 Royalties		0			
Other Revenue	6a Gross rents	(i) Real			
		(ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
		(ii) Other			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b		
	c Gain or (loss)	7c			
	d Net gain or (loss)		0		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			
	b Less: direct expenses	8b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
b Less: direct expenses	9b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	995,896			
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	793,185			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		202,711		202,711	
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0			
12 Total revenue. See instructions		604,389	42,930		202,711

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2022, and ending 12-31-2022

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: MIRANDAS RESCUE INC. Doing business as: Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: FORTUNA, CA 95540

D Employer identification number: 68-0417389. E Telephone number: (707) 725-4447. G Gross receipts \$ 1,433,338

F Name and address of principal officer: 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD, FORTUNA, CA 95540

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: MIRANDASRESCUE.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other. L Year of formation. M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: RESCUE, CARE & ADOPTING OF ANIMALS. 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3-7a Summary table with 7 columns and 7 rows.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 8-19: Revenue (Total 503,457), Expenses (Total 595,194), Net Assets or Fund Balances (Total 76,706).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: BRIAN PARIS Treasurer. Date: 2024-07-26

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: ROY E CORSETTI CPA AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION. Date: PTIN: P00097671. Firm's EIN: 46-2997028. Phone no.: (707) 443-3168.

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f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	279,819	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$		1g		
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			279,819	

	Business Code			
		(A)	(B)	(C)
2a ANIMAL CONTROL		50,700	50,700	
b PET ADOPTIONS		12,832	12,832	
c				
d				
e				
f All other program service revenue.				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		63,532		

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b Less: direct expenses	9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				0			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			1,089,987			
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			929,881			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				160,106			160,106
11a	Business Code						
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				0			
12 Total revenue. See instructions				503,457	63,532		160,106

Other Revenue Misc Amt

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023, and ending 12-31-2023

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: MIRANDAS RESCUE INC
 Doing business as: _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: FORTUNA, CA 95540

D Employer identification number: 68-0417389
E Telephone number: (707) 725-4447
G Gross receipts \$ 1,894,274

F Name and address of principal officer:
 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD
 FORTUNA, CA 95540

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
H(c) Group exemption number: _____

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: MIRANDASRESCUE.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other
L Year of formation: _____ **M** State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: RESCUE, CARE & ADOPTING OF ANIMALS		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	4
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	30
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	279,819	670,193
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	63,532	114,266
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	160,106	3,382
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	503,457	787,841
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	168,547	209,072
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	426,647	425,928	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	595,194	635,000	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-91,737	152,841	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	482,732	629,791
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	406,026	400,244
		76,706	229,547

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer: BRIAN PARIS Treasurer
 Date: 2024-10-31

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN: P00097671
Firm's name: ROY E CORSETTI CPA AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION				Firm's EIN: 46-2997028
Firm's address: 134 D Street Suite 201 Eureka, CA 95501				Phone no.: (707) 443-3168

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amt Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns		1a		
b Membership dues		1b		
c Fundraising events		1c		
d Related organizations		1d		
e Government grants (contributions)		1e		
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	670,193	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$		1g	344,570	
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			670,193	

	Business Code			
		(A)	(B)	(C)
2a ANIMAL CONTROL		52,200	52,200	
b PET ADOPTIONS		62,066	62,066	
c				
d				
e				
f All other program service revenue.				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		114,266		

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other income from trusts)		0			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		0			
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
		6b				
		6c				
		d Net rental income or (loss)		0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
		7b				
		7c				
		d Net gain or (loss)		0		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a				
		8b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0		
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		1,109,815			
	10b		1,106,433			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		3,382		3,382	
	11a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0			
12 Total revenue. See instructions		787,841	114,266	3,382		

OtherRevenueMiscAmt

Internal Revenue Service **A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2024, and ending 12-31-2024**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: MIRANDAS RESCUE INC
 Doing business as: _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD _____
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: FORTUNA, CA 95540

D Employer identification number: 68-0417389
E Telephone number: (707) 725-4447
G Gross receipts \$ 1,400,343

F Name and address of principal officer:
 1603 SANDY PRAIRIE ROAD
 FORTUNA, CA 95540

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
H(c) Group exemption number: _____

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: MIRANDASRESCUE.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other
L Year of formation: _____ **M** State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
 RESCUE, CARE & ADOPTING OF ANIMALS

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	4
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	33
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	670,193	224,247
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	114,266	90,545
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,382	156,288
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	787,841	471,080
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	209,072	209,814
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	425,928	461,702
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	635,000	671,516
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	152,841	-200,436

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	629,791	451,019
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	400,244	422,230
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	229,547	28,789

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer: BRIAN PARIS Treasurer
 Date: 2025-11-14

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00097671
Firm's name	ROY E CORSETTI CPA AN ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION		Firm's EIN 46-2997028	
Firm's address	134 D Street Suite 201 Eureka, CA 95501		Phone no. (707) 443-3168	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. Yes No

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns		1a		
b Membership dues		1b		
c Fundraising events		1c		
d Related organizations		1d		
e Government grants (contributions)		1e		
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	224,247	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:		1g		
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			224,247	

	Business Code			
		(A)	(B)	(C)
2a ANIMAL CONTROL		59,420	59,420	
b PET ADOPTIONS		31,125	31,125	
c				
d				
e				
f All other program service revenue.				
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		90,545		

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		0		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0		
5 Royalties		0		
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	6a		
		6b Less: rental expenses		
	(ii) Personal	6c Rental income or (loss)		
	d Net rental income or (loss)	0		
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	7a		
		7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	(ii) Other	7c Gain or (loss)		
	d Net gain or (loss)	0		
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	13,973		
	8b Less: direct expenses	1,331		
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	12,642		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			
	9b Less: direct expenses			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	0		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	1,071,578		
	10b Less: cost of goods sold	927,932		
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	143,646		143,646

	Business Code			
		(A)	(B)	(C)
11a				
b				
c				
d All other revenue				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0		
12 Total revenue. See instructions		471,080	90,545	143,646