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CHILDREN WITH PUPPIES INFRONT OF THE
OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION

The overall situation for Karuna Society has been very difficult this year caused by lack of funds and lack of public support. Expenses have gone up and donations are less. Much needed repairs are pending and proposed projects to improve our self sufficiency could not be realized for the same reason.

Last year 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 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.

At Karunapalli, where the "Kindness Farm" is situated with the organic garden, the cattle rescue project, we have 24 acres for agriculture. We have not yet been able to provide electricity here, through a local line or solar energy but we have been able to secure the boundaries with barbed wires, to prevent wild boars and cattle to eat our produce. We have planted peanuts and different pulses.

The good news is that there seems to be plenty of rain so we can expect a good harvest.

We have finalized the construction of our cattle hospital with Operation Theater and intensive care unit. In addition to this we have built a large cattle shed for our old and sick cattle, a ramp and the whole area has been reorganized.

A new wall has been built to create an area for our donkeys.

Our plan to start using the byproducts from Indian cows for Ayurvedic products has resulted in the construction of three rooms as a production unit. We also made separate pits to collect the slurry from the bio gas.

The production has not yet started as we are looking for professional input.

The expected permission from the CZA for our Wildlife Rescue Center is still a conditional one. We are expecting an inspection.

This year we received two inspections from AWBI and Forest Department.

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS

CLINIC FOR SMALL ANIMALS, IN & OUTPATIENTS:

At the outpatient department, we have improved our administration by appointing a new lady, Divya, to writes all the records, who inform the public what they can expect from our service, to receive donations etc.



Puppy with fracture

We often receive skin problem, broken legs and maggot wounds. The more serious diseases are distemper, adenovirus, accidents and big wounds caused by hunting or inflicted by humans with knives or hot water.

Skin problem



Improvement



Maggot wounds

Animals treated	: 1,799
Dogs	: 1,726
Cats	: 73
No. of treatments	: 27,510

Income & Expenditure of the small animal's clinic:

- Clinic Medicine, Food, Salaries and other maintenance expenses Rs. 7,48,976/-
- Administrative expenses Rs. 7,17,922/-
- General grant received from AWBI Rs.1,00,000/-

ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL & ANTI RABIES

Since 2002, we have performed over 7000 ABC operations in and around Puttaparthi. 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.



No. of ABC operations	: Dogs – 1,255 No
	: Cats - 21 No
No. of AR vaccinations	: 1,522 No
Expenditure on operations	: Rs. 6,52,937/-
Grant from AWBI	: Rs. 5,56,250/-

KARUNA CATTLE HOSPITAL:



We have finalized the construction of our cattle hospital with Operation Theater and intensive care unit. In addition to this we have built a large cattle shed for our old and sick cattle, a ramp and the whole area has been reorganized.



Operation theatre for large animals



Outpatient department



Donkey paddock



New cattle shed



Fodder cutting machine

TREATMENTS:
Local cow with open fracture



Surgery



Recovery

TREATMENT OF LOCAL CATTLE





On 7th June 2009, Sri Veluru Ramakrishna from Amidyala village of Uravakonda Mandal has given his two bulls and two cows, following an article in the local newspaper about our organization; they were inspired to take this step. We appreciate their efforts and concern for the welfare of their animals and we hope that more cattle owners will emulate this act of compassion.

These cattle were made redundant due to old age. Instead of being sent for slaughter the owner decided to donate them to us for life time care. Though they are not in use, they have been well taken care of.

Cattle hospital salaries Rs. 2,59,075/-

Medicine, food and other maintenance exp. Rs. 2,71,887/-

WORLD WIDE VETERINARY SERVICE COMES TO KARUNA TO MAKE A FILM

On 2nd June 2009, a team of four from WVS came to India for one week to film all the activities of Karuna. The team, led by Luke Gamble, veterinarian, together with Marc Rowedder from "Red Earth Studio", makes a series of films for Sky



Channel, UK about animal welfare all over the world. They filmed Luke doing treatments and operations at the clinic, dealing with donkeys, cattle and our small bears at the wildlife centre.



This is what Luke said, "It has been a fantastic trip. My full admiration for the Karuna team. I look forward to a strong relationship between our organizations in the future."

The film was aired in January 2010.

On June 8th 2009, WVS supported by the local veterinary doctors joined hands with the Karuna veterinary doctor and assistants to conduct a medical camp in the neighboring village of Buchaiahgari palli.

This event met with success as over a 100 cattle and dogs were checked and treated. The cattle owners were advised to bring their animals to the Karuna cattle hospital in case they were ailing.

CATTLE RESCUE PROJECT

The Circle Inspector from Gorantla rescued 32 Cattle from illegal transportation for slaughter on 3rd July 2009 and he handed over to us for permanent care



Our herd of rescued cattle at Karunapalli Kindness Farm.



Expenses on Cattle project
Income from Milk

: Rs. 7,07,619/-
: Rs. 1,53,413/-

KARUNAPALLI

THE KINDNESS FARM & ORGANIC GARDEN

To secure the crops and land, we provided fencing for 18 acres and started producing fodder and grains for our cattle and small animals at our clinic.

Peanut & Red gram



Organic garden

Expenses on cultivation (Fodder, grains & vegetables)	: Rs. 2,43,236/-
Income from Cultivation	: Rs. 5,02,380/-

EDUCATION PROGRAM



Karuna Society's Humane Education Programme was launched in December 2010 and has covered 4 schools to date. More schools are on the list and, hopefully, we will also be able to conduct these programmes in Telugu speaking schools. Interactive sessions, in each school, are held for different age groups. A documentary film on animals is also shown.

School Names;

The Children's Project School of Madikeri - Puttaparthi

Shanti Ananda School – Mudigubba

Baba Learning Centre – Brahmanapalli

Sri Sai Vidyalaya - Puttaparthi

Age groups: 5 to 11 years and 12 years onwards

KARUNA WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER:

On 5th April 2009, we rescued **two male sloth bear cubs** from poachers and we raised them by hands.



On 23rd June 2009, we rescued **one** more female sloth bear cub from poachers and it joined the other two at our Bears Paradise. All three are grown up to strong healthy strong sloth bears.



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BEAR CUBS PLAYING IN OUTSIDE ENCLOSURE



TREATMENT OF ELECTROCUTED MONKEYS:



Wildlife maintenance expenses: Rs. 2,76,135/-
Painted Storks project expenses Rs. 39,453/-

PLANNING FOR 2010-11

- Some parts of the planning of last year have not materialized. We have to follow it up this year.
- For the development of the kindness farm, we need electricity and we hope to provide with solar energy
- Our cattle rescue project and agriculture has to become self sufficient. One way to improve this is to start using the byproducts of Indian cows for cow urine and dung to produce Ayurvedic medicine and other products
- Our wildlife rescue centre is waiting for inspection and permanent facilities. We are searching for an experienced wildlife vet.
- Our financial situation has to be improved, we need to find more donors and support for our clinics and wildlife projects.
- Our website and public relations department need to be updated.
- We need to search constantly for volunteers from abroad to help us with qualified advise