Become a Project Bear Partner

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Your company can save the lives of two deserving animals through sponsorship today

Balu & Benji

Brothers Balu and Benji have only ever known a life of misery on the side of a restaurant in Azerbaijan. Alone, hungry and suffering serious injuries, these "restaurant bears" were considered nothing more than a roadside novelty for customers. Living off scraps in a tiny cage, they were malnourished, starving, and underweight.

Both Balu and Benji continually chew on the metal bars of their cage out of anxiety and desperation, trying to find an escape from their everyday nightmare. The damage to Balu's teeth was so severe that he had to have two teeth extracted upon recent examination.

What We Need

Balu and Benji are stuck in unimaginably small metal cages in rural Azerbaijan and your organisation can help.

We need to raise £150,000 to build an enclosure.

We Need

- Donated materials, goods, and services
- Skilled labour
- Financial donations or corporate sponsorship

♥ Thank you

Each corporate partner receives a bespoke package to recognise, and thank you for, your support.

To find out more and pledge your support, email

fundraising@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org

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Bringing bears to Wildheart

The Wildheart Trust is a charitable organisation focused on animal welfare, conservation, education, and supporting our local community on the Isle of Wight.

At the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, we believe that no animal should suffer at the hands of humans, and bears have a long history of abuse for entertainment, use in alternative medicine, and canned hunting. Bears are very smart and inquisitive animals, and in the terrible and tiny confinements where they often spend years, they are bored to death. Some have such severe mental trauma that it takes huge efforts to heal their minds and bodies after rescue. By helping us bring these bears to Wildheart you are giving Balu and Benji a second chance at life.

Our Impact

From 2022-23, we have:

- Educated 10,000 school-age children through our programmes
- Conducted 56 free outreach sessions at schools
- Served over 2,500 residents through inclusive community provisions
- Received 160,000 visitors to our Sanctuary

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