



Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER,
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Dear Supporters,

The Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Annual report is our opportunity to paint a picture of our work over last years for the needy animals of Kalimpong & Darjeeling. We are very grateful to all our supporters, donors and friends who have helped us during the last year.

We are especially thankful to Animaux Secours, France, One Voice and Animal protection Network for their regular help & support.

*Thank you,
Christine Townend
Founder Trustee*

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Darjeeling Animal Shelter

Annual Report 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

SHELTER BEGINNINGS

The photo above shows the swampy land purchased for DAS with funds from One Voice (France) so that DAS could start an ABC programme and stop the poisoning of street dogs in Darjeeling. After DAS had spoken to Darjeeling Municipality, and commenced the ABC programme in 2008, all poisoning of street dogs ceased. The image to the right of this text show the kennels under construction, and below is a street view of the completed shelter with 15 kennels, operating theatre, office, meeting room, volunteer and staff accommodation, kitchen, consultation room, and two isolation kennels. Thanks to Dr. Naveen Pandey, the first Indian vet to work at KAS, and architect Mr. Ashok Pradhan for excellent design and construction.



Every time people see an injured dog or cat being collected in the shelter ambulance it helps to spread the message that animal welfare is important. Despite this, the shelters continue to see acts of cruelty. For example, a member of the public reported that a street dog living in the narrow market laneways in Darjeeling had been hit by a kukuri, a heavy, long Nepalese knife. Naren and Rudra roamed the market for some time until they found the dog. It took three weeks for the wound to heal, after which the dog was returned to the place of his capture.



ANNUAL REPORT

For the year 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

1831 animals were brought to the shelter by their owners, desperate for help for their pets. When the boys were out in the ambulance, during the year another 649 animals were handed to them, or were rescued. 165 animals being held at the shelter were also treated. Anti-rabies vaccination was carried out on 553 dogs (not including the ABC dogs, of which there were 589 caught, spayed, vaccinated against rabies, and returned to the street after a full recovery. In addition, 98 male dogs were castrated and released.

27 cats were vaccinated against rabies, in addition to the cat ANBC programme, in which 687 cats were neutered. Seven in one (vaccination against distemper, parvo, etc.) was given to 162 animals.

Neutering was also carried out on dogs, and cats. Including other surgical procedures this meant a total of 782 animals underwent surgery at the shelter, in the clean, sterile, and spacious operation facility.

Additionally 3626 dogs, 146 cats, 174 cattle, 359 goats, 234 pigs, and 273 poultry were treated, some in villages, and some in tea gardens.

Altogether 129 animals were rescued during the year, and 3 were surrendered. Of these 47 were re-homed, 49 euthanased due to their suffering and terminal condition, and 23 died, despite the very best treatment.

The shelter vehicle, donated by the Winsome Kindness Trust travelled a distance of 15853 kilometres, due to the distances between villages and the winding, narrow roads which often make rescue difficult and time-consuming.

VOLUNTEER VETERINARY ADVISOR

DAS was fortunate to have a three month visit from Dr. Julie Tolhurst, an Australian vet, who assisted Dr. Sameer Chhetri with operations. She is shown on the right with founding trustee and settlor, Dr. Christine Townend (holding the shelter dog, Cricket).

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL (ABC) PROGRAMME

During the year 687 dogs passed through the ABC programme. The staff had to work hard at finding the shy and evasive dogs, because all the easily caught animals have already passed through the ABC since its inception in

The photo on the right shows how difficult and dangerous dogs are caught humanely by throwing a sack and bundling them into it, thus preventing bites and also calming the dog in the relative darkness of the sack.

Thanks to all the skilled staff: Dr. Sameer Chhetri, Bidya Tamang (Manager), Naren,

Thanks also to One Voice (France) for funding the building of the shelter and providing the annual running expenses of DAS



KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2012 TO 31 MARCH 2013

Outbreak of Distemper in Kalimpong

Distemper is a cruel disease, rarely seen in Australia because adequate vaccination exists. The usual symptoms of the disease include a high fever, pus coming from nose and eyes, and, in the final stages uncontrollable spasms which must be extremely painful for the dog. Some dogs do survive but often their internal organs are irreversibly damaged by the disease.

The dog pictured above was crying and whimpering in pain as spasms shook his body. Fortunately a caring owner agreed to allow the animal to be put to sleep.

In Kalimpong there has been an outbreak of distemper and the shelter is treating many cases every week. Because the vaccine costs about 300 rupees, many people cannot afford it. Thanks to a wonderful gift from Animaux Secours, KAS now has the funds to conduct regular distemper vaccination camps in and around Kalimpong. The vaccine will be provided free to those who cannot afford it.



Dr. Deo Pandey saving animals' lives

After founding the Kalimpong Animal Shelter with the help of local resident Dr. G.S. Yonzone, KAS discussed the possibility of an ABC programme with the Chairman of the Municipality, Mr. Kumai. He was most receptive to the idea of an animal birth control programme replacing the poisoning of Kalimpong street dogs, even

adopting a dog from the shelter at a later date. Thanks to Kalimpong Municipality, KAS has been able to work in conjunction with the Municipality since 1998, and over the last year a total of 575 dogs have passed through the ABC. Detailed records are attached at the back of this Annual Report.



KAS DISPENSARY: At the Kalimpong Animal Shelter dispensary on average 21 dogs are treated daily by Dr. Deo Pandey and senior compounders Mahesh and Lil



ENTRANCE TO KAS: This year we have again felt grateful that a road has been built to the shelter. Previously the staff had to carry dogs in their arms along a 1 km. path winding through paddy fields and villages.



THE ROAD has enabled more people to visit the shelter with their animals, and for KAS to build a double garage for the ambulance.

ABOUT ME



Name: Peanut

Age: 6 weeks

Prognosis: Good

Friends: fifteen other pups

Circumstances: I was found wandering on the road. A kind person picked me up and brought me to the shelter.

Dilemma: None. If KAS didn't exist, I would have died on the road.

My thoughts Thank you KAS for giving me a new life. I know I will find a loving owner and the rest of my life will be happy.

The Team at Kalimpong Animal Shelter



PHOTO SHOWS THE TEAM AT KAS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: LIL THAPA, DR. DEO PANDEY, GOPAL SUBBA, MAHESH CHETTRI, LAKPA LAMA, ANAND CHETTRI AND SANJEEV RAI

KAS, whose ABC programme started in 1998, has in total spayed, vaccinated against rabies, and released, either to owners or back onto the street, 6319 dogs. Last year, despite the difficulties of distance and shy dogs, KAS sterilised (between April 2012 and March 2013), 576 dogs, meaning thousands of puppies and dogs were saved from poisoning, and now lead more secure lives.



A street dog rests peacefully unperturbed

ABC NUMBERS

Total number of dogs that passed through the ABC

576

spayed and released

571

castrated and released

42

Some Numbers

Treated at the Dispensary
2411 animals

Presented at KAS 2411

Mobile Team 1071

shelter animals treated 70

ARV Dogs 2406

cats 344

DARJEELING GOODWILL ANIMAL SHELTER
MIDDLE BONG BUSTY, P.O. KALIMPONG - 734301, DISTT. DARJEELING (W.B.)
ADMINI.OFFICE: MAHARANI FARM, DURGAPURA - JAIPUR
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2013

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	DETAILS	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2013	DETAILS	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2012
SOURCES OF FUND					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		37,801,889		36,401,296
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		9,135,664		6,555,469
	TOTAL		46,937,554		42,956,765
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
1. Fixed Assets	8		34,167,120		34,117,670
2. Loan & Advances	9		467,049		480,285
3. Current Assets	13	12,676,432		8,804,533	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	373,047		445,723	
Net Current Assets			12,303,385		8,358,810
	TOTAL		46,937,554		42,956,765

Accounting policies and notes on account

FOR DARJEELING GOODWILL ANIMAL SHELTER

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For B.L. Ajmera & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 001100C

(R.S.ZALA)
PARTNER
M.NO. 017184



PLACE : Jaipur
DATED : SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
 ENDING ON 31st MARCH, 2013

INCOME/EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	2012-13			2011-12		
		DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS
INCOME							
Donation and Grants	22						
Donation for General Purpose		563,385	8,404,973		433,240	8,629,218	
Grant received during the year		7,841,588	7,841,588	663,385	8,195,978	8,195,978	433,240
Less: Grant Considered separately							
OTHER INCOME							
Interest and other Income	23			675,469			255,052
EXPENDITURE							
TOTAL - A				1,238,854			688,292
Administration & Other Expenses - Jaipur	16		5,816			253,504	
Human Rescue Project Expenses			6,000			56,000	
Lebong - Darjeeling (ABC Project) - One Voice	7		36,800				
Kalimping Animal Shelter			31,175				
Excess of Expenses :			10,701				
Shrine Room			3,135				
ABC Project KAS (NEC)			7,566				
APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp			5,460				
Expenses against Grants	17	5,053,151			6,075,647	309,504	
Less - Considered Separately		5,053,151	95,952		6,075,647		
Excess of Expenses than Grants				95,952			309,504
TOTAL - B				1,142,902			378,788
Excess of Income over Expenditure	TOTAL A - B						

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C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Bank: State Bank of India

Bank Address: C-Scheme, 6-Malviya Marg
Jaipur
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

Foreign donors use: Account No. 10215989483

Indian donors use: Account No. 10215989494

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154

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DONATE BY CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter and mail with the donor's particulars to:

Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter
C/- Help in Suffering
Maharani Farm, Durgapura
Jaipur 302 018
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

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