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Introduction:

According to last years annual report the planning for 2007-08 was as follows:

- Completion of ongoing constructions
- Recognition from CZA for our Wildlife Rescue Centre
- To improve all existing projects



Again this year, the main achievement for Karuna was “Construction”. This is important as the different type of animals need different type of facilities for medical care and shelter. We hope that with in two years all facilities for small animals, cattle, wildlife and organic farming will be in place and well managed. To complete our projects we need more land to produce food and fodder for our animals and to become more self sufficient.

Karuna Small animals Hospital:

Our free medical facilities for small animals are functioning well. The outpatient department is well established and widely known to the public. We received approximately ----- outpatients per day. This year we treated ----- inpatients -----outpatients. We always give shelter to large number of disabled and permanent animals. Some are with us for many years.

No. of animals treated: 4,868 No

Dogs: 4,828 No
Cats: 60 No

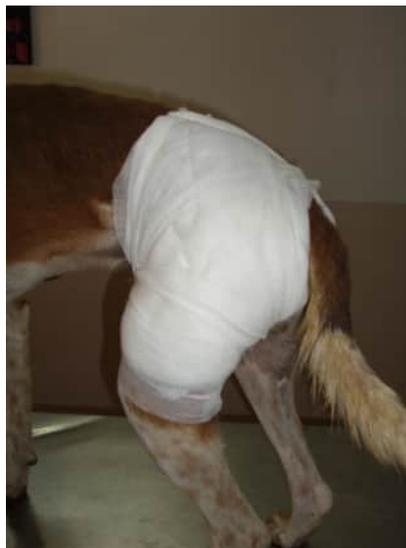
No. of treatments: 38,568

Income & Expenditure of the small animal's clinic:

- Clinical and administrative expenses Rs. 15,11,792/-
- General grant received from AWBI Rs.1,00,000/-



Boef, one of our longtime paralyzed residents died on 14.11.2007, he was living with us since 2002. He came to us badly wounded during hunting in the forest. He was the best friend of many puppies and other inpatients we miss him.







From 05.10.2007, we disconnected with our Branch at Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu and we sent a mail to the Commissioner, Tiruvannamalai Municipal Corporation.

Karuna ABC & AR Programme:

Constructions:

Sterilization and castration of dogs and cats is an ongoing programme with which we have a lot of experience.

With the help from the Dierenbeschering Zutphen & Friends of Karuna, Holland, we constructed our new Operation theatre for ABC.



ABC operations in our new Operation Theatre - Two different volunteer veterinary doctors from Holland are seen here.



Five post operative care rooms with kitchen for ABC dogs were constructed with the financial help from the "Marchig Animal Welfare Trust, Scotland".

Construction cost of ABC Operation Theatre : Rs. 5,68,953/-
 (Rs.2,24,033/- in the year 2006-07 &
 Rs.3,44,920/- in the present year)

Donation received from Dierenbeschering
 Zutphen & Friends of Karuna, Holland : Rs. 4,54,357/-
 (Rs. 3,51,595/- in the year 2006-07 &
 Rs.1,02,762/- in the present year)

Construction cost of Post operative care Rooms : Rs. 2,09,043/-

Donation received from Marchig Animal
 Welfare Trust, Scotland : Rs. 1,93,991/-

AR & ABC Programme:



Killed dogs in Tractor



Killed dog disposed of in the garbage

In Dharmavaram, we performed ABC program several years ago. In the mean time new dogs have been reproductive and suddenly without our knowledge the Municipality started killing of the stray dogs.





We successfully stopped the killings through a protest and we started again ABC and vaccinated all the stray and owner dogs in Dharmavaram

An important movement for our ABC program was the start of the operations of Anantapur dogs. All the dogs were picked up in Anantapur by two organizations and operations were performed in Puttaparthi and Guttur (approximately 80 KM distance from Anantapur)

We started on 06.07.2007 along with neighbor Society M/s IABWS, Guttur



No. of Operations	:	2,752
No. of AR vaccinations	:	2,480
Grant from AWBI	:	4,45,000/
(Received in the year 2008-09)		

Karuna Cattle Hospital and Cattle Rescue:

Cattle Hospital:



With the grants from AWBI, we constructed Operations Theatre for large animals. The front side will be intensive care unit and small office which will be completed soon. Our veterinary surgeon has started to take farm animals as inpatients and he is also treating outpatients. We hope to start surgeries soon.



View of cattle hospital and inpatient ward

Cattle Shed & Treatments:



Old Cattle resting and inpatients



Inpatient ward



The camel that we rescued from slaughter is still with us, you see it walking the bridge during rainy season. Where is the desert?



We have two horses and ----- donkeys permanently with us. Below you see the horse with a broken ankle and disabled. It was rescued from Gorantla.



Cattle Rescue:

This year we did not receive more cattle rescued from illegal transport. The main reason for our inactivity is this matter is



the heavy burden on the society's finances to feed our rescued cattle. Although, these animals are under court order and government property, we do not receive any financial compensation for their upkeep.



At present 31.03.2008, we have 180 cattle at Karunapalli. We use the byproducts like little milk and compost for the garden.

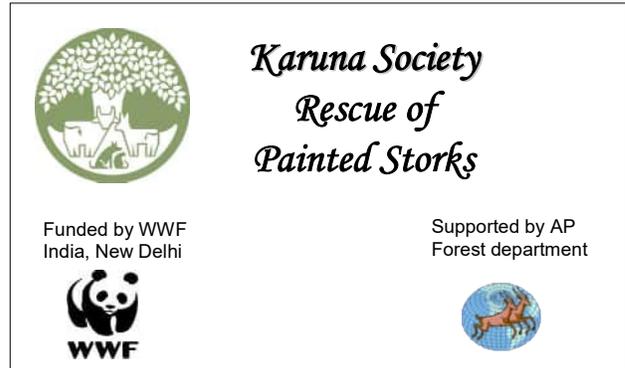
Since 2002, we gave app. 300 bulls rescued from slaughter to local farmers for caretaking. These animals are still under our medical care and responsibility. When old or ill they came back to Karuna for treatment or die at our hospital.

We are working at improved management of our cattle project to increase the income from the byproducts like dung and urine.

With the help from the "House of the Children, USA", we procured dry grass and stake them to meet the need in summer and drought season.



Every year, we are rescuing Painted storks chicks fallen from the nests and injured Painted Storks at Veerapuram, where the birds are coming for hatching.



This year we started the project with the support from WWF and Forest Department of AP.

Apart from Balu the Sloth Bear and the two painted Storks and the peacocks and Sambar deer, black buck, monkeys which are permanently with us, we have treated the following wild animals.

In Veerapuram, we started the rescue of Painted Storks Project with the help from IFAW and Forest Department.

As we are waiting for the inspection from the CZA for the wildlife permission for our rescue centre, we have to shift the Spirulina production and the organic garden to Karunapalli. The 5 acres "Sanctuary" as it was always called will be only for wildlife rescue centre. No domestic animals are allowed and it is not open for public. We have started construction of the Bear extensions with 5 extra rooms and outside area with a donation from Free the Bears Australia.

Construction of drainages, medical room postmortem rooms have started.



Started the construction of extension of additional facilities for some more Bears

Organic Garden and shop:

Apart from the usual produce of lettuce and other vegetables, Narendra has started the preparation of the new garden of Karunapalli. Vermin compost pits are made soil is prepared and two Spirulina tanks are build to secure the minimum amount of fresh Spirulina for the shop.