

THE TRUMPET



From the Horse's Mouth

From the very first month of our existence, we have been rescuing unwanted pets. The word “unwanted” is very harsh, yet nothing can be truer. Every day, somewhere or the other, a pet animal is discarded, for various reasons. But mostly because the owners realize that maintaining a pet is just as expensive and time-consuming as having a child. And because animals are expendable, while thankfully human children are not so much.

Over the years, we have developed a very strong adoption protocol, tried and tested it several times each year, and have had 1000s of animals adopted over the last 20 years. The ongoing challenge is housing them at our hospital after the rescue. With unknown medical history, they become susceptible to various illnesses if their stay is prolonged at our hospital if finding a Forever Home takes longer than usual.



This is where the concept of fostering steps in. Fostering has become a crucial part of animal rescue. With the number of rescues increasing, it is next to impossible to house all of them in any facility. Fostering is the most effective way to reduce overcrowding in animal facilities. This ultimately saves animals from being euthanized for no fault of their own. Animals in facilities might have all chances of developing behavioral and socialization issues. A foster environment teaches them social tricks and prepares them for adoption. At a foster home, animals can overcome fears, and rediscover their personalities – all critical factors in increasing adoption rates

To foster an animal is a great gift and an act of untold kindness. Foster parents deserve the biggest Thank You. We hope you consider opening your heart and home as a foster caregiver! At Thane CPCA, it's relatively simple: Talk to our Rescue Team to get an orientation talk, to learn more about fostering – we will handhold you throughout. And once you are convinced that you can play the role, simply fill out a form and do a trial run.

If you are not in Thane or Mumbai, do contact your local facilities and NGOs and see how you can get involved in their fostering program.



Think about all the benefits of having an animal around at a time convenient to you.

- The companionship, the potential of the cutest snuggles ever. Fostering is so easy to weave into your everyday life
- When you foster animals, you are helping to save lives. Animals in your care can go on to loving homes and animal shelters have more space and resources to help even more animals in need
- It's a learning experience. It also gives you an idea if you are ready to welcome a pet into your home for lifetime.
- It releases you from long-term commitments, yet gives you the same satisfaction of having contributed to saving a life.
- It provides a sense of purpose. This is your chance to do something for the animals that you love, at your own time, at your own pace.
- It's practically free, as most facilities will support you by covering the animals' food and medical cost.

All in all, it's a win-win situation.



Dealing with Resident Animals

Thane CPCA receives complaints daily from distressed members of the public, asking us to clear resident animals from their vicinity. The callers give an impression of being tired of the mess, disturbance, or inconvenience that they feel the resident animals are creating and expect us to clear them. This is becoming an alarming trend.

We would like to help. However, our role is to care for abused, injured, and sick animals. We have over 800 animals monthly to deal with which includes veterinary treatment, quarantine, vaccination, sterilization, and rehoming via our adoption services.

We will attend to as many calls of animals in distress, but while we do not endorse irresponsible feeding of resident animals, we also strongly believe in the coexistence with our fellow beings on this earth. Neither do we have the additional resources nor the policy to clear animals away for members of the public who are being inconvenienced.

We would like to advise members of the public that if they are disturbed by animals, please contact your local administrative body to ensure that the Animal Birth Control program is implemented effectively. Contact them to arrange for free sterilization and immunization of the street animals. They are legally obligated to carry out the program in your area.

This is the only scientific and documented means of regulating the street animal population, all over the world. Discuss your problems with the kind people who are feeding the strays and arrive at an amicable solution for both parties. For those who are caretakers of their resident animals, please try to be sensitive to the point of view of those who may not be termed as animal lovers.



Try to coordinate with your local NGO and see if they can carry out the spay-neuter program at a subsidized rate if your local authority fails to do so.

Ensure that all garbage disposal is done in a scientific manner so that strays will not be enticed to rummage through it for food, thus not coming near the offended party.

Thane CPCA will be happy to advise or counsel anyone as to how to live in harmony with the animals around them.

Please send us a mail through our website contact form or at info@thanecpca.org with your name, number, and query. We always revert to each and every mail.

Confrontation will not erase your problems, instead, it will give rise to other animosities.

Wish Tree

Wishlist from our inmates

- Yoga Mat
- Examination Gloves
- Bandages
- Training Pad
- Newspaper
- Savlon and Dettol
- Detergent Washing Powder
- Towels

Rescue



Rehab



Release



STAND BY US

Since 2002 Thane SPCA has offered unstinted service to community animals. Through its Hospital Service, through networking with organizations within and abroad, and through awareness programs, in the face of several challenges, we have tried to reach out to the maximum number of animals.

We intend to do the same and more in the future. We always do not seek monetary support. Most of the time we feel blessed to have your moral support in the face of the hard work that we do.

Stand By Us. Help us Help Animals.



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