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**Changing a life; one animal at a time
Feed, Rescue, Adopt; it's just a matter of love**



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Namaste from Sneha's Care Nepal!

Warm Greetings!

Getting Started

The fear and the number of people infected by COVID-19 is growing each day, yet Sneha's Care has been working tirelessly for animal welfare. While the risk of infection is higher than ever, the Sneha's Care Team has been focused on helping and aiding street animals in need without even the slightest hesitation. With the lockdown ending officially after almost 4 months and the vehicles returning to the streets, animals have been suffering more than the time of the lockdown with more and more cases of hit and run, animal abuses are being reported while many other are abandoned and negligence resulting in the growth of animals in the streets. Sneha's Care Team urges everyone to drive with less speed and more care.



End of Feeding Program

Sneha's Care conducted feeding programs for more than 2500 animals from the start. As the lockdown loosened, we decided to end the feeding program after 104 days of the lockdown as the businesses opened and people started to come out of their homes. The feeding program was a huge success as more than 2500 animals a day were getting their daily meals every day. This program not only helped the animals affected by the lockdown but also helped raise awareness and responsibility to the local communities. People are now more aware of the fact that the animals on the streets are helpless and they need our help to survive.

“I believe animals should be respected as citizens of this earth. They should have the right to their own freedom, their own families, and their own life.”

- John Feldmann



[Anti - Rabies Vaccination Program](#)

Rabies is most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal and is preventable. The rabies virus is so feared because it infects the central nervous system of mammals, causing brain disease eventually leading to death. Sneha's Care carries out regular vaccination programs to prevent an outbreak of the rabies virus in different parts of Kathmandu and Lalitpur. Controlling the spread has been an utmost concern as the Kathmandu Valley has a very dense dog population and being the densely populated capital it is, the spread of the virus to humans is imminent if there should be an outbreak. Also, the rescued animals brought to the shelter are always vaccinated to ensure there is no risk of contamination on other animals.



After the vaccine has been administered, the puppies receive a digital tag and the data is uploaded right from the field by our staff. This helps us get the census of the total number of street dogs in the area and also monitor the status of the vaccine administered in a specific area. We can follow up the dogs easily with another dose of vaccine when the current one wears off (most probably a year to 16 months).

Field Treatment and rescues for critically injured animals

Sneha's Care has been carrying out field treatments for injured animals since the very beginning of the organization. Reports of animals injured by a hit and run cases, human abuse, diseases, etc. are received every day, and vets are dispatched to the specific locations and treat the poor animals on site. On average, we carry out 6-7 field treatments every day. The critically injured animals are brought to the shelter where they are cared for, looked after until the animals recovered and released to the area where they are rescued. However, if the environment of the areas the animals are rescued from doesn't seem healthy for the animals, they are kept in the shelter so that the animals can have a better life until they can be adopted. A total of 33 animals (dogs, calves,) have been rescued and lodged into our shelter over the past quarter.

Apart from the field treatments, we have been carrying out daily treatments and feeding for over 170 dogs, 30 cows, 9 pigs, and 7 goats on a daily basis placed at the shelter after the rescue.



Action against an animal abuser in Pokhara

Recently a video stormed the internet where a dog was seen being thrown off a cliff by a man with the intention of murdering the poor soul. The video of the evildoing was posted on social media platform TikTok by a resident of the same rural municipal, Subash Nepali and the other people involved in this cruel act. Sneha's Care acted with FAWN (Federation of Animal Welfare) registered the complaint at Chief District Office, Kaski and the search & investigation of the culprit had been initiated to ensure a speedy capture. The man has been found guilty and served punishment. We hope this spreads as a message and no animal will have to suffer cruelty anymore.



We express our warmest gratitude to all your love, support and donations. We hope we can grow as a community to help all those in need.

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