



NEWSLETTER

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A MONTH TO CELEBRATE

Tihar: festival of lights, flowers, colors, and our ANIMALS

Tihar is one of the major festivals of Nepalese people and is celebrated with lights, colors, and flowers. It is celebrated for 5 days wherein 4 days' animals like crow, dog, cow, and the ox is worshiped. Thus, this festival is famous for showing reverence to the animals.

Sneha's Care like in earlier years, in 2021, worshipped dogs, cows, and all the other animals at the shelter.

Dog Day (Kukur Tihar)

The dog has become a long friend of humans. To be more precise dog has been loyal and beloved friend of humans for ages. From the role of security to the role of a partner, everywhere dog fits. To respect the sincerity and attachments, we have worshiped the dog in the dog day also known as Kukur Tihar.

Alike earlier years, on November 3, 2021, Sneha's Care made a grand celebration on dog day where the **Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Mr. Chiri Babu Maharjan**, inaugurated the event by worshiping a dog. There were more than 500 visitors who visited the shelter of Sneha's Care in Bhaisepati to celebrate this event. On the other hand, most of the journalist and media personals from the national televisions, and newspapers visited the shelter to cover the news.

Cow and other Animal's day

On November 4 and 5, we worshiped cows, buffaloes, and all other animals in the shelter. Usually, November 4 and 5 is the day of cows and oxen but we treat all the animals the same thus we worshipped pigs, buffaloes, and goats too, which probably is first in Nepal.

Coverage on Paw Prints Campaign



In response to growing deaths and injuries of community dogs and other animals in road accidents, Sneha's Care, a non-governmental organization working on animal welfare and protection, started imprinting animal paws on all the zebra crossings in the Nepali city of Lalitpur. [News here](#)

Imprinting the paws in the crosswalks of Lalitpur Metropolitan City was the first of its kind in Nepal. And, this went viral. All of the national media and presses covered this story and several international news broadcasting agencies also featured it.

The prime objective of this campaign was to sensitize the drivers to reduce hit and run cases and vehicular accidents. Moreover, this campaign has become a new dimension in the field of animal welfare and rights in Nepal.

Mobile treatment/Field Treatment and Community Awareness



We receive more than 15 calls and messages in a day for the mobile treatment. Mobile treatment is one of the core programs at Sneha's Care where we provide immediate repose to the severely injured community animals either due to hit and run or severe diseases like distemper, tumor, paralysis, etc. which required intensive and long-term treatment. Animals requiring long-term treatment are brought to the shelter of Sneha's Care until they are fully recovered. Once they are recovered, they are rehomed back to the community.

November has become the busiest month for mobile treatment. Our team was busy providing the immediate responses to the cases of Kirtipur, Budhanilkantha to several places at the Lalitpur Metro areas.

Donate To Make Difference: Donate for the treatment of Street Animals 🐕

Spaying / Neutering Controls the Population and Fosters love

With the objective of rabies and babies free Lalitpur, Animal Birth Control (ABC) / Catch Neuter Vaccinate and Release (CNVR) programs are also the major programs of our organization. Sneha's Care in collaboration with local government bodies, clubs, and CSOs have been organizing the spay/neutering campaigns.

Many thanks to **Helps Animal India** and **Project Humane Nepal** for the generous support to successfully conducting this noble cause. This program has been one of our successful programs in Lalitpur where the population of community dogs has visibly decreased.



Rescue Story

Bucky is Recovering

Life is beautiful, yet so uncertain, isn't it?

On a cold evening in November, this little pup was fighting for his life after having his eye damaged from a hit-and-run accident in Sunakothi, Lalitpur. This case was reported to us by Mr. Suraj Shahi, a humble-heart animal lover. As soon as we receive the information, our veterinary technician rushed to the spot and quickly brought him to the shelter because his condition was worst to take care of at the spot.

At the shelter, he was kept in an ICU with necessary medications to stabilize his condition. After 48 hours in the ICU, we have to take him to surgery to remove the damaged eye from the socket. It was a tough decision for our doctors, but his eye had to be removed.

We have named him Bucky.

Good news!! His vitals are improving every minute. Bravo!! You are a fighter.

We are very grateful to everyone who supported his treatment, through donations, prayers, and good wishes.

Bucky needs all the prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery



Before

Bucky



After

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPS

We rarely see male dogs looking after the young ones. Here we share a different story. Somebody abandoned four puppies in the streets of Thamel, a vibrant tourist area of Kathmandu. The puppies would have died from the cold winter nights if this brave dog was not nearby. He looked after the pups despite suffering from a recent hit-and-run injury. He needed medical attention but refused to leave the puppies.

Not all the heroes wear capes. We salute his love, bravery, and dedication. Sneha's Care rescued them and brought them to the shelter to provide the necessary medications and further care. We also have been looking for a generous adopter for these beautiful souls



Farewell to "Kopila" & "Jethi"

Farewell, The Queen of Sneha's Care—

KOPILA WAS ONE OF THREE BLOOD DONORS AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER. SHE SAVED THE LIVES OF MANY OTHER DOG. ALREADY IN MARCH 2021, KOPILA KIDNEY PROBLEMS WERE DETECTED. THANKS TO TREATMENT AND A LOT OF ATTENTION, SHE RECOVERED QUICKLY AND ENJOYED THE SUMMER. KIDNEY FAILURE CAN ONLY BE SLOWED DOWN, BUT NOT STOPPED, AND UNFORTUNATELY THIS MORNING SHE RECOVERED FROM HER ILLNESS. KOPILA TURNED 7. WE STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SHE IS GONE.

We wish we could roll back the time and keep you with us forever. Your cuddle, your tender touch, and your every move are memories and consolation for us.

You might be miles apart from us, but our heart will keep beating for you.

We wish you a safe journey over the Rainbow Bridge. May you be free and happy on the other side.

Who doesn't feel that loving joy when he is in his mother's arms? Who can describe the magic of mother in words? But when there is no mother?

Also, On November 17, we lost one of our beloved friends, Jethi. Jethi was rescued around 2 years ago, while she was hit by a vehicle and left unattended in pain and injuries in the road. Since then, she was suffering from long-term injuries. Despite the regular treatment, good care, and medications she left her last breathe in our shelter. Farewell Jethi



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WINTER IS HERE

Cold days and old days needs more warmth than any other time.

Our shelter animals need winter supplies like heaters, blankets, and other supplies that help them to keep warm.

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We take action to STOP the animals from suffering.

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