

THE TRUMPET

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FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

You are serious about animals and their welfare, but don't know what to do. You want to do something for them, but don't have the time? You don't know where to start from, being kind?

Not an option any more. We are too connected electronically now to give these excuses.

To start with, visit the websites of the large NGOs that have been working with animals for decades. Their reports, their stories, and articles will give you a fair idea of the type of work that goes on in animal welfare and the issues that are handled. Such organizations very often need volunteers to help out with their campaigns and emails.

If you want to go local, google out shelters and facilities around your city. Shelters always run short of manpower and you can check out where you can fit in.

If you are a vegetarian or a vegan, write and talk about the reasons why you are so, about your journey, to friends, families, and strangers. The more people hear and see someone whom they can relate with, the easier it will be for them to consider the change.



Best Wishes
Shreyasi

Ten Minutes – that's what we ask for

Send a donation, however, small may it be, to an animal organization of your choice. You may claim that we love the work they do, but they can't do it without support from you.

Share the animal-related videos with your friends. Seeing is believing, and visuals do the best work of opening people's minds and hearts to any social cause.

Leave a comment for an animal org on their website or google, thanking them for their hard work.

Do you know any restaurant that offers only nonveg food, or has limited vegetarian options? Email them, call them or meet the Management with your suggestions. You will be surprised how businesses have started paying heed to consumer advice in recent times.

Email clothing companies who are still selling clothes made with silk and wool, and suggest alternative raw materials.

Whenever you hear of a company that is stepping up to the plate to make a change for the good of animals, send them a quick email to thank them.

If you find a restaurant locally that is offering Foie Gras or Veal on their menu, (you will be surprised that many restaurants in metropolitan cities in India do have these products on the menu), send them a polite email letting them know what the animals go through to become these dishes. Sometimes they have no idea and will actually pull them from the menu.

Send an email to the mega grocery and stationery stores and ask them to use environment-friendly packaging only. Mega businesses always respect customer opinions.

Try to get local Cable TV channels to transmit simple animal-friendly messages.

A small amount of your time will bring in the small waves of big changes. Never underestimate the Power of One – You can be the One to make a difference in the life of an animal.

HIGHLIGHTS

To keep pace with the increasing number of ailing animals and changing times, our hospital needs to continuously upgrade its equipment, infrastructure and services. We recently realized that most street animals are presented to us with myriad optical problems. Treatment was largely based on clinical observation only. The need for an Ophthalmoscope was imminent for accuracy in diagnosis. Speciality Eye Care is extremely expensive for community animal caretakers, and often street animals do not get the opportunity to be diagnosed for their eye problems. The solution was to procure an Indirect Ophthalmoscope Heine Omega 600 LED to examine the eyes of an animal, evaluate retinal health of the eyes and vitreous humor and detect eye diseases such as glaucoma. We chose an Indirect Ophthalmoscope over a Direct Ophthalmoscope because the Indirect Ophthalmoscope offers some advantages like binocular vision with depth perception (stereoscopic vision), a wider field of view and the facility to combine with scleral indentation to examine the anterior retina.

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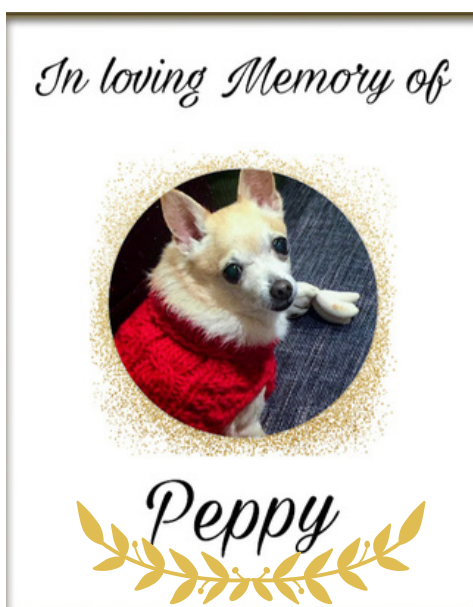
Wild animals being admitted to our hospital needed a separate space which would be soundproof, and with minimum footfall. For them, we finished constructing an **Avian ICU** and a **Reptile ICU**, complete with surgical tables, Oxygen Concentrators, Infusion sets and Nebulising Units. This was solely possible with the support of our esteemed donor **Shri Harcharan Singh**.



We have always put a lot of emphasis on implementing up-to-date equipments and technologies for our animals. Laser treatment can be used in conjunction with or in place of medication to manage pain, inflammation, and wound healing. The instrument we decided to procure as per the advise of our panel of Veterinarians is a Photo Bio modulation Laser equipment Companion CTX-15-Watt, Dual Wavelength Laser Therapy System with Std. Accessories, which is very effective in treating various kinds of ailments in the shortest period of time, most ideal for street animals. Photobiomodulation (PBM Therapy) is a Drug Free Alternative for Veterinarians to treat animals. We are deeply thankful to **New India Assurance Co. Ltd** for accepting our appeal and allotting their CSR funds for procuring this equipment.



Our 17 year old cages and 12 year old flooring in the kennel needed urgent replacement. The entire structure was broken down and a spanking new kennel with tiles was constructed, guaranteed to last another decade. Our **kennel was sponsored by Priya and Vijay Agarwal** in fond memory of **Peppy**. She will live on to watch over her less fortunate friends in the ward.



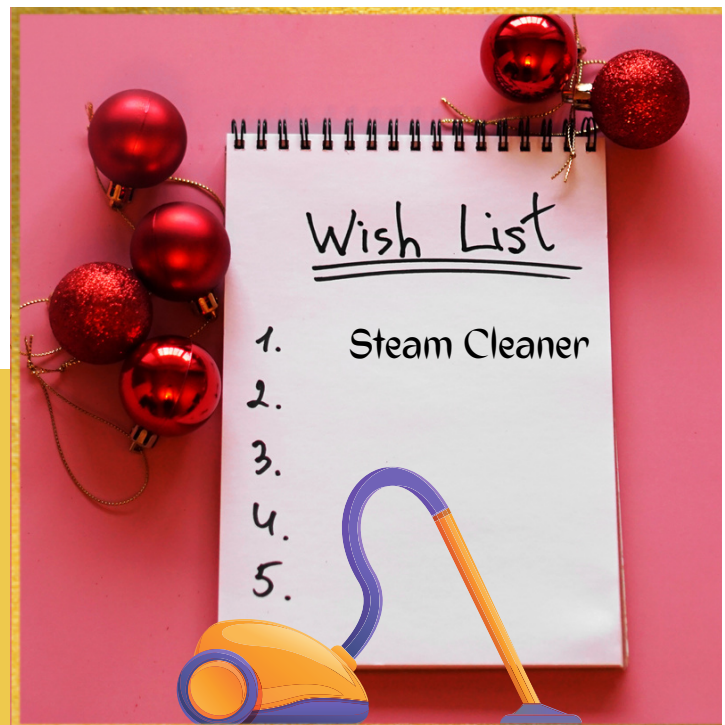
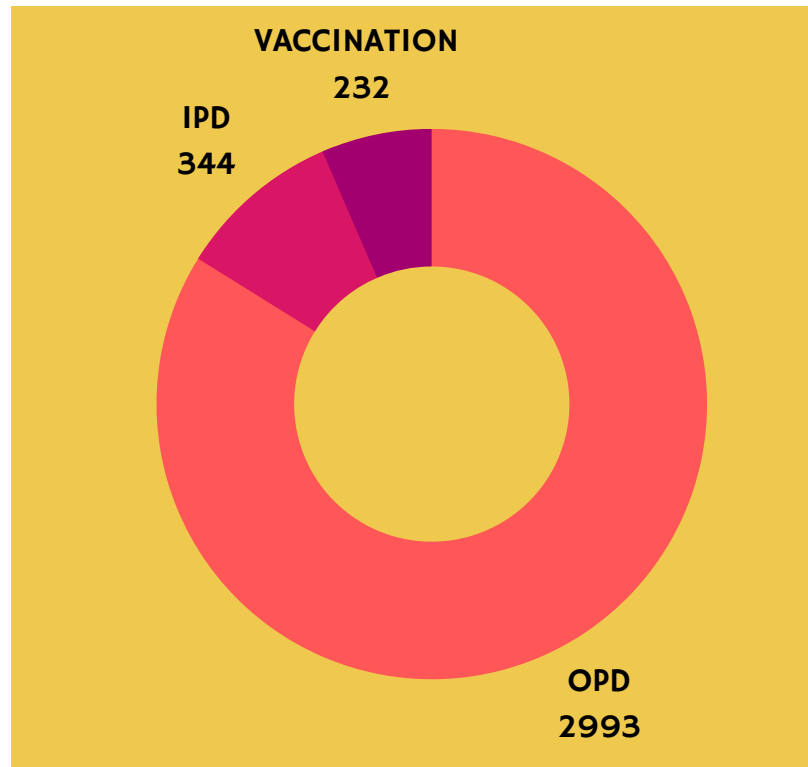
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IMPACT

And amid the frenzy of updating our services and facilities, our Medical and Support Team continued to serve the animals that came to our doorstep - **One Life At A Time**



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