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INTRODUCTION:

At present, all existing activities are continuing as usual with the normal upheavals, hurdles, stress and joy. Outpatients, mainly dogs, cats, as well as cattle come from near and far. Thanks to the ABC project there are fewer puppies and therefore less dog problems in Puttaparthi and surrounding areas. Unfortunately, the government has no money at present to continue the payment of the sterilization program.

At our wildlife centre we finalized the new Bear enclosure, thanks to “Free the Bears”, Australia. At our Cattle hospital, we finished the roof, but because of lack of funds we have to finalize the hospital in the next financial year.

CLINIC FOR SMALL ANIMALS, IN & OUTPATIENTS:



No. of animals treated : 1,777 No
Dogs : 1,704 No
Cats : 73 No

No. of treatments : 26,107 No

Income & Expenditure of the small animal's clinic:

- Clinical and administrative expenses Rs. 14,11,994/-
- General grant received from AWBI Rs.1,00,000/-

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL & ANTI RABIES



Since 2002, we have performed over 6000 ABC operations within the radius of 80 KM from Puttaparthi, covering all villages and small towns. At the small animal clinic, we treat approximately 2000 animals per year. We keep disabled dogs, cats, donkeys for life. Since a few years, veterinary doctors from Holland volunteer for five months each. They are sent to us by the “Dierenbescherming Overgelder” Netherlands, who pays for their flights and vaccinations. Quality care is assured and much appreciated.

AR program in Puttaparthi village was inaugurated by our panchayat President Sri Thippa Reddy on 20th October 2009.



AR Program in Veerapuram village on 25th September 2009

On 29.05.2008, after receiving information about an out break of

Rabies in Gorantla village, immediately we rushed to the village and conducted AR program with the financial support from the Marchig Animal Welfare Trust, Scotland.

The Gram panchayat and the Police helped us to conduct the program successfully. The local people were also very cooperative.

No. of ABC operations : Dogs - 871 No
: Cats - 39 No

No. of AR vaccinations : 1,288 No

Expenditure on operations : Rs. 4,08,530/-

Grant from AWBI : Rs. 3,33,750/-



Karuna Cattle Hospital with inpatient care, operation theatre and intensive care unit:

Our Cattle hospital with operation facilities and intensive care unit will be completed before the end of 2009. A large shed, where we keep rescued/old cattle and calves, will be constructed at the same time.

Apart from cattle, we have donkeys, 2 horses and one camel.



The purpose of our cattle hospital is to provide free surgery and inpatient care for cows, bulls and buffaloes in Anantapur district. We hope to save many useful and valuable animals from slaughter.

All expenses for construction are coming from a separate donor, only for construction.

The number of animals treated over the last three years is 2016 and the number of animals at present in the hospital is app. 70.



Cattle hospital and Cattle Maintenance Expenses: Rs. 8,51,783/-

○ *Karuna Cattle Rescue Project at the Kindness farm at Karunapalli:*

The biggest challenges are at Karunapalli, on the other side of the Chitravati River, with the organic garden, the mango orchard, the small production unit for Spirulina, dried herbs and milk products. Here live our rescued cows and buffaloes app. 130. On the new extra 18 acres agricultural land, the Kindness Farm, a donation from Philip Wollen from Australia, we grow fodder for the animals. This land needs development through electricity for the bore-well (maybe solar), for the planting of the fruit trees and watering of the fodder for cattle.



We are in planning a small unit to make medicines and other products from the by-products (dung and urine) from the Indian Cows. All other dung is used for biogas and composting.

Karunapalli products are sold in the Karuna shop in Puttaparthi and the profit is only for the upkeep of the animals that help produce these products.

The rights of cattle at Karuna:

- Protection
- Sufficient food
- Free movement
- Grazing
- Sunlight
- The cow will feed her own calf sufficiently
- Extra feed in case of milking
- Medical care
- Natural death.



○ *The organic Garden, Spirulina and small Dairy:*



Many people (customers) may think that the income from the shop is sufficient to run the Karuna Clinic. This is not the case. The clinic, where free medical treatment is provided for all outpatients, Indian dogs and cats, inpatients, disabled dogs, horses and donkeys receives no financial support at all, except a small amount once a year from the AWBI.

This part of our service needs continuous support from the public. The income from the garden and agriculture only covers the daily expenses for the feeding and care of the \pm 150 cattle at Karunapalli, \pm 70 animals at the cattle hospital.



A secure future for all our animals is needed.



When Karuna started in 2000, the need for medical care, housing, and equipment was so important that all available funds were used to relieve suffering and create facilities to care for all the animals.

Now with all construction almost over, this is the moment to think about consolidating our activities by creating a corpus fund or a similar security. We have no reserves in the bank. We live from day to day, depending on donations that might come, or not.

○ Karuna Wildlife Rescue Centre:



For our wildlife rescue centre, we received one year recognition from CZA to start with. The facilities for monkeys have to be finalized according to the rules of the central zoo authorities before April 2010. We got permission for 6 bears and 10 monkeys for life facilities.

We rescued one more sloth bear from the illegal performance on the road at Anantapur on 07th January 2009.



Thanks to “Free the Bears” from Australia, we have been able to construct good facilities for all the bears.



Every year, we support the Painted Storks, when they are breeding in Veerapuram, with medical care and feeding of the chicks that have fallen from the trees. We keep a nursery there for their rescue.

We also received rescued deer (8 Black buck and 2 Sambar deer) from the forest department. After recovery they will be sent to Tirupathi. Other wildlife rescued by us is Bats, Pigeons, kites, snakes, pangolin and monkeys



Wildlife maintenance expenses: **Rs. 5,23,199/-**
Painted Storks project expenses **Rs.1,40,913/-**



Our wildlife Rescue Centre is not open for public but on request a visit with one of the board members is possible.

PLANNING FOR 2009-10

- Development of Kindness farm, we need electricity and we hope to provide it with solar energy
- Construction of the cattle hospital has to be finalized and in addition, a large cattle shed will be built at the hospital site.
- We expect to receive the permanent permission for our wildlife rescue centre from CZA
- We will provide separate area for donkeys with shed behind the cattle hospital
- We will start using the byproducts of cow urine and dung to produce medicine other products.