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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

Erika Abrams Myers - Co-Founder and President, Animal Aid Unlimited Neha Banyal - Secretary Animal Aid Charitable Trust

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Technology is advancing everywhere. No matter where you live, you've heard about India's great economic progress and the improving material conditions of its people. But for street animals it means more cars racing by, more pollution, more buildings encroaching on their land.

As you know, Animal Aid was set up from its earliest days to serve the ownerless animals who rely on a bit of human kindness here or there to sustain them. And thanks to our supporters, that "bit of human kindness" is growing every month. More rescue requests, (and swifter ability to respond from our side), animal feeders, spays and neuters, fewer puppies, and more people saying "Yes, I'll help" hold the dog or the cow when our Rescue Team arrives or our Street Treatment Team comes to check a healing wound.



It's not just the animal community growing healthier and happier thanks to you. It's the human community too.

We hope this report as a whole will entice you to come for a tour, or a volunteering experience of whatever length you choose, and encourage you to give the animals here your financial support. Everyone who participates in the lives of the animals and the people caring for them here are truly "on" this team. Perhaps this team already includes you, and we hope you'll share it widely as a round-up you're deeply proud of. We certainly are beaming with pride about our achievements, and we know too that it's the result of efforts of people who aren't individually credited here, but without whom this magnificent organisation would simply not be quite so magnificent.

So with this "us" that includes you, please enjoy our Animal Aid Unlimited Annual Report, 2023-2024.



### **OUR MISSION**

To rescue and treat the un-owned street animals of Udaipur who have become ill or injured, and through their rescue inspire a community to protect and defend the lives of all animals.

# HOSPITAL AND Cows, E RESCUE

Cows, Bulls and Calves

7.7%

Our helpline received on average over 90 requests for rescue every day

12,047

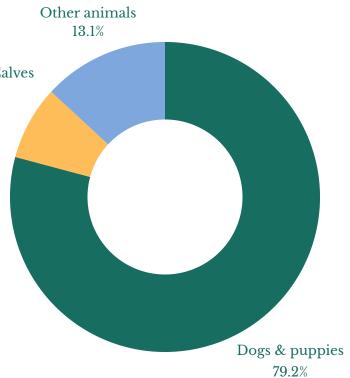
### ANIMALS ADMITTED IN OUR HOSPITAL

Dogs, cows, buffaloes, squirrels, goats, pigeons, cats were among the street animals that we admitted in 2024. From accidents to illnesses, these animals got the help they needed.

## 17,244

#### TOTAL ANIMALS HELPED

Besides the animals who were admitted into our hospital, we helped many others who were trapped, lost, or with minor injuries that could be treated directly in their neighbourhood by our Street Treatment team.





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# STREET TREATMENT & ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL

We work with the commununity to treat animals in their own neighborhood for faster healing



3,239

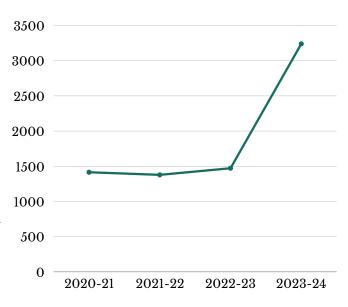
ANIMALS STERILIZED

A 120% increase compared to 2022-23, due to the reopening of our Animal Birth Control center and the launch of our dog sterilization program in January 2023, under an MoU with the local authorities.

7,677

STREET TREATMENT VISITS

Thousands of animals - who needed medical attention but did not need to be admitted- were treated directly in their neighbourhood. These animals healed faster and we were able to reserve kennel space for more serious cases.



## MEET SOME OF THE DOGS WE'VE STERILIZED!

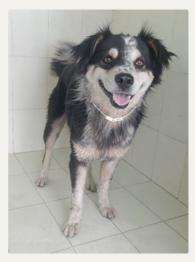
From preventing the all-too inevitable puppy deaths, stopping the spread of rabies, reducing injuries from fighting, and maintaining and creating an over-all healthier community, spay/neuter and vaccination reduces suffering and ensures happier and longer lives.











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# SANCTUARY & VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Next to the busy flow of ambulances, hundreds of animals live peacefully in our sanctuary, cared for by our amazing staff







**OVER** 

450

### ANIMALS LIVE IN OUR SANCTUARY

Animals who cannot be released back in their area--the disabled, blind, old, and orphaned--live and thrive in our sanctuary permanently.

## OUR CHERISHED VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Even if the pandemic ended a while go, it took a long time to finally see an increasing number of visitors and volunteers coming through our gates. We can't wait for more to come!







THE FUTURE PAGE 7

## BUILDING A DREAM

The planning of our new rescue center has begun!

#### **PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM**

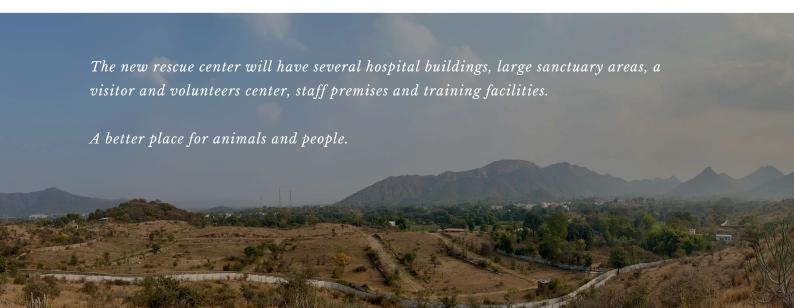
We believe that learning from other organizations and knowledge sharing are essential for the entire animal welfare sector to grow and improve.

We are very happy to be able to build on the tremendous expertise of Soi Dog Foundation in planning our new rescue center, through the hiring of Paul Lloyd (former facilities manager at Soi Dog) as our consultant, and architect Steve Gorton (Original Vision), who planned the latest expansion of Soi Dog.

#### TWO MORE BIGHAS!

Bighas are a local unit of measure, equaling more or less 2100 sq meters. In October 2023, we finalized the purchase of (almost) two more bighas, which provide us a strategic access to a side road and increased the total area of the new land to 8.3 hectares.

Our current site is about 1 hectare, and we are already looking at additional plots, which would bring the total area to about 10 hectares.



## A GROWING FAMILY

### Celebrating our staff

When our staff complete their first year of training, we present them with their "Black Tshirt" to replace their red training t-shirt. It's an important moment for us to celebrate their dedication and commitment to ownerless animals and thank them for their hard work, making our team of now 150+ incredible staff even stronger, and enabling us to help even more street animals!

Working in animal rescue is deeply fulfilling, but can also be emotionally as well as physically challenging: working with sick and distressed animals, in all seasons and weather conditions, and often facing the fact that there are more animals in need than there are hands available to help.

Our inspiring team amaze us every day with their compassion and good cheer, and we encourage all who are interested in pursuing a career in animal welfare to take a look at our website and find a role that fits you: https://www.animalaidunlimited.org/careers



## SHELTER IMPROVEMENTS

## **MORE SHELTER!**

While we plan our new rescue center, we work continuously to improve our current site and ensure animals are provided with the infrastructres they need







With an ever increasing number of animals in both our hospital and our sanctuary, maintenance work is constant.

We replaced old roofs and added more.

We cemented areas that would become mud swamps during monsoon season.

We created more holding areas, repaired and replaced fences and walls.



















## HURT TO HEALED

From pain and fear, to smiles and trust



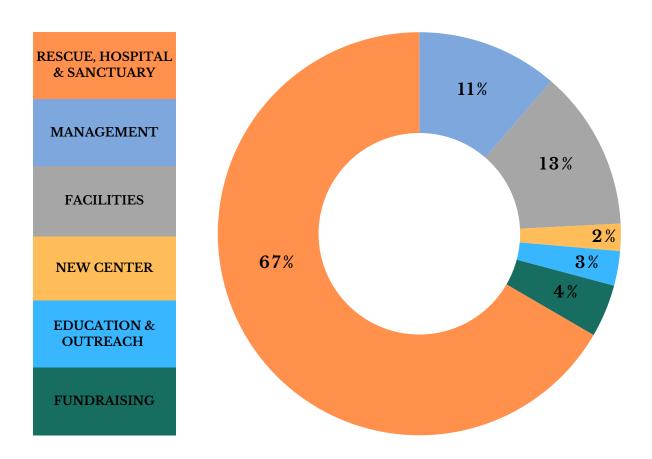






## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Animal Aid Unlimited and Animal Aid Charitable Trust combined (USD)



## TOTAL RUNNING COSTS: \$1,401,816 USD

Fixed assets (including land purchase): \$257,783 USD

## TOTAL INCOME:

\$2,911,928 USD

AAU: \$2,666,862 USD AACT: Rs2,04,24,196 INR

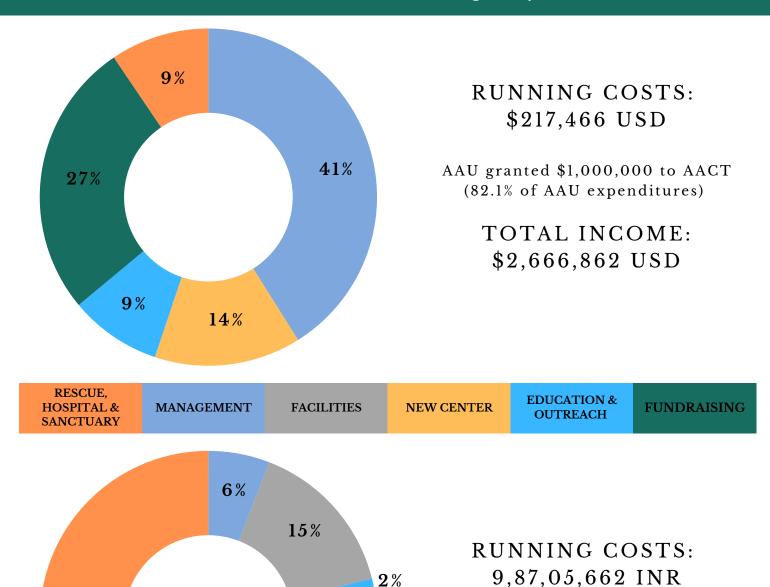
## HOW THE REMAINING FUNDS ARE USED:

A portion is set aside for emergency needs while the majority will be used for the construction of our new center and the increased operating expenses as our work expands with the new facility.

#### WHERE YOUR HELP GOES

77%

ANIMAL AID UNLIMITED is the USA-based, 501c3 tax-exempt charitable organization (est. 2002). Donors from the USA and other countries can claim tax benefits from their charitable donations. Funds collected in the USA are transferred regularly to India.



ANIMAL AID CHARITABLE TRUST is the registered trust in India (est. 2007). It provides medical services and sanctuary to animals in Udaipur, Rajasthan, India. Indian donors can claim tax benefits from their charitable donations.

TOTAL INCOME:

10,31,85,800 INR

HOW TO DONATE PAGE 13

## **HELP US SAVE LIVES**

Make a donation today and contribute to give street animals the care they need

#### DONATE ONLINE

The easiest way to donate is online via our website: <a href="http://www.animalaidunlimited.org/donate">http://www.animalaidunlimited.org/donate</a>

On our website you can make a single or recurring donation, you can sponsor one of the animals living in our sanctuary or you can memorialize your beloved pet.

For all queries about donations, email us at donations@animalaidunlimited.org

## OTHER WAYS TO DONATE (OUTSIDE INDIA)

#### Bank transfer

We can receive bank transfers in USD, EUR, GBP or AUD. To receive the bank details, email us at donations@animalaidunlimited.org

#### **PayPal**

You can donate with PayPal by sending a donation to donations@animalaidunlimited.org or using this link.

#### Check (USA only)

Payable to:
Animal Aid Unlimited
Mail to:
PO BOX 94001
Seattle, WA 98124

## OTHER WAYS TO DONATE (WITHIN INDIA)

#### Bank transfer

**HDFC** Bank

Account Name: Animal Aid Charitable Trust

Account Number: 50100215696419

Type: Savings

IFSC: HDFC0000119

Bank Address: HDFC, Ground Floor, Chetak Complex, Near Chetak Circle, Post Office Rd., Udaipur, 313001, Rajasthan, India

### Cheque

Payable to:

Animal Aid Charitable Trust

Mail to:

Animal Aid Hospital,

Attn: Neha Banyal, Secretary to the Trust Liyo Ka Gurha, Near TB Hospital, Badi

Village

Udaipur 313011 Rajasthan, India



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### ANIMAL AID CHARITABLE TRUST

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Near Badi TB Hospital, Village Badi Udaipur, Rajasthan 313011

Member, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO) Member, Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) Recipient, 20th Bhagwan Mahaveer Award Recipient, AWBI Jeev Daya award for Animal Welfare and Protection 2021