

Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter ANNUAL REPORTS OF DARJEELING ANIMAL SHELTER, A PROJECT OF DGAS REGISTERED INDIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

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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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 too 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







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
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b.) General Fund	12	11 1	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		e 1			
. Fixed Assets	8	1.1	34,167,120		34,117,670
2. Loan & Advances 3. Current Assets	9 13	12,676,432	467,049	8,804,533	480,285
Less : Current Liabilities Net Current Assets	14	373,047	12,303,385	445,723	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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PLACE : Jaipur DATED : SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

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

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

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.



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.

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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

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 purebred 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.

I .	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.





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PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2013
SOURCES OF FUND					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus	110		00.450.000		07.004.000
b.) General Fund	12		39,159,630		37,801,889
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		10,982,913		9,135,664
TOTAL			50,142,543		46,937,554
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
1. Fixed Assets	8		34,815,312		34,167,120
2. Loan & Advances	8 9 13		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
TOTAL			50,142,543		46,937,554

Accounting policies and notes on account

For B.L. Ajmera & Co. Chartered Accountants FRN 001100C JAIPUR in (Sanjeev Kumar Mathur) Partner DAC M. No. 075325 Place : Jaipur Date : September 27, 2014

For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

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INCOME/EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	DETAILS	DETAILS	AMOUNTS
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OTHER INCOME Interest and other Income	23		h.,	847,843			675,469
EXPENDITURE				1,373,199			1,238,854
Administration & Other Expenses - Jaipur Human Rescue Project Expenses Lebong- Darjeeling (ABC Project) - One Voice Kalimpong Animal Shelter Excess of Expenses : Shrine Room	16 7	ч.	6,000 93,729 455,203 94,258			5,816 6,000 36,800 31,175 10,701	
ABC Project KAS (NFC) APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp		94,258	6,821			5,460	
Expenses against Grants Less - Considered Separetely Excess of Expenses than Grants	17	5,656,075 5,656,075			5,053,151 5,053,151		
TOTAL - B				656,011			95,952
Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B) Accounting policies and notes on account				717,188			1,142,902
For B.L. Ajmera & Co. Chartered Accountants FRN 001100C					For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter	dwill Animal Shelt	ər

Place : Jaipur Date : September 27, 2014

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The street dogs of Darjeeling are now content and free from suffering

Due to the effective work of Darjeeling Animal Shelter, the visitor to Darjeeling now sees plump, friendly, rabies-free dogs owing to the DAS ABC (Animal Birth Control) programme which has been carried out since 2008.

VETERINARY SERVICES

During the year 2285 animals were treated at the shelter. Additionally 1086 were treated by the mobile team (including camps) and there were 3568 treatments given to shelter animals.

Dr. Sameer Chhetri and staff, do not have an easy task. Below Dr. Chhetri describes the problem of just one area:

Chandmari area is in the heart of the town, just below the bus stand. It is densely crowded and you will find numerous dilapidated buildings and small bushy areas where garbage is carelessly



Three ABC street dogs rest serenely & peacefully

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A DAS ABC DOG RECOVERING AND AWAITING RELEASE BACK INTO THE SAME PLACE SHE WAS CAUGHT



NAREN AND LAPKA WITH TWO RESCUED PUPPIES. THIS YEAR DAS FOUND HOMES FOR 75 RESCUED ANIMALS



TWO WOMEN BRING THEIR PUP FOR TREATMENT AT DAS

ABOUT



DAS

DAS is a project of Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter, a registered Indian Charitable Trust

DGAS was founded in 1998 in Jaipur by Christine Townend

Trustees: Mr. John Singh, Mr. Nirmal Jain, Mr. D. R. Mehta, Mrs. Rinjee Pradhan, Mr. Donald Karthak, Mrs. Nilam MacDonald, Dr. Christine Townend

Shelters: KAS and DAS

Other Projects: Crookety, Art and Children, Human Rescue, Culture

Project
Location: Kathi Gaon,

Harsing Hatta, Le Bong, Darjjeeling.W.B.

thanks to:

On Voice (France) for providing running expenses

Animal Protection Network

The Darjeeling Municipality for assisting and supporting DAS

The many local volunteers who have helped at camps and talks to schools

The West Bengal Government member Mr..TK. Dewan for his support

View of Le Bong where DAS is <u>situated</u>



dumped by the local people, giving rise to breeding pockets for the street dogs. Its hard to catch these wild dogs for the spay-vaccinate programme as they easily disappear in the narrow lanes of the buildings and houses. We were aware of the fact that one dog had just given birth to a litter in one of the old and partly wrecked houses. We are now visiting this place on a regular basis so we can catch this unspayed bitch and also many of the intact male dogs. In this area we vaccinated 30 dogs and 1 cat against rabies, brought to us by their owners. We were

also able to catch a few of the dogs from this area for ABC.

CATCHING DOGS FOR THE ABC PROGRAMME

Not only is it difficult catching shy dogs, but numerous strikes and closures, due to the Gorkhas demand for a separate State, have meant that it has been very difficult to keep up the ABC numbers. Nonetheless 590 dogs passed through the ABC and in addition 101 cats were neutered.

4158 dogs and 441 cats were treated, in addition to many village animals- cattle (401) goats (411), pigs (386), poultry (704)and even a monkey.

117 animals were rescued, 76 rehomed, 37 suffering so badly that they had to be euthanased.

NUMBERS

Treatments

2285

Passed through the ABC Programme

590

Rescued animals

117

DAS was constructed to be purely an ABC facility for the Darjeeling dogs. However, it was not long before members of the public began bringing their pets to DAS. The outside area shown here was later covered.





A meeting with officials from the Darjeeling Municipality was held at DAS. The representatives were shown the kennels, operating theatre, dispensary, and other facilities.



A woman brings her cat for spaying by Dr. Sameer Chhetri.

MONTHS	DOG ABC	CAT ABC
April 2014	46	4
May 2014	56	6
June 2014	19	13
July 2014	43	8
August 2014	37	5
September 2014	30	5
October 2014	28	3
November 2014	93	34
December 2014	48	10
January 2015	74	8
February 2015	36	2
March 2015	80	3
Total	590	101

Summarized Report showing ARV number from April 2014-March 2015(DAS)

MONTHS	DOG ARV	CAT ARV
April 2014	71	5
May 2014	143	8
June 2014	208	30
July 2014	66	13
August 2014	52	7
September 2014	61	8
October 2014	50	4
November 2014	277	73
December 2014	237	74
January 2015	156	12
February 2015	144	3
March 2015	189	3
Total	1654	240

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PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2015	Details	AMOUNT As on 31.3.2014
SOURCES OF FUND					
1. Capital Account					
a.) Corpus b.) General Fund	12		42,535,805		39,159,630
2. Grant Pending Utilisation	17		11,243,983		10,982,913
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
1. Fixed Assets	8		36,697,437		34,815,312
2. Loan & Advances	9		557,140	(K).	733,139
3. Current Assets Less : Current Liabilities	13 14	16,846,995 321,784		15,111,624	
Net Current Assets	14	521,704	16,525,211	517,532	14,594,092
TOTAL			53,779,788		50,142,543

Accounting policies and notes on account

For B.L. Ajmera & Co. LNMERA Chartered Accountants FRN 001100C JAIPUR (Venkatesan Chandra Mouli) ERED AC

Partner M. No. 010054 Place : Jaipur Date : September 21, 2015

For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter Trustee Trustee

Darjeeling Goodwill FY14-15

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717,188			1,494,050				Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)
656,011			285,429				TOTAL - B
							Excess of Expenses than Grants
		5,656,075	6		8,316,576	17	Expenses against Grants Less - Considered Separetely
	656,011			285,429		i	
	6,821			6,505		5 00	APN - Cat ABC project & Veterinary Camp
	94,258			32,008		10	ABC Project KAS (NFC)
	455,203			133,498		-	Kalimpong Animal Shelter
	93,729			650		2	Lebong- Darjeeling - One Voice
	6,000			6,478		7	Human Rescue Project Expenses
	x			106,290		16	Administration & Other Expenses
1,373,199			1,779,479				EXPENDITURE
847,843			1,050,726			23	OTHER INCOME Interest and other Income
525,356	8,015,047		728,753	8,577,646			Less: Grant Considered separtely
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Accounting policies and notes on account

For B.L. Ajmera & Co.

Chartered Accountants NMER

FRN 001100C

Date : September 21, 2015

Trustee

For Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

Place : Jaipur M. No. 010054 Partner

(Venkatesan Chandra Mouli)

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Darjeeling Goodwill FY14-15

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

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Indian donors use: Account No. 10215989494

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154 IFSC Code: SBI0007888

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Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter

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

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