



# **Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - 2014**

***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. For your ease of understanding, we have split this report into the projects which DGAS embraces: Kalimpong Animal Shelter, Darjeeling Animal Shelter, and the Human Rescue Project. Each of these projects will present separate Annual Reports.***

***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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# DAS ANNUAL REPORT

## I APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED ITS HARD TO KNOW WHERE TO START

### Village Camps Helping Animals

Dr. Sameer Chhetri has compiled a list of the camps carried out this year. Many remote villages and tea gardens have been visited. They include Shanti Parvat, Singhamari, Tungsung, Rangbam Busty, Sukhiapokhari, Mungerjun Tea Estate, Dalli, Sungam Bazaar, and many others. Accurate records are kept of all animals treated, both at the Darjeeling Animal Shelter and during visits to smallholdings with animals such as pigs, goats, cattle and poultry. All in all, this financial year 1734 animals were brought to the shelter for treatment, 139 were treated by the mobile team, and 2388 treatments were given to animals which reside at the shelter, either for long or short periods, were treated.

Anti-rabies vaccination (ARV) was given to 938 dogs, and another 611 as part of the ABC programme. 33 cats were vaccinated, and another 26 as part of the cat ABC. Cows, goats, pigs and even a monkey, were vaccinated against rabies.

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### Sameer with Cricket

DAS vet, Dr. Sameer Chhetri has an extraordinary rapport with animals. In this photo he is having a conversation with Cricket, a rescued street dog. but I have also watched Sameer calm a distressed cow as he tries to clean her hoof, and stroke a goat as she struggles to be free while he bandages her tail. It makes a lot of difference to have people working at the shelter who care about animals. Naren,

Saila, Rudra, Raju, Devika and Bidya are all gentle with the animals, and spend time talking to them. When there is an attitude of compassion towards the animals, it shows up also in the team work of the staff, who work happily together with many jokes. I am often amazed at how they understand each other's intentions when working together to catch a sick dog.



A nervous street dog is carried by Naran and Wangal in a sack so that it does not panic or bite



Back at the shelter the street dogs are unloaded from the vehicle in the garage (the gate of which is locked to prevent escape)



The dogs are led up to the ABC kennels on leads. They are given time to sniff their surroundings and settle down.



# The work at DAS is full-on and successful



A Good Year for Rescues

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80 animals were rescued during the year, fortunately none were surrendered, and 42 animals were re-homed. Possibly dogs are more in demand these days because there is less breeding on the streets due to the ABC programme.

The shelter vehicle travelled a distance of 31,627 kilometers, due to the isolation of many villages and tea estates at which treatment was



Dr. Julie Tolhurst operates on an ABC dog, assisted by Saila

222 animals were given 7 in 1 (a vaccine which includes protection against parvovirus and distemper - two common illnesses among pure-bred dogs.

Altogether 3723 dogs were treated, 146 cats, and a number of other animals including pigs, poultry, goats and cattle.

given, and sterilisation was performed on dogs which had caring families to whom to return. The key hole flank spay which Dr. Sameer Chhetri performs is a very small incision in the right flank, through which the ovaries are removed, so the wound heals very quickly.

1. Village Vaccinations
2. Animal Birth Control
3. Rescue
4. Visits to farm animals
5. Clinic always open
6. late night rescues
7. early morning catching
8. saving abandoned pups
9. Giving talks in schools
10. Briefing politicians

## FROM THE EDITOR

I am proud of the hard work which the team at DAS carries out. Because of this shelter, the street dogs which were in appalling condition, with scabby bare bodies, serious leg injuries, and often wounds where they had been hit by stones or kukuris (the Nepalese knife) are now looking plump and healthy, and have grown more friendly as the locals don't fear the dogs. The dogs are vaccinated against rabies, so cannot infect people with this disease.

Christine Townend.

## BEAU

readers might remember the photo of Beau in our last Annual Report. He was found starving and with rickets. Treated by Dr. Julie Tolhurst, volunteer vet, and Dr. Sameer Chhetri, Beau is now a confident and friendly shelter dog.





# KAS ANNUAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014

## Annual Report

During the year a total of 466 dogs were spayed, vaccinated and released and a total of 62 male dogs were castrated, vaccinated against rabies and released as part of the ABC programme. No animals were put to sleep due to the fact that the health of street dogs has greatly increased since the ABC programme started.

### VACCINATIONS

A total of 2339 dogs were vaccinated against rabies and a total of 186 cats, 97 of these being part of the cat ABC programme. Altogether 97 cats were sterilised and returned to their owners, or to the street.

3501 animals were presented at the shelter for treatment. Of these 2108 were treated by the mobile team.

Cattle, goats and pigs were also vaccinated, and treated by the mobile team.

190 animals were rescued, and 149 animals surrendered. Many of these were re-homed, and some of them are still living at the shelter (at any one time there are about 30 dogs and ten cats living in the shelter, some under treatment and some surrendered, and waiting for new homes). During the year 154 animals had to be euthanased because they were suffering excruciating pain and had no chance of survival. Many of these were purebred pets particularly susceptible to parvo and distemper, both very cruel and often fatal diseases.



## Working with the Government

Animal Week in Kalimpong is called Prani Sapta - and at this time the Central and State governments all over India provide help for animals. Between 13-19 November, Dr Pandey was invited by the Block Livestock Development Officer (State vet Dept.) to participate in the camps, held each year at a different local village - this year Dalmanganv. There one such camp organised in each Block by the government vets.

Dr. Pandey spoke at Dalmanganv about the importance of caring for farm animals properly. 'It's not just about getting as much meat, milk and eggs as possible from the animals in your care. Imagine your life if you were kept in a tiny room without the sun.' He referred to the habit of cattle, goats and pigs being permanently tethered in small bamboo sheds. (The reason for this is that there is not much free space.



**DIFFICULT ROADS** During the heavy monsoon parts of the road leading to the shelter are washed away, making travel difficult.



### COST OF VEHICLE REPAIRS

The pot-holed roads, a result of heavy rain, can take a heavy toll on vehicle brakes, tyres and engines.



**MANY MEANS OF TRANSPORT** Locals have become adept at adapting to the difficult road conditions and may use stretchers or head baskets to carry animals in need of treatment to KAS



## ABOUT ME



**Name:** Pooch

**Age:** 3 months

**Prognosis:** Promising

**Problem:** Rickets

**Future:** Someone has already visited the shelter and said they will adopt me as soon as the plaster comes off my front legs.

**Why rickets:** inadequate diet. I was starving. The KAS vet fed me calcium supplements

**Thoughts:** I'm so grateful that a kind boy found me in the gutter and brought me to the shelter. He will adopt me when I'm healthy again.

## Padam helps out with surrendered pups



THESE PUPS WERE BROUGHT TO KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER AND LEFT FOR STAFF TO CARE FOR. IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DO NOT WANT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF

RAISING PUPPIES. IN THIS CASE PADAM FED THE PUPS FIVE TIMES A DAY, KEPT THEM IN A KENNEL WHICH WAS ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER KENNELS.

FINALLY THERE WAS SOME GOOD NEWS. A NURSING MOTHER DOG WAS SURRENDERED TO THE SHELTER.

SHE WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO ADOPT THE PUPS AS HER OWN, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER OWN PUPPIES. SHE LOVINGLY FED AND CARED FOR THEM.

### ABC Numbers

dogs in total:  
528

spayed and released 466

castrated and released 62

females in season 102

pregnant 28

rabies vaccination 528

non ABC ARV 1811

## NUMBERS

cat birth control  
project

97

ABC anti-rabies  
vaccine

97

ABC anti-rabies  
vaccine - other

89



# PHOTO GALLERY

It was Mr. Donald Karthak who enabled the shelter to be built by selling KAS some of his land, situated in the beautiful area of Bong Busty ('Bong' is the Lepcha name for a type of bird, and 'busty' means a village or hamlet. Mr. Karthak is pictured here holding one of the puppies for whom a good home was found.



a group of cats lie outside the operating theatre after the spay operation. The incision is very small, and after the cat regains consciousness the owner carries her home in a plastic basket available from the market.



A collection of pups surrendered to KAS. Cared for by the staff, they grew, thrived and found good homes.



Before KAS began work, many of the dogs in Kalimpong suffered from bad mange, and terrible injuries, some of which were caused by road accidents, and others caused by people throwing stones to keep the dogs at a distance, or slashing them with the kukuri, a Nepalese knife. Now that people realise the dogs are safe and friendly they are not afraid of being approached by the dogs.

**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 2014**

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2013
<b><u>SOURCES OF FUND</u></b>					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus					
b.) General Fund	12		39,159,630		37,801,889
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		10,982,913		9,135,664
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50,142,543</b>		<b>46,937,554</b>
<b><u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u></b>					
1. Fixed Assets	8		34,815,312		34,167,120
2. Loan & Advances	9		733,139		467,049
3. Current Assets	13	15,111,624		12,676,432	
Less : Current Liabilities	14	517,532		373,047	
Net Current Assets			14,594,092		12,303,385
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50,142,543</b>		<b>46,937,554</b>

Accounting policies and notes on account

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

(Sanjeev Kumar Mathur)  
Partner  
M. No. 075325  
Place : Jaipur  
Date : September 27, 2014



For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

Trustee

*Mohammed*

Trustee

*[Signature]*



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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st MARCH, 2014**

INCOME/EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	2013-14			2012-13		
		DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS
<b>INCOME</b>							
Donation and Grants	22	525,356			8,404,973		
Grant received during the year		8,015,047	8,540,403	525,356	7,841,588		563,385
Less: Grant Considered separately			8,015,047			7,841,588	
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	23			847,843			675,469
Interest and other Income							
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>TOTAL - A</b>			1,373,199			1,238,854
Administration & Other Expenses - Jaipur	16		-		5,816		
Human Rescue Project Expenses	7		6,000		6,000		
Lebong- Darjeeling ( ABC Project ) - One Voice			93,729		36,800		
Kalimpung Animal Shelter			455,203		31,175		
Excess of Expenses :			94,258		10,701		
Shrine Room			-				
ABC Project KAS ( NFC)		94,258			5,460		
APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp			6,821		95,952		
Expenses against Grants	17	5,656,075			5,053,151		
Less - Considered Separately		5,656,075	656,011		5,053,151		
Excess of Expenses than Grants							
<b>TOTAL - B</b>				656,011			95,952
Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)				717,188			1,142,902

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(Sanjeev Kumar Mathur)  
Partner  
M. No. 075325  
Place : Jaipur  
Date : September 27, 2014

For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

Trustee

*Chandana*

Trustee

*[Signature]*



**Please help Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter trust by donating ....**

**DONATE BY BANK TRANSFER**

**Account Name:** Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter  
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

**IFSC Code:** SBI0007888

**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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- 1) DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER**
- 2) KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER**